



ZION
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CHURCH
April 2018

FLOODLIGHT



Why we need Easter

No one is exempt from tragedy or disappointment — even God was not exempt. Jesus offered no immunity, no way *out* of the unfairness, but rather a way *through* it to the other side. Just as Good Friday demolished the instinctive belief that this life is supposed to be fair, Easter Sunday followed with its startling clue to the riddle of the universe. Out of the darkness, a bright light shone. ...

The cross of Christ may have overcome evil, but it did not overcome unfairness. For that, Easter is required, a bright clue that someday God will restore all physical reality to its proper place.

—Philip Yancey, *Disappointment With God*

HS SENIORS &



If you will be graduating this spring/summer, or did this winter, please contact the office (info@zionreformed.com) by April 8 so your accomplishment can be recognized in the May issue of the Floodlight! Information requested is college/university name; degree awarded; major(s) & future plans. HS Seniors: Turn in form & photo. Questions? See Marsha.



RCYF Breakfast

April 1 / 8:00am-8:45am
Cost: Freewill donation



For Zion campers who register/pay by **April 22**, Zion will pay half the fee for a camp of your choice.

The 2018 camp schedule is posted by the office door! Camps are available for those students Second Grade thru High School (Fall 2018). Questions? See Marsha!



Youth Sunday: April 8



Consistory Highlights

- ✓ Elder/Deacons will meet Thursday, April 5, 7pm
- ✓ Consistory will meet Thursday, April 5, 7:30pm



Welcome to Zion, Jeremy & Susan Beebout! April 15

Tithes Attendance

| | General | Benevolent | Attendance |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
| MAR 04 | \$3,802.82 | \$702.00 | 83 |
| MAR 11 | \$3,269.82 | \$592.00 | 81 |
| MAR 18 | \$1,569.82 | \$197.00 | 76 |



Zion extends Christian sympathy to the family & friends of Esther Dorenkamp. Funeral services were held March 13 at Zion.

Zion extends Christian sympathy to the family & friends of REV. JOHN WILLIAM KROON. Funeral services will be held April 3, 10am, Zion.



Jill Miller, Linda Brass



Norma Miller / Darlene Meints
Dorothy Jurgens / Pat Blau / Bob McCormick



APR 01 Ryan & Jen K
APR 08 Brian & Ann L
APR 15 Phil & Rose M
APR 22 Sonna M/Marie J
APR 29 Dale & Janeen B



| | <u>AUDIO</u> | <u>VIDEO</u> |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| APR 01 | Duane | Tonya |
| APR 08 | Dave | Duane |
| APR 15 | Mavis | Tonya |
| APR 22 | Jerry | Kolton |
| APR 29 | Duane | Carma |

FELLOWSHIP

| | |
|---------------|------------------|
| APR 01 | RCYF |
| APR 08 | Youth Sunday |
| APR 15 | Brian & Ann L |
| APR 22 | Hosts are needed |
| APR 29 | Hosts are needed |



WEDNESDAYS @ 8:00pm



Sue Smit.* / Marge J/Esther D/Judy D



WOMEN'S SPRING CONFERENCE

April 21 / 9:00am / Cost: \$10.00
 Pleasant Valley Reformed Church, Holland
 Speaker: Joan Becker from Parkersburg
 "The Mark Becker Story"

CIRCLE MEETINGS

HOPE CIRCLE - APR 04 @ 7:00pm (Fellowship Hall)

Devotions/Lesson: Ann; Host: Deanna

VESPER CIRCLE - APR 9 @ 1:30pm (Fellowship Hall)

Devotions/Lesson: Audrey; Host: Doreen

JOY CIRCLE - APR 10 @ 7:00pm

Devotions/Lesson/Host: Amy

SUNRISE CIRCLE - APR 11 @ 9:00am

Devotions/Host: LaVonne; Lesson: Sharon

CONVERSATION STARTER - Deuteronomy 11:14



01 David Dannen

02 Sarah Crom / Mardel Weber

05 Wendy Buseman

06 Dick McMahon

11 Kymber Miller
Kevin & Tami Ballhagen

12 Pat Blau

13 Ted Hughes / Ann Lupkes/Becky Rother

14 Pauline Barkema

15 Jerry Buseman

16 Marilyn Koenen

19 John Lupkes / Rose Markwardt

20 Greg & Sarah Crom

22 Carter Barkema / Mindy Meier

25 Whitney Schulz

27 Carley Ballhagen / Shelby Ballhagen

28 Tami Suntken

29 Maynard Koenen

30 Esther DeVries



LUDENS - Thanks to everyone for the prayers for my sister, Marilyn Cooper. I so much appreciate the prayers, hugs, cards, and kind words of encouragement during her brief illness with cancer and following her death on Feb. 15. You have been a blessing to me. Also, thank you to those who remembered me on my birthday!

- Shirley Ludens



FLOWERS

March 18: Celebrating the life of Esther Dorenkamp

March 25: Celebrating Palm Sunday with Palms



Lily Tribute IN HONOR OF...

Our Grandchildren

from Dick & Sara Stevenson

IN MEMORY OF...

Dennis Smit

from Sue Smit

Therron Miller / Paul Jurgens

from their family

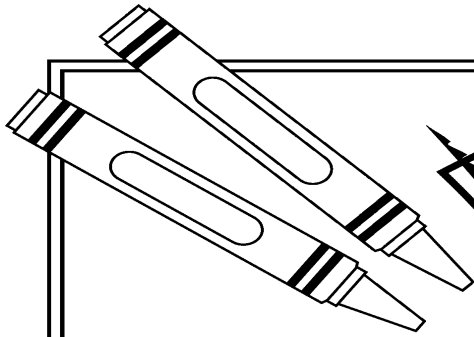
Else S./Marguerite Dannen

from David & Judy Dannen

All Our Loved Ones In Heaven

from Al & Esther DeVries





PUZZLE

RESURRECTION HOPE



Romans 6:5 reveals the hope we have because Jesus rose from the dead on Easter.



Directions: First solve the math problems. Then put the corresponding words in the blanks; for example, the word next to the answer "1" goes in the first blank, the word next to the answer "2" goes in the second blank, and so on.

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|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------|------------|--------------|
| 2+2 = ___ | united | 2x3 = ___ | death | 7+6 = ___ | resurrection |
| 3x3 = ___ | certainly | 18-16 = ___ | have | 4-1 = ___ | been |
| 0+1 = ___ | if | 2x4 = ___ | we | 13-1 = ___ | him |
| 2+3 = ___ | in | 20-6 = ___ | like | 2+5 = ___ | his |
| 2x5 = ___ | be | 8+3 = ___ | with | | |

“For ₁ we ₂ ₃ ₄

with him ₅ a ₆ like ₇,

 ₈ will ₉ also ₁₀ united

 ₁₁ ₁₂ in a ₁₃

 ₁₄ his.” Romans 6:5, NIV

Answer: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. Romans 6:5, NIV

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---------------------------|--|---|---|--------|-----------------------------|
| *Office Hours: M/W/TH: 8am-Noon* | | | | | | |
| 1 *Food Pantry* 8:00am YF B'fast (til 8:45 am) 9:15am HE is Risen! lead by Rev. Mike Brost *Ladies Choir* | 2 | 3 9:00am Sewing Group | 4 9:00am A/V Deadline 7:00pm Hope Circle 8:00pm RCYF | 5 9:00am Bulletin Deadline 7:00pm Deacons/Elders 7:30 Consistory | 6 | 7 Ground Clean Up - 8 am |
| 8 *Senior info Deadline* 9:15am YOUTH Sunday 10:45am Sunday School | 9 1:30pm Vesper Circle | 10 9:00am Sewing Group A/V Deadline 7:00pm Joy Circle | 11 9:00am Sunrise Circle 8:00pm RCYF | 12 9:00am Bulletin Deadline | 13 | 14 |
| 15 *Floodlight Deadline* 9:15am Worship lead by Consistory and Jeremy/Susan Beebout 10:45 am Sunday School | 16 | 17 9:00am Sewing Group | 18 9:00am A/V Deadline 8:00pm RCYF | 19 9:00am Bulletin Deadline | 20 | 21 |
| 22 *Camp Deadline* *Directory Update Deadline* 9:15am Worship lead by Pastor Ed Baker 10:45am Sunday School | 23 | 24 9:00am Sewing Group | 25 9:00am A/V Deadline 8:00pm RCYF | 26 9:00am Bulletin Deadline | 27 | 28 |
| 29*Cemetery Offering* 9:15am Worship 10:45am Sunday School | 30 | | | | | |