

## WORSHIP – APRIL 7, 2024

Welcome

Announcements

Song: There Is Power In The Blood P. 329

Call To Worship

Song: Thy Word

We Come To God

Song: Just As I am P. 488

Scripture: John 20:19-31

Sermon: *“Jesus Encounters”*

Song: Hymn Of Heaven

Benediction

Doxology

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Pastor Don Plantinga to lead us in worship and bring us our message today from God's Word.

We give thanks to the Lord for the life and faith of Harold Korthuis who died Monday. Our Christian sympathies to Yvonne and their family. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 9th at church starting at 10:00 a.m. with the funeral service at 1:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS:** The offerings will go to support Destiny EWO, a ministry to support the elderly, widows and orphans in the US and Uganda, Africa.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH: Olivia's House of Hope** is a nonprofit faith based transitional house for women overcoming difficult life conditions such as incarceration, alcohol/chemical dependency, homelessness and divorce.

**MARY CIRCLE:** Monday, April 8th @ 9:00 a.m.

**DEBORAH CIRCLE:** Deborah circle will meet Monday, April 8th, 2:00 p.m. in the library. Please read Philippians 4:6-7.

**REBEKAH CIRCLE:** Tuesday, April 9th @ 2:30 p.m.

**CONSISTORY MEETING:** Tuesday, April 9th, Elders meet @ 6:00 p.m., Deacons meet @ 6:30 p.m., Full consistory @ 7:00 p.m.

**CADETS:** Wednesday, April 10th @ 6:30 p.m.

**TEENS FOR CHRIST YOUTH GROUP:** Wednesday, April 10th, 6:30 p.m. @ Roseland Reformed Church

**NAOMI CIRCLE:** Thursday, April 11th @ 6:30 p.m.

**GEMS:** GEMS Sunday will be April 14th at Rock of Life. The GEMS will be giving a presentation during the 10am service, you are welcome to join us.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:** Our church will be hosting a blood drive for the Red Cross on Thursday, April 25th from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Signup sheets for volunteers are on the back table. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

## PRAY

**Please Pray For:** Minnie Beukhof, Mel Brouwer, Lorry Carlson, Del Douma, Mary Fischer, Gawin Kooistra, Gail Krossman, Pat Lief, Sue Plantinga, Beth Van Den Einde, MaryLou Van Den Einde and Virginia Wearda.

## SERVE

### TODAY

**Greeters & Servers:** Rod & Carolyn Dierenfeld  
**Worship & AV:** Cindy Fischer  
Becky, Tim, Brielle, David  
**Nursery:** Michelle & Kara

### NEXT WEEK

Pastor Rob & Karen Ford  
Ken & Elaine Gehrt  
Shelly, David, Josh, Ethan  
Donna & Jeni

## GIVE

We are thankful for your financial giving to this church and the various ministries it supports as you share a portion of what God has entrusted to you.

Ways to give: After the worship service the deacons will be at the sanctuary exits holding offering plates to receive your gifts; or you can mail in checks to the church office; or you can give online through the church website: [www.firstreformedwillmar.com/give](http://www.firstreformedwillmar.com/give)

**Budget:** \$4866.  
**Last Sunday's Offering:** \$6095.

## INFORMATION

### Church Leaders & Staff

**Pastor:** Robert Ford  
**Head Elder:** Junell Petersen  
**Worship Director:** Becky Lippert  
**Custodian:** Randy Hayunga  
**Secretary:** Becca Hayunga

### Worship

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

### Secretary's Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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PLANTING SEEDS - GROWING TOGETHER