

#### March 31, 2024 - 9:15am Rev. Petri van Rooyen, Pastor

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## THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude & Silent Meditation Karen Carstens
Welcome Rev. Petri van Rooyen
Greeting The Lord has Risen

\*Easter Greetings (Responsive)

Christ has risen!

He has risen indeed!

Let everything that has breath praise the Risen Lord!

We praise the risen Christ saying, "Glory Hallelujah!"

Children's Time (fifth grade and younger)

Easter Meditation

Hymn

Wendy Buseman

Easter Hallelujah (Video)

#107, "Let's Just Praise the Lord"(X2)

Silent Prayer

Hymn #106, "Praise Him! Praise Him!"(v1,2)
Call to Worship Pastor Petri
\*Hymn #206, "There Is a Redeemer"(v1,2)

Easter Poem
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Let every heart be filled with joy, A joy of thankfulness to our Savior and King! He is victorious over sin and death. He conquered death to give us a new life. A life blossoms through His unending love. It is for a cause and without condition the love that brings healing and reconciliation, a pure love that creates in us real peace. Peace that springs from his sacred heart, a heart that bleeds for our affliction.

It is full of mercy and compassion, a heart wounded for our sins and vainglory. Rejoice! Jesus is truly risen from the dead for us to live once again, to live without blemish of pride, and live a life unselfishly for others in need.

Special Music "We Fall Down" - Mixed Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Mark 16:1-20 Message "Mercy One"

Prayer of Blessing

Offertory

Doxology(#625) and Offertory Prayer

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

\*Praise #527, "Glory to His Name" (v1,2)

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response #105, "He Is Lord"

Announcements

Postlude \*Please stand if able.

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 RCYF for hosting breakfast!

Thank you to the Mixed Choir for their ministry in song.

**AUDIO/VIDEO:** Duane/Kendal Next Week – Nick/Tonya

CHILDREN'S TIME: Wendy Next Week- Dave

CHILDCARE: Sammy/Edrich

FELLOWSHIP: Easter Sunday

Next Week – Kirsten/Kaeley

Next Week – Keaton & Sammy

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

**WED** 7PM HOPE CIRCLE; RCYF

**THURS** 7PM JOURNEY CIRCLE

SUN 8:30AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY; 9:15am WORSHIP

Please keep the following in prayer:

Joel Meier, Al Muhlenbruch, LaVonne McCormick, Brian Lupkes,

Angie DeVries; Royce Harms: Father to Dave Harms; Bakker: RSV

Katie and Justin Hesnard and family: unborn baby's health Dayton Drake: Ongoing prayers to keep regaining his strength.

Homebound Members: Darlene Meints, Shirley Ludens and Eunice Brandt

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*Pray-A-Thon: Thank you to those that participated!

**REMINDER:** next Sunday (first Sunday of each month) at 8:30am is

Brotherhood ministry for all men.

\*GROUNDS CLEAN UP: PLEASE KEEP WATCHING YOUR EMAILS OR IF YOU HAVE FREE TIME AND WOULD LIKE TO HELP WHEN IT WORKS FOR YOU, PLEASE ASK RYAN KOENEN.

\*All Youth: Lake View Summer Church Camp forms are available. Grades 1 – 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested or interested in another church camp, please fill out the form and return to Marsha with payment no later than April 8 to assure your camper's request and early bird fee. (Zion will pay half of the camper fee – See Elder Mark DeVries, Education or Deacon Eric Barkema, Benevolent)

\*Zion's High School seniors: Please fill out the questionnaire and submit a picture via email or give to Marsha by next week. Senior recognition day at Zion is May 19 during service.

**\*HS Senior Scholarships:** Scholarship applications are available by the mailboxes for pick up. Please return to Eric Barkema or Marsha by next Sunday.

# **<u>2024 Lily Tribute</u>** (Please take home today)

In Memory Of: Mark Dannen from Judy

David Dannen from Judy

All of our loved ones in Heaven from Esther DeVries

Granddad AI from Mike, Sarah, Luke, Meghan and Matt

DeVries

**Drew Dorenkamp** from Jim and Jan

Dennis Smit from Sue

Our grandparents and parents from Markwardt family

Paul and Marie Jurgens and

Therron Miller from Marsha & Al family

In Honor Of: Mom (Esther) from Mike, Sarah, Luke, Meghan and Matt

**DeVries**