

# THE LORD IS RISEN

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 12, 2020

Pastor Al Kuiper

## IN THE JOY OF HIS PRESENCE

Call to Worship ~ Revelation 5: 12 – 13

Hymn of Resurrection Praise ~

**#388** (Grey) "*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*" (LUYH 182)

God's Greeting

Hymn of Resurrection Joy ~ **#396** (Grey) "*Low in the Grave He Lay*"

vs 1,3 (LUYH 186)

## IN THE HOPE OF HIS GRACE

God's Will for Our Lives

Hymn of Resurrection Life ~ "*Another Hallelujah*"

Congregational Prayer

Diaconal Encouragement and Prayer

## IN THE TRUTH OF HIS WORD

Scripture ~ **Luke 24: 1 – 12; 36 – 49**

Message ~ "**I AM the Resurrection and the Life**"

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Resurrection Hope ~ "*In Christ Alone*" LUYH 770

## IN THE DELIGHT OF KINGDOM SERVICE

God's Parting Blessing

Doxology ~ "*Praise the Savior, Now and Ever*" vs 1,4 LUYH 191

**"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE!"**

Luke 24:1-12, 36-49

**The resurrection of Jesus gives hope to those who are convinced that everything is hopelessly entangled in the snares of human misery.**

*"The eleven did not believe . . . because their words seemed to them like nonsense."* Luke 24:11

Genesis 17:17

Exodus 3:11

2 Kings 7:1-3

Hosea 1;2

Jeremiah 32:25

**The resurrection of Jesus creates a sense of overwhelming joy that somehow seems too good to be true.**

*"They still did not believe because of joy and amazement."* Lk. 24:41

Genesis 45:25,26

Daniel 6:23

Acts 12:14,15

**The resurrection of Jesus provides our faith the courage necessary to profess that Jesus is Savior and Lord to a world bent underneath the weight of sin.**

*"Repentance and forgiveness will be proclaimed in his name to all nations. You are witnesses of these things."* Luke 24:48

The resurrection of Jesus is our resurrection, which transforms the desires of our heart, the thinking of our mind, and the direction of our life.

The resurrection of Jesus is our resurrection, which gives us the courage to live a holy life in a world broken and scarred by the evil of sin.

**CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

As a **Prayer Partner** with our Young Adults, High School and College Students, remember to pray for them through this time of uncertainty and as they complete their schooling on-line or are experiencing uncertainty in job situations.

**Prairie View Home**

Thelma Elgersma

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**Manor**

Maureen Prins  
Mary De Young

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**Inn**

Alice Van Ess

**Fieldcrest**

Veda Bousema Hazel Kuiper  
Noreen Krikke Arlan Wiekamp

**Christian Retirement Home**

Ted Bootsma Harold Hoftyzer

**Village Northwest**

David Van Oort Tim Mouw

**Aspen Heights (Hull)**

Harv Verbrugge

**LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD**

Shane Sybesma ~ Cody, Conner, Mya, Caleb

Hazel Kuiper

Jan & Helen Verdoorn

*Please keep these church members in your prayers*

**Pray for Wisdom**

Pray that our congregation and leadership will remain committed to a healthy understanding of wisdom and the handling of our stewardship and finances.

*"Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine."*

**Proverbs 3: 9**

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*You can expect God to intervene when you have taken time to intercede*

**WORSHIP NOTES**

**Today is EASTER SUNDAY ~ Christ the Lord is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!**

Access this week's service by:

- 1) Left clicking on this link [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3\\_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd3_43I-0A8List-FOhhphg)
- 2) On church's website [sanborncrc.com](http://sanborncrc.com) - click on 'You Tube Worship Services'
- 3) The AM message will also be on the Church Cable Channel

By Classical appointment, **Rev. Kevin Muyskens**, pastor of Immanuel CRC in Sheldon, will be leading us in our on-line worship service next Sunday.

**CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

The Deacons appreciate your continued giving towards our Budget, Benevolence, Fair Share (CES), and Mission Funds by either mailing your donation to the church or placing them in an envelope (marked as such) and putting in the Drop Box under the Carport on the west side of Church.

Also the **Community Food Pantry**, which is housed in our church's Fireside Room is an ongoing ministry during this time. Please bring your donations of food to church or put your monetary gift in the Drop Box (marked FOOD PANTRY). If you need help please text/call 712-746-7480, go to Sanborn Churches group on Facebook, or e-mail to [sanbornchurches@gmail.com](mailto:sanbornchurches@gmail.com)

**CES Pulled Pork Fundraiser ~ orders are due by Tuesday, April 14th,** and copies of the sale flyer/order form are on the literature table. If you have any questions, please talk to a CES Board Member (listed in your directory)

If you haven't sent/dropped off your donation for **Western Christian's Spring Drive** and still wish to, please do so in within the next week, by placing it in John M. Vander Haag's or Jerry Buteyn's mailbox or send it directly to Western Christian. Thank you for your support!

**Reminder ~** Village Northwest will be receiving your donation of shoes for **Soles4Souls** until the end of April. Please bring them to the drop box in our church's Fellowship Hall by Saturday, April 25, so they can be brought away before the May 1 deadline.

May/June Birthday calendars are in your church mailbox

**FAMILY FIRE** is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular [email](#) updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**GROUNDWORK: I BELIEVE THE SON HAS RISEN** - Christians believe that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Dig into 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, Luke 24:36-48, and Revelation 1:12-18 with Groundwork to examine the details of Christ's resurrection and remember the crucial, life-changing meaning of this belief. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes or tune in to **KDCR RADIO 88.5 FM** at 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.

**THE MIRACLE OF EASTER** - Check out our children's programs at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). In this week's episode "The Miracle of Easter," Jairus and his family experience the very first Holy week, when Jesus was crucified and raised from the dead. Have you ever wondered what it would be like to witness the first Easter? Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month's Kids Corner Easter puzzle and game giveaway The Bible Challenge Activity Book Five. [kidscorner.net/activities](http://kidscorner.net/activities).

Check our **Kids Corner's Bible Stories Podcast**, an immersive audio drama series that retells the greatest stories of the Bible! Choose from 30 stories spanning from Creation through the history of the Early Church, organized chronologically and thematically, each with its own coloring page. Learn more at [network.crcna.org/childrens-ministry/dramas-telling-greatest-stories-bible](http://network.crcna.org/childrens-ministry/dramas-telling-greatest-stories-bible)

**Kids in Action During COVID-19** - Kids Corner wants to create an encouraging and fun video to tell the stories of real kids doing God's work in the world during COVID-19. Know a someone 18 or younger creating great sidewalk art to cheer up neighbors? A family sewing hospital masks for the local ER? A kid who's leading online worship with [music](#)? Send us your videos and pictures and help us tell their story. We'll compile stories and create a video to share the good news of kids serving God during this difficult time. To start, check out the KC youtube channel at [www.youtube.com/c/kidscornertv](http://www.youtube.com/c/kidscornertv) to see past Kids in Action videos and get an idea of the way we tell stories. Then learn some video tips and how to send us a story at [kidscorner.reframemedia.com/kids-in-action-during-covid-19](http://kidscorner.reframemedia.com/kids-in-action-during-covid-19)

An e-mail was sent out about this on Thursday morning, but we wanted to use this avenue to let you know as well:

~ Our Easter Service will be Pastor Kuiper's last scheduled worship time in which he will be bringing us God's message as our Interim Pastor.

~ Pastor Kuiper will be celebrating his 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Tuesday, April 14.

~ The Council hopes to be able to show our appreciation as a Congregation to Pastor Kuiper at a later date, when we can meet together again.

\*If you would like to express your appreciation as well as wish Pastor Kuiper a happy birthday, please do so by e-mailing him at [aljankuiper@gmail.com](mailto:aljankuiper@gmail.com) or you may place a card/note in the church mailbox marked with his name (try to do this before Saturday morning – the worship team will make sure he gets his 'mail' before leaving)

Stay up-to-date with information about various camps at **Inspiration Hills** ~ ~ which camps have openings, the cancellation policy for any camp you might have signed up for, and much more. There is still an 'early bird discount' registration deadline of Weds., April 15. Go to their website at [inspirationhills.org](http://inspirationhills.org)