

SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

March 1, 2020

Little Rock, IA

9:30 a.m.

Prelude  
Greetings & Call to Worship  
\*Gloria Patri  
\*Invocation  
\*Hymn #510 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory Prayer/Offering  
\*Hymn #17 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"  
Children's Message  
Scripture: **Matthew 13:1-23** pg. 1516  
Message: "Anybody Can Be a Farmer"  
\*Praise Song "My Lighthouse"  
\*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 Bart De Boer as he leads our worship today!**

**9:15 am – Sunday School**

**9:30 am – Worship Service**

**7:00 pm - RCYF** We welcome all 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders!

### NEXT SUNDAY – March 8<sup>th</sup> – Chris Van BEEK

8:45 am – Adult Choir Practice – We will sing on the 8th

**9:15 am – Sunday School**

**9:30 am – Worship Service**

**7:00 pm - RCYF**

### THIS WEEK

**Wednesday, March 4th**

**7:00 pm – Catechism classes meet**

**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**CIRCLES MEET:**

**9:30 am – Martha Rachel Circle** – Leader/Hostess: Joyce Kanengieter

**1:30 pm – Willing Workers** – At Betty Zevenbergen

**7:00 pm – Faith Circle** – Leader/Hostess: Evelyn Kruse

**7:00 pm – Harmony Circle** – Leader: Jennifer Lonneman

**7:30 pm – Grace Circle** – Leader/Hostess: Crystal Olson

**Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm - A service for WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will take place** at Immanuel Lutheran Church in George. This year's speakers will be from Midwest Honor Flight, and the offering will go to serve this mission as well. Refreshments will be served after the program.

### PRAVERS & PRAISES

**Tempestt McClellan** had wrist surgery on Tuesday in Rochester, MN. Please pray for her continued healing.

**Please continue to keep Everon Kanengieter in your prayers** as he recovers from open heart surgery. The plan was for Everon to be transferred to swing bed at Sanford Sheldon.

**Please continue to keep Josh and Melissa Peters** in your prayers as they transition to their new home.

- **Pray for our nursing home residents:** Dwight Leemkuil, Lyle Gerken, Inez Haken, Marlene Christians, Bernita Klaassen, Herman Voss, Betty De Berg, Verna Schneiderman
- **Pray for our shut-ins and those battling health concerns:** Craig Block, Zach Voss, JoAnn Gerken, Sheryl Schneekloth, Mabel Voss, Everleigh Wheeler, Lena Olivier, Tommy Skarlis, Miriam Cunningham, David Poppen, Betty Zevenbergen, Julia Mormann
- **Pray for our college students:** Miranda Dreesen (SDSU), Josh Haken (STI), Megan Krull (Augustana), Rebecca Krull (Augustana), Jill Nachtigal (NCC), Carson Stave (NCC), Cole Stave (NCC), Ross Wiertsema (SDSU), Paige Hinrichs (STI), Jaden Klingenberg (MN State), Lucas Nagel (Northwestern)
- **Pray for our missionaries:** Rowland and Jane Van Es in Kenya and Brad & Robin Kautz in Dulce, New Mexico, CEPAD in Nicaragua
- **Pray for our Search Committee** as they work through the process of finding a new pastor for Salem.

*If you have a pastoral need, please contact any elder. Also, please contact Kim if you have a prayer concern that you would like included in the bulletin and email.*

## SUNDAY SCHEDULES

### **Sunday, March 1st**

**Bulletins:** Doug & Amber Brinkhous family  
**Greeters:** Casey & Mariah Schilling, Art & Connie Heronemus  
**Librarian:** Beverly Leemkuil  
**Sound/Video:** Denis & Laura Nachtigal

### **Sunday, March 8th**

**Bulletins:** James & Darlene Brinkhuis  
**Greeters:** Klaas & Diane Nagel, Tom & Corinne Lonneman  
**Librarian:** Evelyn Kruse  
**Sound/Video:** Jerry & Candy Sandbulte

## STEWARDSHIP & GIVING

**Offering 2.23.20 thru 2.29.20 – General Fund: \$2,958.00**

2020 Total Offering (thru 2.29.20): \$24,868.50

## OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Sacraments:** Melvin Winter Ch., Tom Lonneman  
**Pulpit Supply:** Clayton Schilling Ch., Kent Peters  
**Worship Committee:** Dana Kruse, Terrence Clark  
**Property:** Cory Peters Ch. and all Deacons  
**Missions:** Scott Kruse Ch., Arden Kopischke  
**Education:** Kent Peters, Darwin Klaassen  
**Stewardship:** Terrence Clark  
**Staff Relations:** Dana Kruse, Cory Peters  
**Consistory Clerk:** Arden Kopischke  
**Consistory Vice President:** Tom Lonneman

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

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Kristi Metzger – March 1  
Kari Hilbrands – March 3  
Colby Klaassen – March 4  
Morgan McComas – March 4  
Kristi Habben – March 5

Haley Koerselman – March 3  
Karissa Peters – March 3  
Curt Schilling – March 4  
Elijah Kruse – March 5  
Emmet Stemper – March 7

Don & Arlene Rickabaugh – March 4  
Clayton & Carla Schilling – March 6

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Corrections for the church directory

#### Please add to the 2019 weddings:

Nicholas & Patrice Odens – July 13, 2019  
Devin & Kathryn Maker – August 3, 2019

#### Congratulations to those with Sunday School Perfect Attendance for January:

Brelie Ver Steeg	Elijah Kruse	Reagan Luenburger
Emma Kruse	Tenlie Ver Steeg	Kiana Hinrichs
Jackson Kruse	Bryson Ver Steeg	Cash Sandbulte
Lindsey Haken	Sadie Krahling	Tyler Greve
Emily Greve	Dawson Krahling	Kody Koerselman

**Atlas Donations for March – LAUNDRY DETERGENT** – Please place donations on table in the narthex.

**Kingdom Kids will be singing on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

#### Remember to get your Inspiration Hills Summer Camp registrations in.

Brochures are available in the narthex or you can check out their website [www.inspirationhills.org](http://www.inspirationhills.org) for more information. Salem will pay the registration fees for any students wanting to attend camp at Inspiration Hills.

**Copies of the 2019 Stewardship Report** are available on the table in the narthex.

**Last day of catechism will be on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.** Presentation of catechism memory work and presentation of Bibles will be on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**The next food distribution for Atlas Bread of Life** will take place on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. Please meet at the Town & Country Building at 5:30 pm if you would like to volunteer. Serving is from 6-7 pm.

## CONSISTORY NEWS

### Treasurers' Reports

General Fund: \$33,781.12  
Mission Fund: \$5,333.56  
Mission Trip Fund: \$5,392.65  
Memorial Fund: \$1,093.35  
Investment: \$15,123.27

- Communion will be served on Easter Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>
- Approved purchase of a new vaccum cleaner
- Approved catechism classes to go bowling on March 29<sup>th</sup>
- Approved the hiring of someone to assist with congregational visiting
- Approved subscription to Discover Worship for choir music
- Last day of catechism will be on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>
- Next Consistory Meeting will be on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

