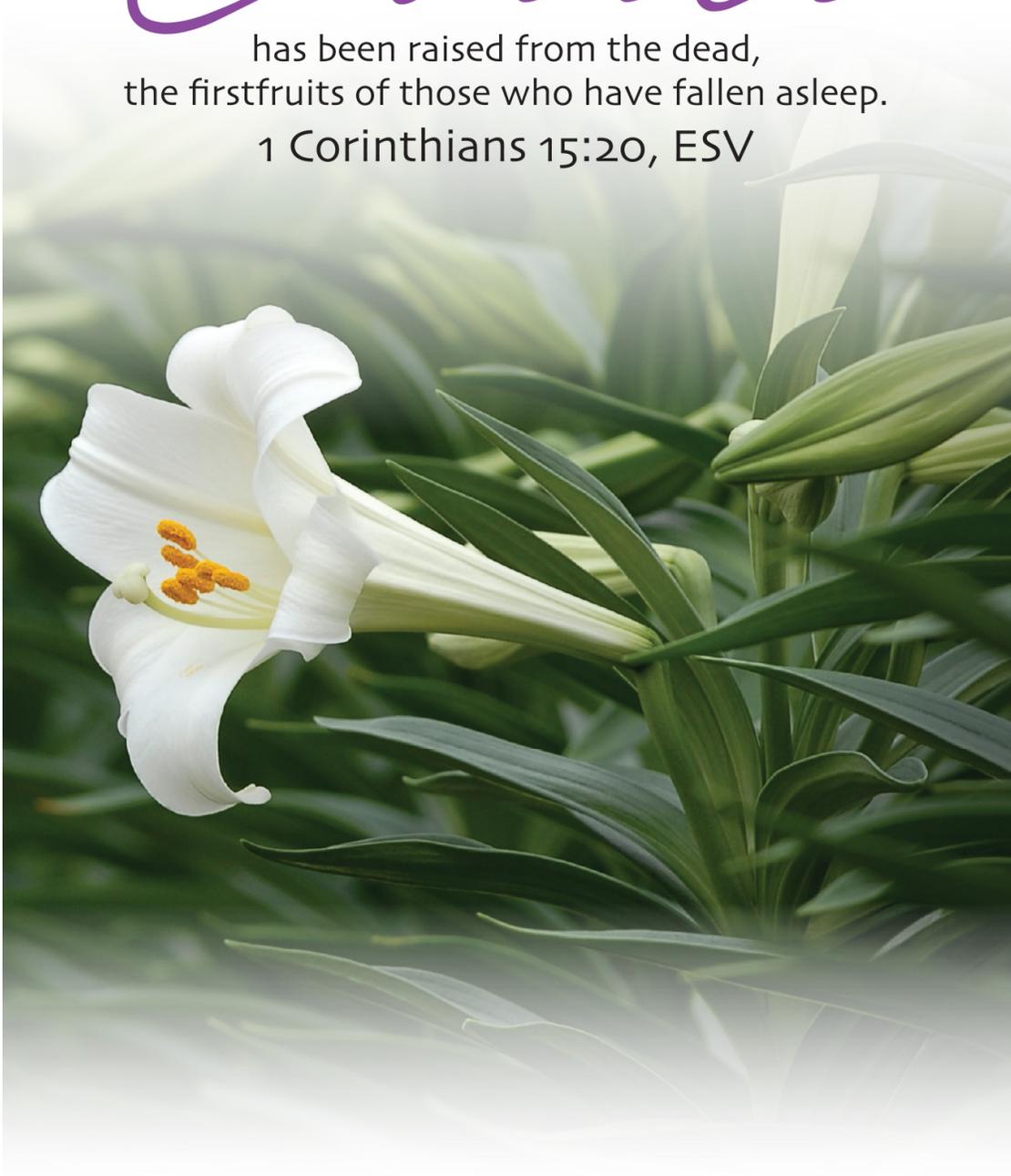


*South Grandville Church  
Resurrection Sunday, April 1, 2018*

*Christ*

has been raised from the dead,  
the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

1 Corinthians 15:20, ESV



*The Gathering of Christ's People  
on the Lord's Day - April 1, 2018*

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**Allulia! Christ is Risen!** Today we celebrate with great and irrepressible joy the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our Savior lives and through Him we also receive life that will last forever. Let's worship Jesus today with victorious songs of praise.

If you are visiting with us today we want you to know how glad we are that you came to celebrate Easter with us! We welcome you on this triumphant day. Please stay and enjoy refreshments in Friendship Hall immediately following morning worship.

**TODAY'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE**

**This morning, Easter Sunday,** Pastor Dan will lead us in worship, with the text from I Corinthians 15: 50-58. This morning's offering will be for the General Fund, which supports the ministries of our church, classis and denomination based on pledges made by its members. The second offering will be taken for Faith Promise.

**This evening, at 5:30pm we will join the members of Hope CRC in their sanctuary for a combined Easter evening worship service.**

**NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP AT SOUTH GRANDVILLE**

**Next week Sunday, Pastor Dan will begin a new sermon series titled "Living Faithfully on the Edge" - *Engaged in God's work in a rapidly changing world.*** The first message will be from the text Acts 8:26-40. The cards outlining the series is in your church mailbox and in the narthex on the bulletin counter. The morning offering will be for the General Fund and the second offering will be taken for the work of the Baby Supply Pantry.

**Next week Sunday evening, Pastor Dan will bring the message from the text **Psalm 127**; from a new sermon series titled "Never in Vain" - *Reflections on the Apostle Paul's resurrection affirmation that our labor in the Lord is 'not in vain'.*** The sermon cards outlining this series can be found in your church mailbox and in the narthex. The evening offerings for the month of April will be for New City Kids of Grand Rapids.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER

**NURSERY:** *Nursery attendants should arrive by 9:40 AM.*

**Today, a.m.:** Kathy VandenBosch, Marie VandenHoek, Jax Vogel

**Next week, a.m.:** Mary Wierenga, Bonnie Williams, Nicole Ebels

**GREETERS: Today:** Arch & Kathy VandenBosch

**Next Sunday:** Jim & Luanne Mellema

**USHERS:** *Please be sure to wear your name tag lanyard when ushering.*

**Today:** Al VandenBosch, Ted Howerzyl, Jim Hoekstra, Fred Brunsting

**Next Sunday:** Kyle Wilson, Roger Grit, Art Ackerson, Paulette Ackerson

**MORNING COFFEE SERVERS: Today:** Al & Carol Koetje, Flo Kooistra, Phyllis

Kortman, Jack & Ginny Kramer

**Next Sunday:** Wilma Levering, Ruth Minkler, Brian & Tracy Mann, Steve & Marla Maring

**EVENING COFFEE SERVERS: Today:** \*\*NONE NEEDED\*\*

**Next Sunday:** John & Mary Kortman

**EVENING VIDEO TECHNICIAN: Today:** \*\*NONE NEEDED\*\*

**Next Sunday:** Steve Zuiderveen

**Church Bus Driver Next Sunday:** Roger Grit

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:** *Children's Worship is for children in Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. The children leave the service at the time indicated in the order of worship and meet in room #8. Children's Worship is dismissed at the end of the service.*

**Today's schedule:** OFF: Spring Break

**Next week's schedule:** OFF: Spring Break

**LITTLE LAMBS:** *Little Lambs is for children ages 2-4. The children leave the service at the time indicated in the order of worship and meet in room #14, which is at the end of the south hallway downstairs. Children may be picked up at the end of the service.*

**Today's schedule:** OFF: Spring Break

**Next week's schedule:** OFF: Spring Break

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL

### **The Council is nominating the following individuals for the offices of elder and deacon:**

Elder: Jack Kramer and Brian Reed

Deacon: Gary Bradfield, Pete Retsema, Jane Schut

Two elders and two deacons are needed to serve three-year terms of service beginning June 1, 2018. **Next Sunday morning, April 8**, professing members of our congregation will be asked to vote by ballot to approve these nominees. Absentee ballots were emailed as an attachment in the Spotlight, and can be found on the bulletin counter in the narthex. Please submit your completed absentee ballot in a signed envelope to the church office, or mailed to the church. Affirmative votes for the two elder nominees will effectively elect them to these offices. **During the morning worship service on April 15, lots will be cast to select two deacons from the approved deacon nominees.**

## CLASSES, CLUBS, COMMITTEES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Women's Bible Study** will meet for the last time this week Wednesday, April 4. We'll be studying Lesson #8 in 'Discover Ephesians'

**Church School Classes and Creator's Choir** will NOT be meeting after the morning worship service today as well as next week Sunday, April 8.

**The Administrative Committee** will NOT meet tomorrow evening but will meet instead a week later on Monday, April 9.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY: PRAYER NEEDS AND PRAISES

*Please call the Prayer/Newsline 246-8860. To add or update the prayer line, please call Pastor Dan, Marc Faasse, or your household elder. To subscribe to the email version, visit our website. Encouragement Cards are in the pews for your use to encourage, express appreciation, or convey the fact that you are praying for a member of our church family.*

- **Mrs. Jean Homan** (2) is improving as she recovers from pneumonia. She was discharged from the hospital last week Tuesday and is now continuing her recovery at the Brookcrest Christian Nursing Home.
- **Mrs. Sandy Sloterbeek's** (1) is awaiting biopsy results and expects to learn this week about her next course of treatment.
- **Mr. Herb Marsman** (4) is physically getting stronger at Brookcrest but the Alzheimer's symptoms have worsened considerably. Elaine is slowly improving in assisted living at Waterford. Herb and Elaine acknowledge with deep gratitude the prayers and visits of the pastors and so many others on this difficult journey.

## A NOTE OF THANKS

*"Thank you to Pastor Dan, Pastor John, and Elder Rod for the calls made, also my church family for all the cards, calls, and food brought in. Praise God for rapid healing!"*

*-Barb Oosterink*

## SPECIAL BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to **Wilma Vredevoogd**, who turns 90 years tomorrow, April 2.