

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

Little Rock, IA

April 14, 2019

PALM SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

Prelude – Kim Clark

Greetings & Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Gloria Patri

\*Invocation

\*Hymn #233 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Special Music – Kingdom Kids

Responsive Reading - #644 “The Triumphal Entry”

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Prayer/Offering – General Fund

\*Hymn #234 – “All Glory, Laud and Honor”

Children’s Message

Scripture: I Corinthians 2:1-5 pg. 1773

Romans 3:21-24 pg. 1750

Message: “Why Do You Believe What You Believe?”

Preparatory for the Lord’s Supper

Praise Song: “Hosanna”

\*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**

**Please welcome Corky Koerselman as he leads our worship today.**

**9:15 am – Sunday School** for 3 year olds – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**9:30 am – Worship Service**

**10:45 am – Easter Mass Choir Practice** – ALL ages & voices welcome!

**7:00 pm – RCYF** meets for all kids 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**NEXT SUNDAY – April 21 – EASTER SUNDAY – Tom Smith**

**6:30 am – Easter Sunrise Service** – Everyone is invited to join us as we kick off this amazing Easter Sunday celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and Savior! Coffee and rolls will be served following the service.

**8:45 am – Mass Choir Practice**

**9:15 am – Sunday School** for 3 year olds – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**9:30 am – EASTER Worship Service** – Easter Mass Choir will sing.  
Communion will be served.

**7:00 pm – RCYF** meets for all kids 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**THIS WEEK – HOLY WEEK**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00 pm - EDUCATION MEETING will be held in the church basement** - This will be a meeting for all teachers (Sunday School, VBS, Catechism) as well as anyone who would like to provide input into the direction our educational programs at Salem should go. Please contact Kent Peters if you have any questions.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> at 7:30 pm – Women of Worship Program**

*Program: Jessica (Johnson) Kemme - Oaklyn Foundation*

Devotions: Grace Circle

Worship Center: Harmony Circle

Pianist: Amy Haken

Book Presentation: Faith Circle

Hostesses: Dawn Arends, Teresa Duin, Missy Gruis

Ushers: Darlene Brinkhuis, Verna Schneiderman

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00 pm - JOINT MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE at Salem.** Communion will be served,

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> – GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY** – 5, 7 and 9 pm at the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School Auditorium. Free tickets are available and may be reserved by emailing [ocmapassionplay@gmail.com](mailto:ocmapassionplay@gmail.com) or calling 712-754-2945. A free will offering will be taken.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**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, Sylvia Gruis, Dwight Leemkuil, Inez Haken, Marlene Christians, Bernita Klaassen, Sheryl Schneekloth, Herman Voss, Miriam Cunningham, Betty De Berg, Everleigh Wheeler, Verna Schneiderman, Lena Olivier

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Wendy Heidebrink – April 16

Lauren Venenga – April 17

Sheila Klaassen(Sibley) – April 19

Steve Olson – April 20

## SUNDAY SCHEDULES

### **Sunday, April 14**

**Bulletins:** Mark & Amy Haken family

**Greeters:** Floyd & Teresa Duin, Colby & Brooke Klaassen

**Librarian:** Twila Voss

**Sound/Video:** Denis & Laura Nachtigal

### **Sunday, April 21**

**Bulletins:** Art & Connie Heronemus

**Greeters:** Josh & Melissa Peters, Melvin & Karen Winter

**Librarian:** Marlys Kruse

**Sound/Video:** Levi Judge/Josh Haken

## STEWARDSHIP & GIVING

**Offering 4.7.19 thru 4.13.19 – Mission: \$1,250.00 General - \$1,534.30**

2019 Total Offering (thru 4.13.19): \$42,673.80

## OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Sacraments:** Gregory Venenga, Ch., Tom Lonneman

**Pulpit Supply:** Clayton Schilling, Ch., Kent Peters

**Property:** Denis Nachtigal and all Deacons

**Worship Committee:** Floyd Duin, Tom Lonneman

**Missions:** Scott Kruse, Ch., Randy Wiertsema

**Education:** Darwin Klaassen, Kent Peters

**Stewardship:** Floyd Duin, Terrence Clark

**Ushers:** Floyd Duin

**Staff Relations:** Josh Peters, Ch., Greg Venenga

**Consistory Clerk:** Arden Kopischke

**Consistory Vice President:** Randy Wiertsema

## CONNECT WITH US



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*\*\*Please have all bulletin announcements in by noon on Thursday.  
Bulletins are printed first thing on Friday morning.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congratulations** to those with Sunday School Perfect Attendance in March!

Elijah Kruse	Brelie Ver Steeg	Griffin Schilling
Emma Kruse	Tenlie Ver Steeg	Jackson Kruse
Bryson Ver Steeg	Lindsey Haken	

**EASTER LILIES** – Please let Kim know if you donate Easter lilies so the proper recognition can be given. Just a reminder that Tempestt will be taking care of watering the Easter lilies and any fresh flowers in church.

**Thank you** to those who have donated Easter Lilies for this Easter season:

- ❖ Grace Circle
- ❖ Joleen Odens – In memory of Clarence & Eileen Block  
In Memory of Rod Odens

**EASTER MASS CHOIR** – We will once again be having a mass choir that will sing on Easter Sunday. **Practice will take place right after the worship service on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**. Everyone is welcome to join us even if you missed the first 2 practices! **ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!**

**Communion** will be delivered to the shut-ins on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Copies of the **2018 Stewardship Report** are on the table in the narthex.

**Atlas April Donations: CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES** – Please place donations on the table in the narthex.

**Atlas will be locking the drop boxes** in Little Rock and George until further notice. Donations are still appreciated and can be brought to the Atlas Store in Rock Rapids and dropped off at their side door during business hours.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> at 6:30 pm – BLACKWOOD BROTHERS** - Back by popular demand, the best known name in Gospel Music, the Blackwood Brothers will be presenting a benefit concert on Saturday evening, April 20 at 6:30 pm at the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College in Sioux Center. The concert will also feature the Master's Voice from Sioux Falls, SD and the Four For Him Quartet from Sanborn, IA. Tickets will be \$15.00 per person and sold at the door only. The doors will open at 5:00 pm. All proceeds from the concert will benefit the local and global ministries of Hope Haven.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> – TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY**

Coffee and rolls will be served in the basement following the worship service.

- Sunday School students will present their memory work

**SUNDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> – SENIOR APPRECIATION COFFEE** in the church basement following the morning worship service.

**SUNDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> – PANCAKE FEED, RAFFLE AND BAKE SALE FOR THE OAKLYN FOUNDATION** – Serving from 10 am to 2 pm at the fire station in Ellsworth, MN. Bean bag tournament at the end of the day if enough interest. The Oaklyn foundation was started by Travis and Jessica (Johnson) Remme of Rock Rapids after the loss of their daughter, Oaklyn. They hope to provide emotional, financial, educational assistance and support to families experiencing the loss of a child. If you are interested in helping with this event contact Chris Palmer, Danielle DeBeer or Tasha Domeyer. God bless and we hope to see everyone on May 5th.

**MONDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> at 11:30 am – The Bible League International Spring Salad Luncheon** is scheduled at the Alton Reformed Church at 305 8th St, Alton, IA. Come and enjoy a fashion show featuring clothes from the Bible for Missions Thrift Center. John Scafe, the national director of Bibles for Missions Thrift centers will also be at the luncheon. **You are asked to bring a salad for every two people to share.** Drinks will be provided.

### SCRIPTURE READING PLAN: Week of April 14 - April 20

DAY	BOOK	CH.	PSALM	VIDEO
<b>Rise &amp; Fall of Israel's Kingdom</b>				
4.14.19	I KINGS	17-19	99	
4.15.19	I KINGS	20-22	100	
4.16.19	2 KINGS	1-3	101	
4.17.19	2 KINGS	4-7	102	
4.18.19	2 KINGS	8-11	103	
4.19.19	2 KINGS	12-14	104	
4.20.19	2 KINGS	15-17	105	

