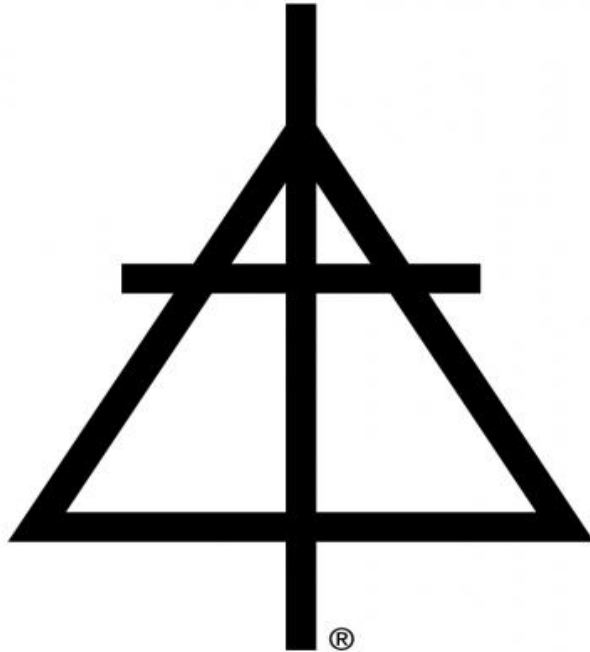


PEACE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



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April 4, 2021

Organist Sandra Schaeffer

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Jack Gray

Call to Worship/Opening (All responsive readings will be on screen)

***Hymn:** Red #550 "He Lives"

Confirmation-Aiden Heckenlaible, Kaitlyn Abma, Trent Guthmiller, Jaxen Mettler

Reception

Presentation of Certificate and Devotional Book

Apostle's Creed

***Hymn:** Blue #463 "He Leadeth Me"

Prayer

Proclamation of Word

***Hymn:** Blue #348 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Scripture Lesson: John 20; **Text:** *Text:* John 20:16a

Sermon: Mary

Outline: I. Powerful II. Personal III. Permanent

Prayer of Blessing

***Hymn:** Blue #357 "Low in the Grave He Lay"

Offering for Missions (the plate will be in the back of the sanctuary)

The Lord's Supper

Hymn: Red #238 "Because He Lives"

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn:** Blue #366 v. 1 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!"

Postlude

***Please stand if able**

Today/This Week:

April 4 – Worship, 9:30 a.m./Confirmation/Communion

April 7 - Coffee Break Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.

Ladies Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Men's Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming:

April 11 – Worship, 9:30 a.m./Sunday School

April 14 - Coffee Break Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.

Ladies Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Men's Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

April 17 – Operation Christmas Child Jump Rope Making

March 28: Attendance- 102; **Offering-** \$1931 for Minnkota Diaconate

April 2: Attendance - 55; **Offering** - \$566 for The Bible League

PRAYER REQUESTS: With Jesus we rejoice today that Kaitlyn Abma, Trent Guthmiller, Aiden Heckenlaible, and Jaxen Mettler were confirmed and took their first communion. This puts them on a life-long journey with Jesus. Please continue to pray for each one of them—and all our young people. Praise God that Phyllis Woehl has returned home after about six weeks of hospitalization. It appears now that God is using these new treatments to bring healing to Phyllis. While we praise God for healing, we also praise Him for taking some of our loved ones to heaven. Pray that for all who lost loved ones this year Resurrection Sunday may be a blessed comfort.

NEXT SUNDAY: We have celebrated Christmas, Good Friday, and Resurrection Sunday. Now is the time to look forward to Jesus return. Next Sunday we will turn to Revelation 20 and Luke 17 to look at the “Rapture.” This is the first of the People’s Choice messages. It is reported that some people said they did not affiliate with our church because we did not believe in the rapture. We embrace the rapture in the classic, historic way the church has understood it. Invite friends who want to hear about the rapture.

The Pastoral Search Committee has sent the Church Profile Form to the denominational office. Soon they will give us a key to access the website that posts the ads for pastors. Ask God to bless the process resulting in a great pastor for our church family. Curious what was sent? There is a copy in your mail box.

JUMP ROPE ASSEMBLY: Jump ropes will be made from t-shirts Sunday, April 17. You are invited to a potluck after Sunday school and we will work on making jump ropes after the noon meal together. All you need to bring is a fabric scissor or rotary cutter and mat and a generous heart. All ages welcome. If you have any old tshirts to donate, please leave them in the boxes in the Social Hall. Any questions please ask Danielle Schaeffer.

MESSAGE MEMOS

Contrast Mary in the Garden of the Tomb with Eve in the Garden of Eden.

How does Christ's first question confront our deepest human need?

What does the book of Revelation tell Christians about tears?

Explain how you feel about being called by name.

Describe how Jesus calling Mary by name was . . .

1. Powerful
2. Personal
3. Permanent
4. Penetrating

How do you know Jesus knows your name in the same way He knew Mary's name?

What does it mean to you that Jesus knows your name?