

## Welcome to Haven Reformed Church!

Welcome each and every one of you – family, guests, friends, seekers of the truth and life – found in Jesus Who is The Way, The Truth and The Life. The season of Lent has ended and today we celebrate glorious Resurrection Day. Christ is alive and reigns forevermore! Hallelujah!!

We invite you to join us every Sunday for our 9:30 a.m. worship celebration!

Feel free to take a Bible and/or any literature from our lobby table that you could use yourself, or to hand out to others.

Questions? Desire prayer? Please chat with an elder, any member, or any staff after the service.

## Ministry Participants for Apr. 16 – Apr. 23

### Allegan Medical Care Center Volunteers:

**April 19:** Mary Groenheide and Judy Cotts

**April 26:** Amber Lohman and Sheryl Veldhoff

### Coffee Servers:

**April 16:** Servers needed

**April 23:** Servers needed

### Greeters:

**April 16 – 9:30 am:** Mary Lou Koop, Jim & Wanda Kraker

**April 23 – 9:30 am:** Terry & Emily Lezman, Blaine & Amber Lugten

### Haven Hospitality Crew:

**April 20:** Kirk Van Order

**April 27:** Wayne Blauwkamp

### Nursery (for infant through 2 years old):

**April 16– 9:30 am:** Becky Kempkers and Emily Haverdink

**April 23– 9:30 am:** Missy and Maddie Sisson

### Ushers:

**April 16 – 9:30 am:** Tom & Marilyn Dykstra, Cal Oldebekking

**April 23 – 9:30 am:** Todd & Lori Haverdink, Nick Reister

## Haven's Prayer Page

### We pray for our shut-ins...

- ✠ Irma Babinski, Resthaven Maple Woods, Holland
- ✠ Marcia Rienstra – Hospice care at Grace of Douglas
- ✠ Ruth Rigterink – American House of Holland
- ✠ Winna Sal – Royal Park, Zeeland
- ✠ Homebound: Janet Dykstra, Kim Schaap, Minnie Sloothaak, Doug Sprik

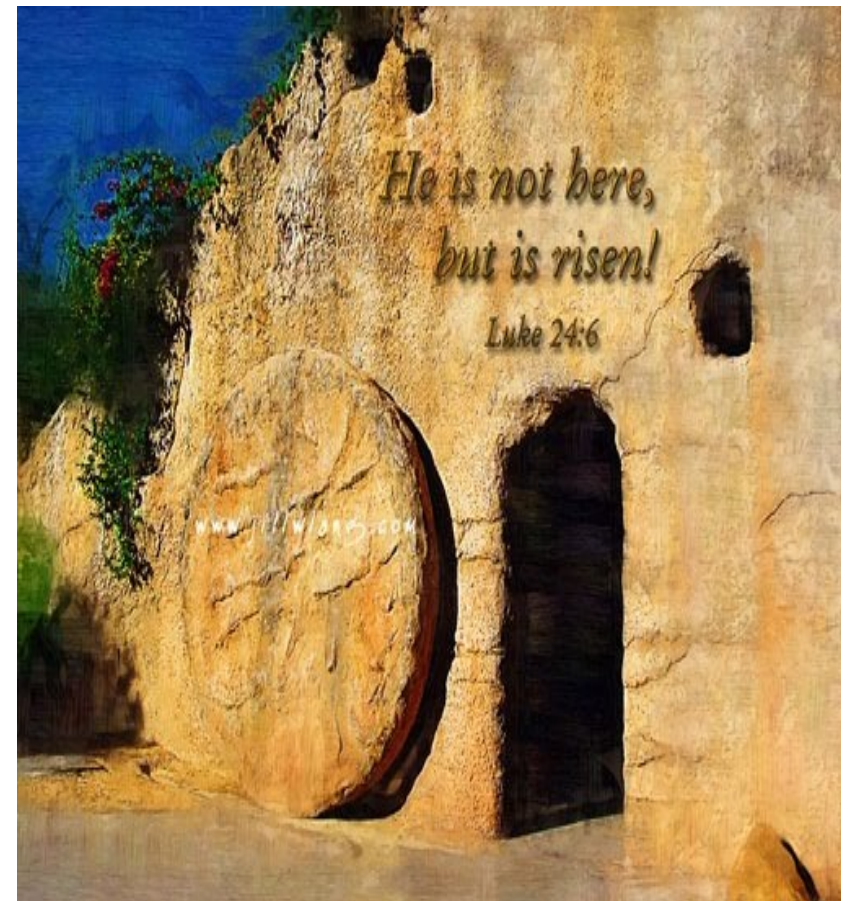
### We unite our hearts in prayer on behalf of our church family and friends...

- ✠ Janet Clements, healing following hip replacement surgery; therapy patient at Resthaven
- ✠ Christel de Waard, Cinthia Sibaja: YWAM missionaries in Taiwan
- ✠ Rev. Dave Grissen [retired missionary] healing following extensive surgery to remove cancer on throat
- ✠ Chris Groenheide [Mary's daughter-in-law] undergoing chemo treatments
- ✠ Kim Leslie [Amber Lugten's mom] chemo treatment; cancer on spine
- ✠ Peggy Meeuwssen, Stage 3 pancreatic cancer; undergoing chemo; impending radiation
- ✠ Alison Rockhold (daughter of Brian & Rose) healing of left arm; therapy for 3 weeks
- ✠ Jen Timmer [wife of Pastor Chris, Dunningville RCA] recovery following recent surgery; breast cancer
- ✠ James Williams [father of Jim] battling Stage IV colon cancer; healing following recent abdominal surgery
- ✠ Those in leadership positions for our nation, and those serving to protect our country
- ✠ Missionaries serving the Lord around the world; those persecuted for their faith in Christ
- ✠ Safe travels for our 'snowbirds' returning to Michigan in the coming weeks
- ✠ Rejoicing in the power of Jesus' victory over the grave; He Is Risen!
- ✠ Those who may not yet know the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ
- ✠ World events and personal items to pray into...

### We consider it our privilege to pray with and for you...

Submit prayer requests to: [Lynn@havenchurch.com](mailto:Lynn@havenchurch.com), or 751.7321, ext. 106

*"The Lord is near to all who call on Him."* Psalm 145:18



**April 16, 2017**

~ 9:30 a.m. ~

**Easter Sunday**

**"He Still Moves Stones!"**

Pastor Ron VerWys

*"And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it."*

Matthew 28:2 (NRSV)



# Easter Sunday Worship Celebration

April 16, 2017 9:30 a.m.

**Organ Prelude** ..... Paul Connelly

**Drama Skit** ..... *He Is Not Here!* – Sue Spotts/Lynn Parsons

**Welcome**..... Pastor Ron VerWys

**\*Opening Hymn #367** (all) ..... *Christ the Lord is Risen Today!*  
Sheryl Veldhoff, piano/Paul Connelly, organ

**\*Opening Prayer/God's Greeting**

**\*Greeting One Another** ..... *Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!*

**Responsive Reading**..... *He is Risen! Hallelujah!*

**Leader:** After the Sabbath, at the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

**PEOPLE:** *There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled the stone back from in front of it and sat on it.*

**Leader:** His appearance was like lightening, and his clothes were as white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

**PEOPLE:** *The angel said to the women: "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified."*

**Leader:** He is not here. He is risen just as He said. Go quickly and tell His disciples.

**PEOPLE:** *He is not here. HE IS RISEN! Hallelujah!!*

**Song of Response #357** (all verses)..... *Christ Arose*

**Announcements/Updates**

**Congregational/Lord's Prayer**..... Amber Lugten

**Offertory/Offering: General Fund** ..... Paul  
[please sign and pass the Friendship Pads down the pew]

**\*Hymn of Preparation #366** (all verses)..... *I Live, I Live*

**Prayer for Illumination**

Scripture: *Matthew 28:1-10 (NT page 29)*

**Message: He Still Moves Stones!** ..... Pastor Ron

**Prayer of Application**

**Ministry of Music**..... Amber Lugten – *How Can It Be?*

**\*Closing Hymn #34** (2x) ..... *He is Lord*  
[Elders move to the doors to greet you]

**\*Benediction**

**\*Dismissal/Postlude**..... Paul Connelly

*We would love for you to join us for a time of coffee and fellowship after the service.*

[\*=Please stand if you are able]

## This Week at Haven (Apr. 16–Apr. 23, 2017)

**Sunday (today):** ..... **April 16**

9:30 am Easter Sunday Worship Celebration ~ Sanctuary

10:40 am Coffee/Fellowship Time ~ Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday:** ..... **April 18**

9:00 am Mom's in Prayer ~ Heritage Room

9:30 am Women's Bible Study (Flavia) ~ Fireside Room

**Wednesday:** ..... **April 19**

5:00 pm Kids Hope Party ~ Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm Haven Prayer Group ~ Heritage Room

**Thursday:** ..... **April 20**

6:00 pm Love INC ~ Haven Campus

**Saturday:**..... **April 22**

8:30 am Hungry for Christ Pancake Breakfast ~ HFC

**Next Lord's Day**..... **April 23**

9:30 am Worship Celebration ~ Sanctuary

10:40 am Coffee/Fellowship Time ~ Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Kingdom Ambassadors ~ Gun Lake

## Haven Announcements:

**Haven Highlights:** The April edition of the *Highlights* (our newsletter) is in your mailbox - extras are on the lobby table. You can also find it online at [www.havenchurch.com](http://www.havenchurch.com) under the "Resources" tab. Information for the May Highlights is due Sunday, April 23. Please put in box 183 or email [jill@havenchurch.com](mailto:jill@havenchurch.com).

**Haven families** – Come join the Kids Hope mentors and students for our year-end party. Mike "strongman" Gruppen will show his strength and share the love of Jesus. It will begin at 5:00 in the sanctuary and we will have pizza for dinner in the Fellowship Hall after. **Please RSVP if you will join us for pizza.** 616-886-0151.

**Hungry for Christ:** Look on the lobby table today to sign up for volunteer opportunities to help with Hungry for Christ's food distribution. Saturday, April 29, 10 - noon. Many hands make for light work and for much joy in serving together!

**Golfers** - Sign-up sheets are available on the foyer table for this year's league. Encourage your friends to join! Forms are due by April 30. Questions call Becky Kempfers [\(269\)751-4311](tel:2697514311).

## Youth:

**HS Journey Overnight** - Our tentative date for our next activity will be the weekend of **April 28-30**. Put it on your schedule!

## Community:

**Team Timmer** – Help fight Breast Cancer, Epilepsy, and Congenital Heart by coming out for a Pulled Pork benefit dinner for Pastor Chris and Jen Timmer on Saturday, May 13, from 4-7pm at the Hall in Overisel. Pulled pork, potato salad, chips, drink and dessert. \*Donation per plate will be graciously accepted for medical expenses.

**It is time to start cleaning out your closets!** Bentheim Reformed Church will be hosting a Holland Rescue Mission clothing drive on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The truck will be in the parking lot of Bentheim Church (3997 38<sup>th</sup> St, Hamilton) from 10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m. Help them fill their truck with your gently used clothing. All items collected will go toward reaching the local homeless and less fortunate with the love of Christ.

**Camp Geneva**, located in Holland, Michigan, is celebrating great summer camp enrollment by adding several more college-age staff this summer. Available positions include lifeguards, kitchen staff, and male counseling roles. Info and applications may be found at [www.campgeneva.org](http://www.campgeneva.org), or by calling 616-399-3150.

**Ladies:** You are invited to attend the annual Spring Luncheon of the "Zeeland Women's Division/Bible League International" on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am at the North Street CRC, 20 E. Main St. Zeeland. Guest speaker will be Author, Lynn N. Austin. She has written many books, one of which was about the settling of Holland, MI. Her other books are an enjoyment to read as well. Join us for a wonderful lunch, fellowship and an inspiring speaker. Luncheon cost is \$7.50. An offering will be received for the "Africa Project". For reservations, call Mary Mannes @ 616-772-6747 by April 20.

**FREE PRESCHOOL!** Lakeshore Little People's Place is now enrolling for the Great Start Readiness Preschool (GSRP) for the 2017-2018 school-year. Your child must be 4 (but not five by September 1, 2017) and the family must meet the following income qualifications: Family of 2 under \$40,600, Family of 3 under \$51,050; Family of 4 under \$61,500, Add \$10,450 for each additional family member. GSRP Preschool operates Monday thru Thursday from 8:45 a.m.-3:45 p.m. at the Hamilton South site location (3362 Lincoln Road (M-40) Hamilton, MI 49419). Wrap around childcare is also available. Contact Evette Stezowski at 269-264-1261 or [lpp.hamiltonsouth@gmail.com](mailto:lpp.hamiltonsouth@gmail.com).