

SECOND STORY



Second Reformed Church Newsletter

April 2019



Sunday Connect will not meet on Palm Sunday or Easter.

Maundy Thursday is April 18. The Victory Center will present *The Witness* at 6:30 p.m. A love offering will be taken to support the Victory Center. The Victory Center provides a vital outreach in this region by providing shelter, food, and support for the homeless. When we encounter people at Second who are homeless the Victory Center is always our first call.

Good Friday is April 19. We cannot get to the empty tomb of Easter without first pausing by the cross on Good Friday. We will be joining Fulton Presbyterian for a community worship service beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church, 311 N 9th St., Fulton.

Easter Sunday is April 21. Easter breakfast will be served from 8:00-9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please invite our community members who have been attending Suppers at Second. **Worship begins at 9:30 a.m. with Sunshine Choir and Treasure Seekers singing as we celebrate our risen Savior.**

Did you know that the generation most receptive to being invited to a worship service is the millennials (23-38)? The only reason some people are not part of a church is because they have yet to be invited!

"In seasons of distress, the greatest act of faith is to communicate your lament to God."

"He was pierced for our transgressions! He was crushed for our iniquities! He punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed." Isaiah 53:5

Prayer concerns

- Lisa Outzen—hand surgery
- Joyce Houzenga—cataract surgery
- Diane Ottens—cancer

Sympathy to Guyann Lundeen and family on the death of her husband, Jack, on March 9.

Sympathy to the family of Larry Sikkema who passed away on March 26.



Party in the Park

End of the Year Celebration for Sunshine Choir,

Treasure Seekers & Friends

May 1, 2019

6:30—8:00 p.m.

Activities include: kickball, playing on the playground, sand fun, sidewalk chalk, hill rolling
Snacks & drinks provided.

Parents: Drop off & pick up your kids at Kiwanis Park.

If the weather is cold or rainy, we will meet at church and play indoor games.

Mark Your Calendars

On Sunday, May 19 - immediately following worship, we will be going to Eagle Point Lodge for a catered meal and to celebrate Laura's tenure at Second as the Director of Ministries. She is graduating from seminary on Saturday, May 18, and is planning to begin working as a Hospice chaplain.

We have the lodge reserved from 11-2 p.m. 11-12:30 will provide time for lunch and some fun. From 12:30-1:30 p.m. we will have a program honoring Laura and saying, "Thank You!" Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

NEXT

Giving for Next continues at a very steady pace. Thank you to those families who have already completed their pledge and continue to give. 13 months remain for all of us to complete the pledge cycle. We are optimistic that we will do well and remain grateful that God has blessed us, Next and the ministries of Second.

Middle School
Youth Group
meets Wednesday
6:30—7:30 p.m.

High School
Youth Group
meets Wednesday
8:00—9:30 p.m.



Unite Work Camp info and
registration can be found
at [kingdomlife.global/
uniteworkcamp](http://kingdomlife.global/uniteworkcamp)



Youth Sunday is April 28!

The Bridge high school youth will be leading our worship service.

Director of Youth Ministry Update

The search team is continuing to advertise for this full-time position. Please continue to pray that God would lead us as we search for a person to serve in this vital role. If there is someone in your network of relationships that you believe would be a good candidate, please encourage them to reach out to our team at dymsearchteam@gmail.com.



Free Community Dinner

Served every Wednesday

5:30—6:30pm

Everyone is Welcome!

April Menus:

April 10: Baked ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, jello salads, pie

April 17: Scalloped potatoes & ham, carrots, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie ice cream sandwiches

April 21: **Easter morning breakfast**— cereal bar, egg casserole, hash browns, sausages, donut holes, orange juice

April 24: mini pizzas, fresh fruit, ice cream bars & sandwiches

Grab your cowboy hat and saddle-up your horse for GiddyUp Junction VBS June 24-28!

At this wild-western town, kids learn about the good news of God's love, the gospel, and going to new frontiers in the book of Acts.

We are currently in need of new bandanas to make VBS a true western experience! If you have any new bandanas please drop them off in the church office!



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