

Easter Sunday – April 20, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Gathering

- *Call to Worship
- *Hymn “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” GPH #388 (1,3,4,5)
- *Votum:
 - M: People of God, from where does our help come?
 - C: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.
- *God’s Greeting
- *Hymn “Low in the Grave Christ Lay” GPH #396 (1-3)
- Reading from Matthew 28:1-10

Easter Litany

- *Hymn “See, What a Morning” LUYH #181 (1-3)

Word

- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture Reading: Romans 6 (page 1116); Galatians 5:1 (page 1154)
- Sermon: “For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free”

Response

- Prayer of Response
- *Hymn “For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free” LUYH #679 (1-3)
- Congregational Prayer
- Offerings for Center for Financial Education and Christian Education

Sending

- *Hymn “A Shout Rings Out, A Joyful Voice” GPH #392 (1-4)
- *Blessing
- *Doxology “Praise the Savior, Now and Ever” GPH #400 (3,4)
- *Postlude

Minister of the Word: Rev. Stephen Terpstra
Organist: Dawn Beukelman; Pianist: Anita Nykamp
First CRC Instrumentalists

**If you are able, please stand*

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Welcome to worship today! We are glad you have chosen to worship God with us!
Nursery is available on the lower level of the church for child care. Refreshments are served after the morning worship service. Please stay and visit.

This Week

Today

- 9:30 a.m. Easter Worship Service
Offering: Center for Financial Education, Christian Education
- 5:00 p.m. Combined Worship Service at Immanuel
Offering: Orange City Food Pantry

Monday, April 21

- 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting with Elder and Deacon Meetings to follow

Wednesday, April 23

- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Senior Send Off
- 6:45 p.m. GEMS will meet at Immanuel

Thursday, April 24

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies’ Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study

Sunday, April 27

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Offerings: GEMS Headquarters, Christian Education
- 10:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Catechism
- 5:00 p.m. Combined Worship Service at Immanuel for GEMS Sunday
Offering: Orange City GEMS
- 6:30 p.m. Growing in Christ Fellowship
Lunch: Bykers and De Jongs

General Announcements

Please Note: Children and Worship, Sunday School and Catechism classes will not meet today. All classes will resume next Sunday.

Youth Group: Senior Send Off is Wednesday, April 23. Please meet in the church parking lot at 6:00 p.m.

Corn Hole Tournament: The Congregational Life Committee is making plans for a Corn Hole Tournament on Wednesday, April 30. The tournament will be held in the church parking lot and will start at 6:00 p.m. There will be two divisions, adult (6th grade and up) and youth (5th grade and younger). Please sign your team up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Fire pits will be available to roast hot dogs and s’mores, all supplies will be provided. Put the date on your calendar and make plans to join us!

All Church Potluck: There will be an all church potluck on Sunday, May 4 at noon. Families, please bring one hot and one cold dish. Singles, bring one dish, either hot or cold. If you are in care facility or are a college student, please come and join us for the potluck, without bringing food.

Serving in Ministry

	Today (4/20)	Next Sunday (4/27)
AM Refreshments	<i>No AM Refreshments</i>	Brent & Anita Nykamp Ryan & Jennifer Noteboom
AM Nursery	Becky Visser Patty Timmermans Kylie De Groot	Leianna Hellinga Ruby Zylstra Connor Schuller
Children & Worship	<i>Off for Easter</i>	Leader: Christina Zuiderveen Helper: Lauren Noteboom
PM Nursery	<i>Combined Easter Worship at Immanuel</i>	<i>Combined GEMS Worship at Immanuel</i>
Greeters	<i>Combined Easter Worship at Immanuel</i>	<i>Combined GEMS Worship at Immanuel</i>
Media	Jon Hellinga Drew Noteboom Shannon Schuller	Ryan Raines Ryan Noteboom Grant De Groot Ryan Van Schouwen
Intentional Greeter	AM-Brian Kroeze PM- <i>Combined Worship</i>	AM-Matt Van Schepen PM- <i>Combined Worship</i>