



April 16, 2017 - 9:15am
Rev. Arthur J. Zewert, Pastor

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude & Silent Meditation Jean Mollenbeck

*Welcome & Invocation

*Call To Worship (Responsively)

Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good!

**THE STONE THE BUILDERS REJECTED HAS BECOME THE
CAPSTONE!**

Do not be afraid. Christ has risen!

CHRIST HAS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA!

*Hymn #220 "He Lives"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**REDEEMING GOD, YOU BRING LIFE OUT OF DEATH, HOPE IN THE
MIDST OF DESPAIR. FORGIVE US FOR DOUBTING YOU IN THE
DARKEST HOUR OR MOST PAINFUL MOMENTS. FORGIVE US FOR
OUR HESITANT ACTION, CAUTIOUS COMPASSION & FREQUENT
RELUCTANCE. LIVING SAVIOR, SHAPE IN US A TRUST THAT
LEADS TO FAITHFUL WITNESS & BOLD COMPASSION; LOOSEN
OUR WORRY & EASE OUR ANGER. MAKE US TRUE DISCIPLES
FILLED WITH LOVE, ACTING WITH JUSTICE & LIVING OUT HOPE. IN
THE NAME OF THE RISEN CHRIST, WE PRAY. AMEN.**

Words Of Assurance

Heidelberg Q&A #67 (Responsively)

Are both the Word & Sacraments intended to focus our
faith on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross as the
only ground of our salvation?

**YES! IN THE GOSPEL THE HOLY SPIRIT TEACHES US & BY THE
HOLY SACRAMENTS CONFIRMS THAT OUR ENTIRE SALVATION
RESTS ON CHRIST'S ONE SACRIFICE FOR US ON THE CROSS.**

The Summary Of The Law

Special Music

Adult Choir

Congregational Concerns

Prayers Of Thanksgiving, Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory (General/Benevolent/MSO Offerings)

*Doxology (#625) & Offertory Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time (Third grade & younger)

Prayer Of Illumination

Scripture

Jeremiah 31:1-6

Colossians 3:1-4

Matthew 28:1-10

Hymn

#216 "Christ Arose"

Message

"An Everlasting Love"

Prayer Of Blessing

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn #225 "Worship Christ The Risen King" (v.1,2,3,4)

*Benediction

*Response #225 "Worship Christ The Risen King" (v.5)

Postlude

* - Those who are able, please stand.

*Today we celebrate the foundation of our faith:
the resurrection of Jesus Christ!*

*With joy let all who have come to worship,
recall Christ's victory over sin & death!*

*Thank you to the Adult Choir
for their ministry in song.*

*Everyone is invited to Fellowship Time
following worship.*



2017 Lily Tribute

IN HONOR OF...

Our Grandchildren

from Dick & Sara Stevenson

IN MEMORY OF...

Tanner Pals

from Mom & Dick

Therron Miller / Paul Jurgens

from their family

Calvin Jurgens / Darlene Wiersema

from Phil & Rose Markwardt

All Our Family In Heaven

from Al & Esther DeVries

IN CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

David & Judy Dannen

Ron & Marge Jurgens



Thank you to those who provided lilies. Plants are labeled
& may be taken home following worship. - Flower Committee

GREETERS: Larry & Donna Meints

Next Week - John & Jean Mollenbeck

AUDIO/VIDEO: Jerry Buseman; Tonya Halsne

Next Week - Duane Carstens; Carma DeVries

FELLOWSHIP: RCYF Members & Sponsors

Next Week - Hosts are needed

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

WED 7:00pm RCYF (YF Room)

SUN 9:15am WORSHIP

10:45am KIDS' CHOIR - PreK thru Grade 8 (Ed.Wing)

SUNDAY SCHOOL - High School thru Adult (Ed.Wing/YF Rm)

11:00am SUNDAY SCHOOL - PreK thru Grade 8 (Ed.Wing)

6:00pm BIBLE STUDY (Fellowship Hall)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE NOTE: Sunday School classes will not meet today.

DIRECTORY UPDATE: All changes/corrections are due to the Catch-All Box by noon next Sunday.

CEMETERY OFFERING: April 30. Proceeds go towards maintenance/upkeep of the cemetery.

CHURCH CAMP: For Zion campers who register & pay by April 30, Zion will pay half the fee for the camp of your choice. Questions? Registrations forms? See Lanette Zewert. Please note, Elementary Camp #1 (June 15-17) is FULL!

HERO CENTRAL VBS: June 12-16, 9:00am-12:00pm (Friday 9:00am-1:00pm), Age 4 (by June 12) thru Grade 6. Registration forms are by the Catch-All box. Registration deadline is May 14. **A sign-up sheet for those** (Grade 7 thru Adult) **who would like to lend a hand is posted on the bulletin board.** Questions? See Wendy Buseman.

THE COLORS OF AUTUMN BAZAAR: November 4! A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for those who would like to furnish centerpieces. Questions? See Diane Hughes.

PRAYERS: Bob McCormick, Leila Nannenga

LAST WEEK: 116; General \$1,851.82; Benevolent \$1,367.00; Sunday School \$25.00