

# H E I S R I S E N

Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

AM Message: **What a Glorious Day**

Scripture: John 20: 1-22

Preaching: Pastor Shawn Gerbers

## *Welcome*

Welcome to First CRC. We are so glad you're here!

If you have children 3 months through 3 years old, you can safely entrust them to our nursery workers, who will care for them during the service. The nursery is located just below the Sanctuary and can be accessed by going down the stairs near the back entrance.

Restrooms are located just below the Sanctuary and can be accessed by going down the stairs near the back entrance.

After the service, please join us for refreshments which are located in the room just off the Sanctuary.

### Sermon Notes

### Offerings

**AM— Building Fund:** Monies for future improvements and repairs to the church and Bridge facilities.

**PM—Christian Reformed Conference Grounds:** Family ministry center for spiritual renewal, recreation for all ages, food service, camping, and lodging in an atmosphere of Christian fellowship.

## Church Announcements

**Bingo with the GEMS** | We still could use more ladies for Bingo night with the GEMS girls on Weds., April 12, from 6:30-8 PM. Sign up in the back of church.

**In Memory Flowers** | The lilies in front of church are in memory of loved ones. These are printed separately. Please take one along with your bulletin.

## Care and Prayer

**Calling Elder** | In need of prayer or a visit? Howard Hoeksema is the Calling Elder for April, his phone number is 616.212.5386.

Jim Klingenberg, the son of Shirley, passed away this week due to cancer. Please keep Shirley and family in your prayers.

## Church Calendar

**Prayer Meeting** | Each week members from First Church are invited to come and pray together at 11:00AM on Thursday. All are welcome. Meet at the office.

The **Worship Team** will meet at 7:10 PM on Tuesday.

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**Bad weather policy** | If there is a winter storm warning, blizzard warning, tornado watch or warning one (1) hour before a scheduled event that event will be cancelled. If the schools have cancelled, all activities at church will be cancelled. In all other cases, check **WOODTV 8**, **woodtv.com**, **jq99.com**, or the church's website for information.

## Community Announcements

**Unfading Truth Bible Reading Plan** | The name 'Jesus' is perhaps the most recognized name in the whole world. But what does it really mean? Read or listen to our church's Bible reading plan every week day. Join at [UnfadingTruth.org](http://UnfadingTruth.org).

**Parkview Clay Shoot Fundraiser** | 5th Annual Parkview AFC Home Sporting Clay Shoot Fundraiser at Blendon Pines, Zeeland on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 8:30 am. Sponsor (\$150) and Shooter (\$50 - adult - \$35 - student under 15). Registration forms are on the back table or contact Terry Boerman - [terryboerman@yahoo.com](mailto:terryboerman@yahoo.com) or call 616-886-8299.

**BCS Grandparents Day** | Friday, April 21, Borculo Christian School will be having Grandparents Day. The program will start at 10am, you may tour your grandchildren's classrooms afterwards.

**BCS Sporting Clay Shoot** | Saturday, April 22, Borculo Christian School will be holding its 16th annual Sporting Clay Shoot at Blendon Pines. Registration forms are available in the school office. For more information, please call or email the school office. 616-875-8152 or [office@borculochrschool.org](mailto:office@borculochrschool.org).

*In Loving Memory of*

*Leona Veen*

*July 19, 1940—April 3, 2023*

We express our sympathies to Jason and Barb Walters and Doug and Von Wesseldyke in the death of Leona. She went to be with the Lord on Monday, April 3, 2023, at the age of 82. A funeral service was held this past Thursday, April 6, at Lakeshore Memorial. Surround all of Leona's loved ones with prayers of comfort and peace.