



First Reformed
Church of Portage

March 17, 2019



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Ministry Servers

Sanctuary Greeters

Today: Troy Roller, Phyllis Smith
Next Week: Diane Byholt, Joan Eshuis

Prayer

Today: Terri Veldman, Chris VandenOever
Next Week: Allan & Gloria Terpstra

Nursery (Ages 0-3 Years)

Today: Steve Newhouse, Julie Pasma
Next Week: Leigh Nicol, Gail Mullinax

Projector & Sound Techs

Today: Tim Kirby, Dan Kalleward
Next Week: Sue Bos, Jim Thompson

Coffee Servers

Today: John Mein, Mike Lewis
Next Week: Don & Nancy Hoeksema

Children In Worship

Today: (L) Terri Veldman (H) Peyton, Caleb Schuring
Next Week: (L) Dani Kalleward (H) Deb Larson, Anna Reel, Vicki Thompson

Sunday Morning Transport

Today: Pam Everts
Next Week: Allan Terpstra

Children's Sunday School

Starts at 11:00

(3-5 YEAR OLDS)

Lesson: "The Life of Moses": (T) Jen Reel (H) Sue Nicol

6 YEAR OLDS-5TH GRADE

Opening: Pam Reeves
K-5th Workshop: Storytelling ~ Troy Roller

Lesson: "Easter: People"

WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

"It Is Well with My Soul" #493
"By Faith"

Greeting

Children's Message
(Children ages 3-3rd grade dismissed for
Children in Worship)

Prayer

Offering

"Ancient Words"

Luke 22:1-5, 31-44

"He Descended: Part 2"

Prayer

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Blessing



Hearing device
available in the
Sound Booth.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday 3/17

8:15 AM ~ Praise Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM ~ Worship Service ~ In the Sanctuary ~ Coffee Fellowship ~ Following Service in the Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM ~ Sunday School for All Ages
4:00 PM ~ Easter Choir Rehearsal

Monday 3/18

6:30 PM ~ Men's and Women's Bible Study

Tuesday 3/19

9:30 AM ~ Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday 3/20

9:30 AM ~ After School Packs

Thursday 3/21

8:00-3:00 PM ~ Classical Conversations

Friday 3/22

7:00 AM ~ Friday Morning Prayer

Saturday 3/23

Sunday 3/24

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor

Clayton Smith

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Pastor of Visitation

Kathy Hoeksema

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Care Teams

Elder & Deacon

A-D

(E) Jeff Everts &

(D) T.J. Pool Jr.

E-J

(E) Deb Polderman &

(D) Sue Bos

K-M

(E) Peter Cook &

(D) John Mein

N-R

(E) Chris VandenOever &

(D) Brad Dayton

S-U

(E) Amos Newhouse &

(D) Steve Newhouse

V-Z

(E) John Byholt &

(D) Mike Lewis

Team Ministry

(Team Leaders)

Church Life

Joan Eshuis

Education

Deb Polderman

Finance

Tim Kirby

Mission & Outreach

Pam Reeves

Prayer

Jeff Everts

Property

Don Terpstra

Technology

Dan Kalleward

Worship

Ryan Hoeksema

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are in need of helpers for the 3-5 year old Sunday School for June 16th if you are available to help, please sign up on the bulletin board.



PORTAGE COMMUNITY CENTER is in need of personal care products, (soap, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.), to help Portage residents in need. Let's bless them with a drive, from now until March 31st! Let's fill up the big box in the lobby and help our ministry partners and our community!



ATTENTION Reformer softball members! Player contracts are being negotiated so it is time to find your bat, dust off your glove and start stretching! If you would like to be a part of the softball team, please signup outside of the office. You will also have to register online in order to be eligible to play. It is free for everyone even if you live outside of Portage. We are in "Co-ed Division 4" on Monday night and we are "The Reformers." If you have any questions, contact Brooke Roller.

THANK YOU to everyone for their prayers and kindness during Nate's hospital stay, they were very much appreciated. ***Evelyn & Nate Puckett***

THANK YOU I would like to say thank you to our church family for the many thoughts and prayers during my struggles with my back and throughout the surgery and recovery. I was also thankful for the meals and visits. They all made my recovery much easier. Praise God for good results.

Bill Veldman

Sermon Notes

1. Jesus _____ into the _____ with us.
2. _____ desires to _____ us off _____ by one.
3. Jesus calls us to _____ the spiritual _____ with our _____ and _____.

