



## Church Activities:

### **Sunday, April 18, 2021**

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

### **Monday, April 19, 2021**

2:00 p.m. Bible Study at First CRC

### **Sunday, April 25, 2021**

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Kevin continues the series of sermons from Luke 9 entitled "The Life of a Disciple." Through 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".

As we look forward to **communion next Sunday**, let us pray that God will prepare us by His Holy Spirit for the sacrament. Help us to come in the assurance that by it we shall be spiritually revived, and strengthened in faith, hope, and love through Christ our Lord.

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 24<sup>th</sup>** 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

**Relay for Life:** New format this year: The main event will be virtual. The luminaria will be set up at the RB & W Riverfront Park in Rock Falls on June 5 from 3-5 pm. You can call or register online to receive a box lunch from Arthur's Garden Deli to be delivered to the Riverfront on June 5 between 5 and 6 pm for yourself and one caregiver. Luminaria forms and activity sheets are in the narthex.

### ***Luke 9:10-17 NLT***

When the apostles returned, they told Jesus everything they had done. Then he slipped quietly away with them toward the town of Bethsaida. But the crowds found out where he was going, and they followed him. He welcomed them and taught them about the Kingdom of God, and he healed those who were sick.

Late in the afternoon the twelve disciples came to him and said, "Send the crowds away to the nearby villages and farms, so they can find food and lodging for the night. There is nothing to eat here in this remote place."

But Jesus said, "You feed them."

"But we have only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. "Or are you expecting us to go and buy enough food for this whole crowd?" For there were about 5,000 men there.

Jesus replied, "Tell them to sit down in groups of about fifty each." So the people all sat down. Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and blessed them. Then, breaking the loaves into pieces, he kept giving the bread and fish to the disciples so they could distribute it to the people. They all ate as much as they wanted, and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of leftovers!

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

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**Secretary's hours: Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m. -- 11:00 p.m.**

**\*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)**

<b>Elder:</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Deacon</b>
Arnie Vegter - Vicar	A	Bernita Schaver – Treas.
Alan Meurs - Clerk	B	Gordon Zaagman - Ass't Treas.
David Schaver - President	C	Joanne Musser

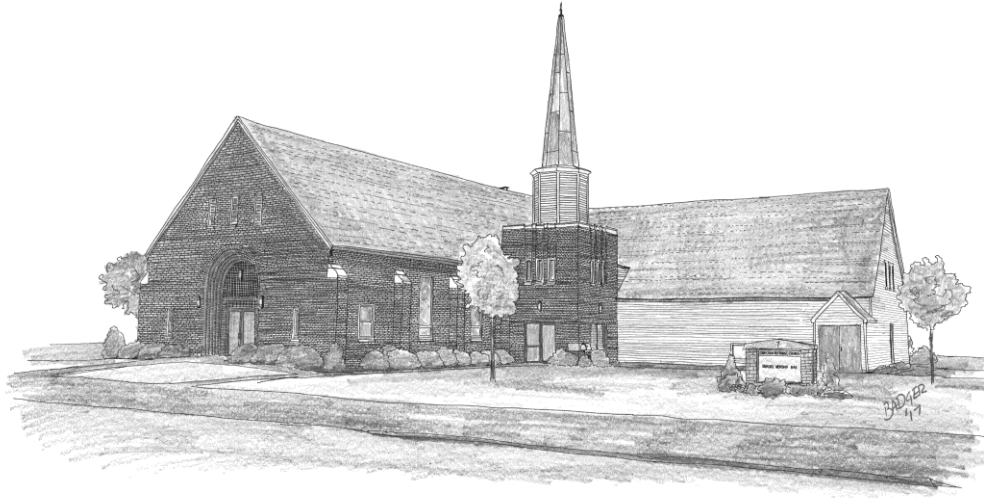


Marian's Tulip: photo taken by Kathy Weemhoff

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