
April 16, 2017

8:45 & 11:15 am • Pastor John Groen

Amos 9:11-15; John 20:1-10, 19-23

Loving God, Serving People

We welcome you into our community and our lives. Following this morning's worship, we invite you to join us for a cup of coffee in the Fellowship Hall.

Babies & Young Children

A nursery for children 2 years and younger is next to the kitchen off of the Fellowship Hall. Children, 3, 4, and 5 years old who have not started Kindergarten will be dismissed before the sermon to room 27 for Preschool Church Hour.

Aids to Worship

Hearing assistance devices are available in the narthex. Please ask our greeters for assistance.

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8:45 worship

We Gather to Worship Our Risen Lord

Prelude: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

John Ferguson, Robert Hobby

Gathering Song: *Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise*

Charles Wesley

Please stand as the Christ candle passes your pew,
and join the choir in singing the final verse.

Come, let us with our Lord arise,
our Lord, who made both earth and skies:
who died to save the world he made,
and rose triumphant from the dead;
he rose, the Prince of life and peace,
and stamped the day forever his.

This is the day the Lord has made,
that all may see his love displayed,
may feel his resurrection's power,
and rise again, to fall no more,
in perfect righteousness renewed,
and filled with all the life of God.

**Then let us render him his own,
with solemn prayer approach his throne,
with meekness hear the gospel word,
with thanks his dying love record,
our joyful hearts and voices raise,
and fill his courts with songs of praise.**

*Reaffirmation of Christian Faith (responsive)

*Sisters and brothers,
we have just witnessed the pouring of the water.
We remember our baptismal vows.
Once we were no people.*

Now we are God's people.

*In baptism God claimed us as God's own people.
We are disciples of Jesus Christ,
the Risen Lord of creation and life.*

We embrace the hope of the Gospel.

We want to bear the fruit of the Gospel in our lives.

*Do you hold on to Jesus,
the image of the invisible God,
the first born from the dead,
the Reconciler of all things in heaven and on earth?*

We do, by God's grace.

*Renewed in the image of God
and in the fellowship of believers
we will refuse the idolatrous direction of the spirits of this age,
we will submit our lives to the leading of the Spirit of God.*

**The Spirit of the Living God will lead us in paths of justice.
The Spirit of the Living God will lead us
to embody the fruit of the Spirit in everything we do.**

**We will be formed into a community of love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness,
gentleness and self-control. Amen.**

***Songs of Celebration**

Lift Up Your Hearts unto the Lord Red Hymnal 844
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today Red Hymnal 182

vs. 1: all

vs. 2: men & boys begin; women & girls sing "Alleluia"

vs. 3: women & girls begin; men & boys sing "Alleluia"

vs. 4: all

vs. 5: all, in unison

***We Receive God's Greeting and Greet One Another**

Children's Time

Bible Reading: Amos 9:11-15

Hymn: Praise the Lord, the Day Is Won Red Hymnal 200:1,2

Bible Reading: John 20:1-10

***Hymn: Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna** Red Hymnal 204:1

***Bible Reading: John 20:19-23**

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Prayers of the People

We Present our Gifts & Offerings for: The Lord's work through AACRC

Choral Offertory: Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia Red Hymnal 188

We Are Fed by God's Word and Table

Message: "Resurrection Breath"

We Celebrate The Lord's Supper

This morning we celebrate communion. All who love Jesus Christ, trust in him alone for their salvation, and agree to be his disciple are invited to join with us in this celebration.

With thanks and joy, take the bread and dip it into the cup. If you are unable to proceed to the front of the sanctuary to partake of communion, remain seated and the elements will be brought to you.

Communion Songs:

Eat This Bread

Green Songbook 254

refrains: all; verses: solo

I Am the Bread of Life

Green Songbook 152

vss. 1-3: choir; vs. 4: all

refrains: all

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go Out in Resurrection Joy

*We Receive God's Parting Blessing

*Hymn: *Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen*

Red Hymnal 205:1,5

*Postlude: *Hymn to Joy*

Michael Burkhardt

Pastors: Ryan Boes & John Groen

Piano/Organ: Jan Musch; Choir: Paul Herrema

Trumpet: Ryan Musch; Euphonium: Brandt Hofman

11:15 worship

We Sing “Hallelujah!” The Lamb Has Overcome!

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Red Hymnal 182:1-3

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Bible Reading: Amos 9:11-15

Sung Response

tune for all responses: Red Hymnal 179

God, we sing your glorious praises as we tell your awesome deeds;
you have fashioned all creation, and you meet each creature's needs.
We rejoice in how your people tasted your great faithfulness;
graced through ev'ry generation, we your mighty acts profess.

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-10

Sung Response

Christ is risen, Christ is living. Dry your tears, be unafraid!
Death and darkness could not hold him,
nor the tomb where he was laid.
Do not look among the dead for One who lives forevermore;
tell the world that Christ is risen, make it known he goes before.

Bible Reading: John 20:19-23

Sung Response

Death has lost its old dominion, let the world rejoice and shout!
Christ, the firstborn of the living, gives us life and leads us out.
Let us thank our God who causes hope to spring up from the ground.
Christ is risen, Christ is giving life eternal, life profound.

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory, be to God on high;
alleluia! to the Savior, who has won the victory;
alleluia! to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity;
alleluia, alleluia! to the triune Majesty.

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Communion Song

Celtic Alleluia

Green Songbook 148:1-4

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***We Receive God's Parting Blessing**

Song for Departure: *Celtic Alleluia

Green Songbook 148
alt. stanzas 1-3

***Postlude**

Pastors: Ryan Boes & John Groen

Worship Team: Victor Chen, Cathy Green, Leanne Groen, Veena Kulkarni,
Chase Lancaster, Don Streng, Teresa Streng, Mike Wilson, Joe Yunkman

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Sunday Morning • 8:45 & 11:15 am Easter Sunday

- Preacher: Pastor John Groen
- Scriptures: Amos 9; John 20:1-10, 19-23

Youth Ministry

- No Preschool Church Hour class this morning.
- No Sunday School classes or choirs this morning.

Adult Sunday School

- No Adult Ed this morning

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- Scripture: Matthew 28:9-15

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- 9:55–Sunday School (pre-K through 1st grade) in RM 28
- 9:55–Sunday School (2nd – 5th grade) in RM 23
- 9:55–Savior Servant Singers in RM 18
- 10:15–Middle School Sunday School in RM 14-15
- 10:15–REACH in Youth Room

Adult Sunday School

- In Room 24, see inside
- In Room 19, study of 1 Corinthians, led by Tom Trevethan and George Lindquist.
- Downstairs in Room 17, BESEL Sunday School, studying the book of Mark in English, sing Gospel songs in different languages. Teachers: Mark and Naomi Nah Schult, Yang Liu, Juki Wilson..

announcements & reminders

Sunday School Schedule

Our Sunday School program will not meet TODAY. Enjoy that extra time together as a family to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus!

Habitat for Humanity

We are still in need of volunteers to work on the Habitat House of Faith on Friday, April 28 and Saturday, May 20. If you are available to work either of those days, please contact Matt Admiraal.

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the May edition of the AACRC newsletter is April 18. Please submit your contributions to the church office: office@aacrc.org.

College/University Graduates

We would like to list this year's college and university graduates in the May newsletter. Please send the following information to the church office: name of graduate, college/university name, degree obtained, area of study.

Connect Night

Mark your calendars for April 23rd from 5-6:45 PM. We'll share a meal and learn more about how God's Word feeds each of us—young and old. Be on the lookout for an all church email early this week to gauge RSVP's for the meal we will share.

Programming & Pizza Night

Our next Program Night and Pizza Night is Wednesday. As always, the pizza dinner starts at 5:45, with programming to follow at 6:30. Our Roots students will be off site serving at Hope Clinic (rides available from church at 6 PM) and the GEMS are headed out for gym night (leaving promptly at 6:30 from church). Our April installment of the Fruit of the Spirit study will focus on Peace, led by Pastor John.

Adult Ed—April 23 & 30

We all know that it is difficult to walk this journey of life by ourselves. But it is also difficult to be vulnerable to accept the help of others when we experience difficult circumstances. On April 23 and 30 Health Ministry will host 2 adult ed classes that will continue the theme "Walk with Me...". On April 23 Therese Langan LMSW Owner and Director of Parkside Family Services in Adrian will present an overview of addiction(s), and how we might walk with those struggling with addiction. On April 30 Dr. Daniel Clauw Professor of Anesthesiology, Medicine and Psychiatry at UM will talk about addiction, the use of opioids and alternative measures in the management of chronic pain.

Thanks!

Chuck and Debbie Tuckey would like to thank you for the sympathy and support expressed to us after the death of Debbie's mother. Your kindness, comfort, and prayers have been greatly appreciated and have meant a great deal to our family.

Kitchen Linens

Volunteers are needed to sign up to wash the kitchen linens for a month. There is a sheet on the bulletin board in the church kitchen. Thanks!

Assisting This Week 4/16**Coffee Servers**

- 8:45 Larry & Ruth Mieras
Jim & Alice Homan
- 11:15 Paul & Michelle Machiele
Katrina Brehob

Nursery

- 8:45 Kellie Steen
Mark or Leslie Doorlag
- SS No Nursery
- 11:15 Sue De Zeeuw
Bob & Melanie Bolhuis

Preschool Church Hour

- 8:45 No Preschool Church Hour Class
- 11:15 No Preschool Church Hour Class

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- 8:45 Jim & Priscilla Carlson
Art & Elaine Henke
- 11:15 Godwin & Barbara Okonkwo
Jon & Rebecca Cooper

Nursery

- 8:45 Andrea Bennink
Marilyn Essenburg
- SS Melissa Kloostra
- 11:15 Kailyn Wiersma
Marie Heys

Preschool Church Hour

- 8:45 De Anna Stephenson
Audrey Stob, Jack Doorlag
- 11:15 Rita Aagenas
Melanie Bolhuis, Darian Karr

Communion Servers

- 8:45 Charlile & Rita Aagenas
David & Kim Hubers
- 11:15 Melisa Kloostra, Katrina Brehob
Wayne & Norma Lloyd

Offering Assistants

- 8:45 Ph
- 11:15 mmm

Communion Servers

AACRC Weekly Calendar

Today, April 16

8:45 and 11:15 AM Morning Worship
12:30 PM BESEL Lunch

Monday, April 17

6:30 AM New Awakenings AA

Tuesday, April 18

6:30 AM New Awakenings AA
9:30 AM Coffee Break
1:15 PM Coffee Break
7:00 PM Council Leadership Team
7:00 PM Tuesday Night Dinner
at the Lindquist home
7:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 19

6:30 AM New Awakenings AA
6:30 AM Men's Prayer and Study
8:00 AM Men's Prayer and Study
5:45 PM Pizza Night
6:30 PM GEMS/Cadets/Roots
6:30 PM Fruit of the Spirit Discussion,
Peace, led by Pastor John
7:00 PM Serve Leadership Team
7:00 PM Choir

Thursday, April 20

6:30 AM New Awakenings AA
10:00 AM Weekly Prayer Group
7:00 PM Friendship

Friday, April 21

6:30 AM New Awakenings AA

Saturday, April 22

No events scheduled

Sunday, April 23

8:45 and 11:15 AM Morning Worship
12:30 PM Soup Group
5:00 PM Connect Night



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Larry and Lucy Champoux, International Students Inc



Excerpts from recent newsletters from Larry and Lucy Champoux.

The ISI Easter dinner was held on Friday March 31 at AACRC's fellowship hall. The rain did not keep people away because it did not rain --thank you for praying! More came than expected because people brought their friends. We had over 115 people. about 65 were internationals (from Nigeria, China, India, France, Vietnam, Kuwait, Taiwan, Brazil, Japan, South Korea). There was lively and thoughtful discussions between the American hosts and the internationals who sat at each table. In addition to the delicious food prepared by volunteers, there was also an Easter message from a U of M professor who was happy to speak with international students about her faith.

I have been "asking for the nations" (Psalm 2:8) and God has been answering! Thirty-seven filled out response forms: 5 want to visit a church service, 4 want to join a group Bible study, 9 want to talk to someone about their questions about God, 4 want to talk to someone about salvation, 5 said they prayed the prayer "to join the family of God". This group of 5 included 2 new Indians that I took to Shipshewana (Amish field trip) and 2 Chinese and one who did not leave a name. Pray that we can do good follow up even though final exams are coming soon.