

Cascade Fellowship Christian Reformed Church

Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018



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Easter Celebration Service

Prelude: *Because He Lives*
Welcome: "He is risen! He is risen indeed!"
Praise: *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*
Christ Is Risen
Scripture: John 20:1-10
Video: *Salome at the Tomb*
Scripture: John 20:11-18
Praise: *O Praise the Name*
Glorious Day
Prayer
Praise: *Lamb of God*
Scripture: John 20:19-20
II Corinthians 5:21, I Peter 1:3-5
Message: *The Great Exchange*
Praise: *Risen Today*

Pastor: James Karsten

Welcome in the name of Jesus! We are so glad to have you with us today as we celebrate Jesus Christ as our risen Lord and Savior on this Easter morning.

The British author C.S. Lewis wrote, "Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance. The only thing it cannot be is moderately important."

It is our prayer that in the faces and fellowship of those around you and in the words and songs of worship you would know the presence and love of Jesus Christ.

You are invited to join us in the Hub for refreshments after worship this morning.

During this morning's worship, you are welcome to use our nursery (located on the lower level) for infants up to age 3 or our Children's Worship program for three-year-olds. Three-year-olds are dismissed early in the service to go to their worship center in room 103 on the lower level. Please pick up your children personally after the service.

Announcements

Spring Break Office Hours The church office has limited hours this week and is closed Friday.

CityFest Join the excitement preparing for the September campaign! Learn to share your faith with those around you at free Friendship Evangelism training April 17 or 18. Register at cityfestwestmichigan.org.

Missions Update

New updates from Josiah & Alyssa W and Jennifer N are available at Information Centers, along with newsletters from all our mission partners.

Kim H, mission partner in G, has resigned as a supported missionary and partner with us. Part of her gracious goodbye and some ongoing prayer requests are in the March Cascade Current.

Opportunities to Serve

Mobile Food Pantry Join us tomorrow in our rear parking lot to serve the hungry. Registration begins at 4:30pm; volunteers, please arrive at 4:45pm. If you need food, contact your Service Deacon or the church office (949-4342) to make arrangements. All contacts are confidential.

Baking Do you like to bake? Cascade Fellowship can help supply the West Michigan Friendship Center with treats to serve their immigrant and refugee guests for meals and picnics soon. Please contact Bly B if you'd like to help with this at any time. Call or email.

Exam Bags Help show love to our college students with special treats at exam time. Can you help assemble or distribute? Contact JulieB (julie@cascadefellowship.org).

Adult Ministries

The Holy Spirit: Getting to Know Our Constant Companion Learn how the Holy Spirit is at work in the Old Testament, the New Testament, and in our lives today. Join us April 15, 22, 29, & May 6, 9:10-10:10am, room 220 for a class led by Jessica M.

Evening Gathering No Gathering this evening. Rev. Ed M leads in April.

Senior Adult Bible Study We meet Wednesday, 1:30-3pm, to study Matthew 15:15-35 (the lesson prepared for March 21). Copies are available at Information Centers. If you need transportation, please call Pastor Milt.

Children's & Youth Ministries

Spring Hill Day Camp Sign up today for summer fun and faith at Spring Hill Day Camp, run by Spring Hill, hosted here at Cascade Fellowship! July 9-13, 9am-4pm. Discounts and scholarships available. Questions? Contact Laura B (laura@cascadefellowship.org).

Youth Groups No meetings this week or next. Both middle school and high school meet on the 15th!

Sunday School We do not meet this week or next. We resume April 15 at 9am.

Roots & Shoots Our faith development program includes *Roots* and *Shoots*. *Roots* is for younger kids (typically 4th-8th grade) interested in participating in Communion with an age-appropriate understanding of what it means to say Jesus is their Lord and Savior. *Shoots* is for older teens (typically high school and above) interested in becoming full professing members of our church. Both programs meet April 11 and 18. If you have questions, have a child interested, or are an interested teen, contact Youth Pastor Eric (eric@cascadefellowship.org).



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