

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Make sure to read the **Easter Flower Memorial Insert** to honor our congregations loved ones!

APRIL COMMUNION RECIPIENT: DEACON FUND

The Deacon fund was established to answer our Lord's command that we take care of those in need within our own congregation. Periodically throughout the year a member (s) of New Life will have come on hard times and find themselves in a situation where financial help is needed to recover from a specific crisis such as rent assistance, bill payment, car repair. This financial help is often looked at as a loan and is paid back when that person is able but that is not a requirement of the gift. Please help us to keep this fund healthy so that we will be able to help our brothers and sisters in their time of need.

The Reformed Church in America Global Mission is STILL working with partners and missionaries on the ground in Europe to help respond to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine by providing aid for refugees. Ask if you need the address.

SERVING SCHEDULE	April 17	April 24
Greeters	Mary Ehrhardt	Sharon Chrusniak
Ushers	Kathy & Jim Cormany	Jim & Marcia Staum
Kidz Korner	Steve Floyd	Pastor John
Sound Room	Marcia Staum	Manuel Gonzalez
Deacon	Dave Williams	Sharon Chrusniak

CHURCH FAMILY

If you are in need of pastoral care, Pastor Tim is available for office hours or visitation by appointment. If you would like to meet with him, please call (515)708-0650 or email timothyehrhhardt@msn.com. If necessary, Pastor John can still be reached at (262) 783-5975 or revjhbylsma@gmail.com.

Please continue to pray for our church and offer your services to promote the health and well-being of Christ's Body in this place.

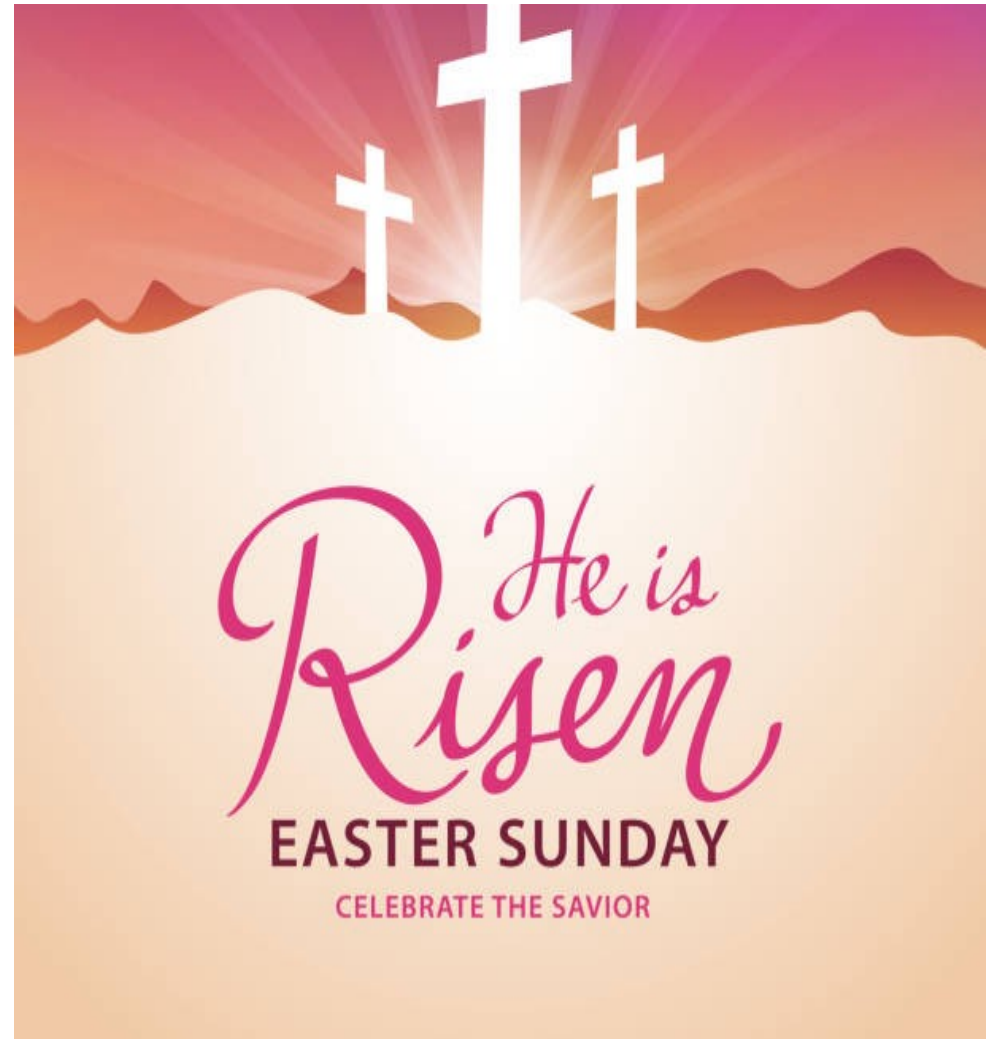
PRAYER OF THE DAY:

We praise you, O God, for the power of your saving love, revealed to us in the resurrection of our Lord. As you have raised Jesus from the dead, give us, too, new life so that we may eternally praise you forever through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. Amen.

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Sunday, April 17, 2022

New Life Community Church

Our Vision:

Making Christ real to people in their everyday lives.

Sunday Worship

Easter Sunday
April 17, 2022

PRELUDE The Strife is Over! Wilbur Held
Christ the Lord is Risen Today John Innes

THE APPROACH TO GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN “Alleluia! Alleluia!” (vs.1-2) Hymn #215

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Rejoice and be glad!

People: This is the day the Lord has made!

Pastor: Rejoice and be glad!

People: Heaven and earth will never be the same!

Pastor: Rejoice and be glad! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” (vs.1-4) Hymn # 217

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: We know God shows no partiality but welcomes and forgives all those who repent and believe. Let us confess our sin. Gracious God, we have heard the good news: how on the third day, Christ rose again.

People: Still, we look for the living among the dead.

Pastor: You rolled away the stone from the tomb.

People: Still, we look for the living among the dead.

Pastor: You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel.

People: Still, we look for the living among the dead.

Pastor: You were faithful to your promise. You have done wonderful things!

People: Still, we look for the living among the dead.

Pastor: Forgive us, Lord, we pray. Teach us to trust your promise and to believe the good news of salvation.

All: Christ is alive! Jesus is risen from the dead! Amen!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: When Christ comes to reign, he will put every enemy under his feet. And the last enemy to be destroyed is death. As we await that great and glorious day, we rejoice in the good news of the gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

PEACE

Pastor: “May the peace of Christ be with you.”

People: “And also with you.”

THE LAW

Colossians 3:1-2, 12-14

Pastor: Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

People: Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

Pastor: Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

People: Bear with each other and forgive one another. For give as the Lord forgave you.

Pastor: And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

HYMN

“Christ Arose” (vs.1-3)

Hymn 216

THE WORD OF GOD

KIDZ KORNER

Steven Floyd

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-12

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SERMON

“The Wonder of Christ’s Resurrection”

Pastor Tim

PRAYER OF BLESSING

HYMN

“In Christ Alone” (vs.1-4)

Hymn on screen

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SENDING SONG

“Because He Lives” (Refrain)

Hymn # 213

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Easter Hymn

Wilbur Held

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