

March 19, 2023 – 4th Sunday of Lent
Welcome as we come together to celebrate
our God of love and grace!

"This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light...." John 3: 19 & 21a

We Welcome Pastor Rod Dye as he leads us in worship. May he be a blessing to us and we a blessing to him.

GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: "What Wondrous Love is This"

Welcome & Announcements

God's Greeting, Call to Worship

Time of Mutual Greeting

*Praise Songs:

"Let There be Glory, Honor & Praise" (1x)

"We Will Glorify"

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" PH 262 vs 1,2

"Alleluia He is Coming" vs 1 & 2

Congregational/Morning Prayer

We Hear God Speak to Us in His Word

Scripture: John 3: 16-21 (page 1650)

Message: "Light Over Darkness"

Hymn of Response: "Living For Jesus" PH 292 chorus after vs 3

Closing Blessing and Word of Encouragement

Closing Song: "Our God Reigns" PH 195

Prayer, news, & 'thanks' for & from our Family & Friends

Continue to pray for those in our church family who are living in care facilities: **Irma** at Homestead of Morrison; **Gene** and **Coretta** at Resthave.

Remember those in our church family, some of which are unable to worship with us, who are dealing with cancer and other health issues—**David** and **Nelta**, **Jim B.**, **Joanne P.**, **Warren M.**, **Judy H.**, **Irv P.**

Please keep **Judy** in your prayers for strength as she and her doctors determine best course of action in treating her cancer. Meals will be appreciated on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

Announcements:

Lent Lunches: this Wednesday March 22 from 12:00 to 1:00pm, is at Bethesda Lutheran; 301 W. South. Pastor Tammy Anderson

Prelude: What Wonderful Love is This?

"What Wonderful Love is This! Oh, my soul! Oh, My Soul!
What Wonderful Love is This! Oh, my soul!
What Wonderful Love is This! That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul.
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul."

This piece is probably not a familiar one to a lot of you, but as you hear the haunting tune, just listen and you may be able to feel the anguish, pain and love of Jesus as He journeyed to be crucified. And the final chord ending on a positive note feels like Jesus is saying we have arrived. Thy will be done. Let each of us feel and reflect this Lenten season on what Jesus did for ALL of us.

Postlude: “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

Everyone is invited to stay for a time of fellowship following our service this morning.

Celebrating another year of Life:

March 20...Adrienna Romboutz

March 22...Bob Brands

March 23...Arlana Vegter

March 26...Barry Dykhuizen

March 27...Andy Schaver

We Celebrate the day God gave you life!

Anniversary Celebration:

March 30...Bryan Etter/Adri Romboutz

Loving Congratulations and Continued Blessings to you both!

Church Activities

Sunday, March 19, 2023 –

8:45 a.m. – Worship led by Pastor Rod Dye

Offering for Sunday, March 19, 2023

1. General Fund 2. Mosaic Boston

Sunday, March 26, 2023 –

8:45 a.m. – Worship led by Geoff Leu

Offering for Sunday, March 26, 2023

1. General Fund 2. Micah Schuurman

Thank you from Resonate Ministry – The organization through which we support Missionary Micah Shuurman in Costa Rica

Dear friends at Morrison Christian Reformed Church.

Thank you for partnering with the global church!

Just like here at home, churches in more than 40 countries where your missionaries and church planters serve are asking tough questions.

What does the future look like? Who will be our leaders?

But thanks to mission-minded people like you, **Resonate** ministry leaders are there to help them work toward a sustainable future. Around the world, new Christians, new pastors, and new churches are grateful that you gave to help them. That’s the impact your gift has through

Resonate: more people in more places living out the gospel.

We couldn’t do it without you. The history, tradition, and faithfulness of the Christian Reformed Church here at home are the foundation of our impact worldwide!

Supporting God’s mission through **Resonate** is a vital way you help strengthen and grow churches both at home and overseas—thank you for putting your faith into action through your prayers and gifts.

In Christ, Joel Huyser,

Interim, Director

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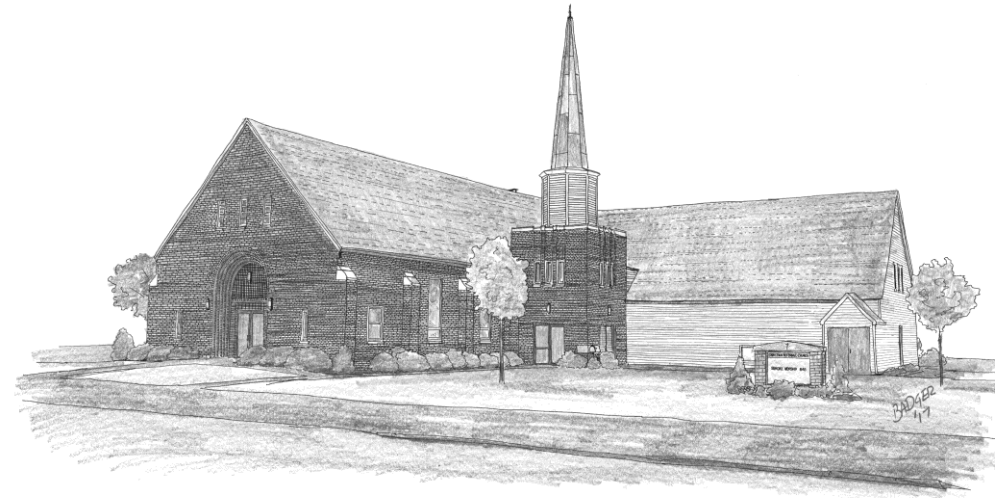
Church office: 815-772-4657

Secretary's hours: Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m. -- 11:00 a.m.
Please turn in all bulletin information by noon on Thursday

Contact person for any prayer requests you'd like passed on is:
Cindy Hoogheem (563-613-1125).

**Need to talk with someone? Contact the Elder or Deacon listed for
your 'Care Group' (Posted on the Bulletin Board)**

Elder:	Group	Deacon
Arnie Vegter – Vicar	A	Gordon Zaagman - Treasurer
Dave Schaver - President	B	Irv Prins
Cindy Hoogheem - Clerk	C	Joanne Musser – Ass't Treasurer



**“To guide and lead ALL people to Jesus. We will do
this by being like Jesus in our lives and by
providing a loving and joyful atmosphere.”**

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**DISCIPLE:
ONE WHO IS FOLLOWING JESUS, IS BEING TRANSFORMED BY
JESUS, AND IS COMMITTED TO THE MISSION OF JESUS**