



Aubree & Rylee McComas
daughters of Kyle & Morgan McComas

"Lord, look down from heaven above
and touch these special children with love.
Protect and guide these little ones
until each and every day is done.
Remind us often that it's true:
These little lives are a gift from you.
Miracles You've sent our way.
Lord, bless these little children."

April 15, 2018

BAPTISM



**RYLEE FAYE
MCCOMAS**

*daughter of
Kyle & Morgan
McComas*

Salem Reformed Church Little Rock, IA
Pastor Dustin Sperlich



For I know the plans I have for
you," declares the Lord, "plans
to prosper you and not to
harm you, plans to give you
hope and a future
Jeremiah 29:11.



SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Dustin Sperlich

APRIL 15, 2018

9:30 a.m.

- Prelude
- Greetings & Call to Worship
- *Gloria Patri
- *Invocation
- *Hymn #372 – “**Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary**”
- Reponsive Reading
- Pastoral Prayer
- Offertory Prayer/Offering
- Children’s Message
- *Hymn #393 – “**Without Him**”
- Transfer of Membership – Kyle McComas
- Infant Baptism for Rylee Faye McComas
- Scripture: **Isaiah 65:17-19** pg. 1164
- Message: “**New Forever**”
- *Praise Song – “**Lord, I Need You**”
- *Benediction
- *Doxology
- Postlude

***Please stand as able**

We welcome all who have joined us in worship today!

We pray you may be blessed by the preaching of God's Word and by the fellowship with his believers. We ask visitors to sign our guest register in the narthex.

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

We welcome the George-Little Rock Show Choir this morning as they provide us with special music.

- 8:30 am** – Adult Choir practice – We sing on April 22nd.
- 9:15 am** – Sunday School for 3 year olds thru 12th grade
- 9:30 am** – Worship Service
- 10:45 am** – Adult Sunday School

RCYF - Due to the wintry weather, RCYF will be picking up sticks at the cemetery at a later date. They will be attending the movie “I Can Only Imagine” in Sibley this afternoon. The show begins at 2:15 pm.

Today we are blessed to welcome Kyle McComas to Salem as a new member through transfer and to witness the infant baptism of Rylee Faye McComas, daughter of Kyle and Morgan McComas. We pray for the Lord’s blessings on this family.

NEXT SUNDAY – APRIL 22

- 8:30 am** – Adult Choir practice
- 9:15 am** – Sunday School for 3 year olds – 12th grade
- 9:30 am** – Worship Service
- 10:45 am** – Adult Sunday School
- 7:00 pm** – RCYF

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please keep Wilma Kruse in your prayers as her first cousin, Robert De Jong, passed away last week. Robert lived near Minneapolis but was formerly from Round Lake, MN

Emily Greve had her appendix removed on Tuesday. The surgery went well and she has returned home. Please pray for continued healing.

Please continue to pray for the following people and all others struggling with health concerns, the loss of loved ones, or other hardships:

- Craig Block, Zach Voss, Lyle & JoAnn Gerken, Lavonne Klaassen, Dwight Leemkuil, Travis Klaassen, Inez Haken, Marlene Christians, Sylvia Gruis, Bernita Klaassen, Jaynaye Rayman, Angie Riuter, Sheryl Schneekloth, Lowell Schultz

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- Wendy Heidebrink – April 16
- Lauren Venenga – April 17
- Sheila Klaassen (Sibley) – April 19
- Steve Olson – April 20
- Joel Heidebrink – April 21
- Twila Voss – April 21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS 2018 Registration Form are located on the table in the narthex. Please turn the completed forms into Pastor Dustin or Kim. The dates of VBS are June 3-7.

NEEDED: Assistant Director for Vacation Bible School – Will be working with the Presbyterian Church VBS Committee this year and will be in charge of VBS in 2019. Please contact Pastor Dustin if you are interested.

Atlas April Donations: Canned Fruits & Vegetables – Please place items on the table in the narthex.

SUNDAY SCHEDULES

Sunday, April 15th

Bulletins: Brock & Rachel Jacobs family
Greeters: Randy & Hope Wiertsema, Josh & Melissa Peters
Librarian: Karen Winter
Sound/Video: Greg Venenga/Melia Towne

Sunday, April 22nd

Bulletins: Everon & Joyce Kanengieter
Greeters: Terrence & Kim Clark, Curt & Molly Schilling
Librarian: Donell Nagel
Sound/Video: Levi Judge/Josh Haken

STEWARDSHIP & GIVING

Offering from 4.8.18 – General: \$1,858.00

WEEKLY OFFERING GOAL: \$2,960.00

YTD Total Offering (thru 4.8.18): \$37,618.30

YTD Total Offering Goal (thru 4.8.18) \$41,440.00

SHORTFALL as of 4.8.18 - \$3,821.70

OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Sacraments: Mark Haken, Ch., Gregory Venenga
Pulpit Supply: Mark Haken, Ch., Gregory Venenga
Property: Denis Nachtigal and all Deacons
Worship Committee: Floyd Duin, Clayton, Schilling, Mark Haken
Missions: Brad Lonneman, Ch., Randy Wiertsema
Education: Brad Nagel, Darwin Klaassen, Denis Nachtigal
Stewardship: Floyd Duin, Terrence Clark
Ushers: Floyd Duin
Staff Relations: Greg Venenga, Ch., Brad Lonneman
Consistory Clerk: Arden Kopischke
Consistory Vice President: Randy Wiertsema

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18TH at 6:00 pm – **CHRIST & CANVAS**



Bethel Women's Ministry is excited to bring an evening of fun and fellowship combining Christ and Canvas! Painting will start at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$35.
Where: Bethel Reformed Church, Ellsworth, MN. Register by calling Dawn Meester (507)360-8489 or Nancy Drenth (507)220-5866. Invite your mom, text your sisters, bring your friends...Don't miss the fun!



SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND – CONSISTORY MEETING – following the morning worship service.

ALL VOLUNTEERS - VOLUNTEER SALAD LUNCHEON- Sibley Specialty Care presents "Growing Together" on **Thursday April 26 at 2:00 p.m.** Join us for a celebration in honor of your hard work and time you have devoted to being a volunteer at our facility. We greatly appreciate all that you do; we could not do it without you! Please stop by and be recognized. It will be an afternoon of fun, food, and learning about "The Evolution of a Northwest Iowa Garden" with Esther D'Agrosa. Thank you again volunteers for all you do.
Amber Brinkhous, Activity Director at Sibley Specialty Care

SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH – **TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY**

Sunday School students will present memory work.

RCYF Dates to Remember:

- **April 29th** – Scavenger Hunt – The RCYF will be requesting the congregation's participation in this...more details will follow at a later date.
- **May 6th** – RCYF Parent Appreciation (Final meeting for the summer)

SUNDAY, MAY 6TH – SENIOR RECOGNITION COFFEE following worship service in the church basement.

Chairman: Kristi Habben
Co-Chairman: Wilma Kruse
Jodi Gross

SUNDAY, MAY 20TH – LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL