

Church Activities:

Sunday, April 11, 2021

8:45 a.m. Worship led by Pastor Kevin VerHoeven

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

7:00 p.m. Council meeting

Sunday, April 18, 2021

8:45 a.m. Worship led by Pastor Kevin VerHoeven

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today Pastor Kevin begins a series of sermons from Luke 9 entitled "The Life of a Disciple." From today until May 23, we will explore the following passages and themes: April 18: Luke 9. 10 -17: "Disciples Serve" April 25: Luke 9. 18 - 27: "Disciples Testify" May 2: Luke 9. 28 - 36: "Disciples Worship" May 9: Luke 9. 37 - 45: "Disciples Learn" May 16: Luke 9. 46 - 50: "Disciples Mess Up" May 23: Luke 9. 51 - 62: "Disciples are Held Accountable".

Thank you, Gerry for requesting "The Old Rugged Cross". According to church records, we hadn't sung this since March 8, 2009.

The April second offerings are: April 4: Resthave; April 11: Self Help; April 18: Mosaic Boston (Sikkema's); April 25: Benevolence. If you miss a special offering and still want to contribute, final counting occurs the last Sunday of each month.

The Pregnancy Center's annual "Walk for Life fund-raising theme is "In His Image" and will be held on **Saturday, April 24th** at the Pregnancy Center's office in Clinton. We will begin at 8:15am with refreshments.

Favorite hymns: Do you have a favorite hymn/praise song that we haven't sung for a long time? Tell Doris and she'll work it in.

Resthave April birthdays: 4/2: Rollie VanZuiden; 4/23: Evelyn Raney; 4/27: Ruth Slonneger; 4/28: Dorothy Siefken and Loretta Temple

Faith Formation Ministries: At-home Faith Formation Tip - The Practice of Celebrating: In Following Jesus, Henri Nouwen wrote, "Celebrating life is not a party but an ongoing awareness that every moment is special and asks to be lifted up and recognized as a blessing from on high." How might you become more aware of the moment-by-moment blessings you receive each day? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit <https://www.crcna.org/FaithFormation> .

Jesus sends out the Twelve:

Luke 9: 1-9: When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, 2. And he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. 3. He told them: "Take nothing for the journey—no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra tunic. 4. Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that town. 5. If people do not welcome you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave their town, as a testimony against them." So they set out and went from village to village, preaching the gospel and healing people everywhere.

7. Now Herod the tetrarch heard about all that was going on. And he was perplexed, because some were saying that John had been raised from the dead, 8 others that Elijah had appeared, and still others that one of the prophets of long ago had come back to life. 9. But Herod said, "I beheaded John. Who, then, is this I hear such things about?" And he tried to see him.

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Please turn in all bulletin information by noon on Thursday

Contact people for any prayer needs you'd like passed on are:

Marian Dykema (815-772-4733) or 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:

Arnie Vegter - Vicar

Alan Meurs - Clerk

David Schaver - President

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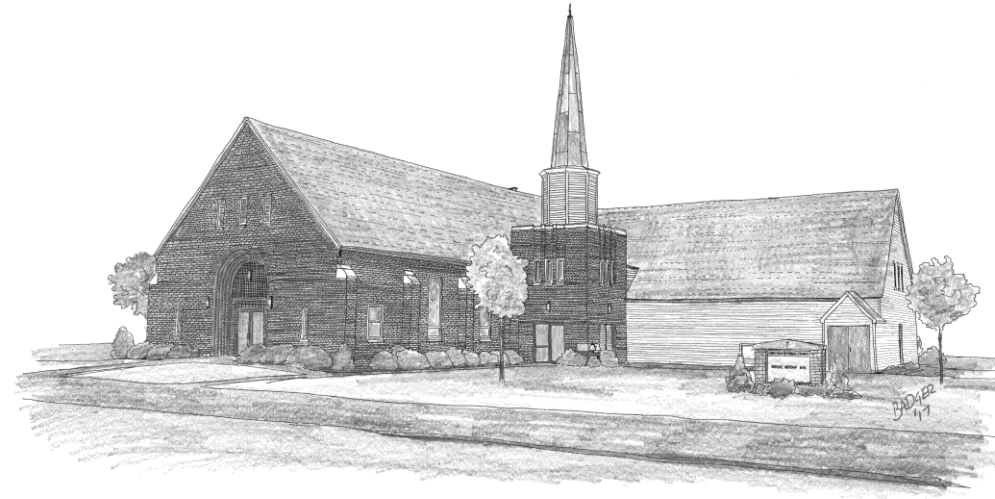
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Bernita Schaver – Treas.

Gordon Zaagman - Ass't Treas.

Joanne Musser



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