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# Sunday, April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

## WE APPROACH GOD

**Prelude** - Leo Crossen

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP *(Romans 6:8-11)*

**L:** Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**P:** **Hallelujah and Amen. Let us now worship this King!**

#### \*SONGS OF APPROACH

#358 - Because He Lives

#357 - Christ Arose

#### READING OF THE LAW *(Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 12)*

**Q:** According to God's righteous judgment we deserve punishment both now and in eternity: how then can we escape this punishment and return to God's favor?

**A:** **God requires that his justice be satisfied. Therefore the claims of this justice must be paid in full, either by ourselves or by another.**

*(moment of silent confession)*

#### READING OF THE GOSPEL *(Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 15 & 18)*

**Q:** What kind of mediator and deliverer should we look for then?

**A:** **One who is a true and righteous human, yet more powerful than all creatures, that is, one who is also true God.**

**Q:** Then who is this mediator—true God and at the same time a true and righteous human?

**A:** **Our Lord Jesus Christ, who was given to us to completely deliver us and make us right with God.**

**OPENING PRAYER - PRAYERS FOR OTHERS - THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SOLO** - Sheldon Huitema

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

#43 - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

**TO HEAR HIS WORD**

**PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**SERMON:** "The Gospel" - Jacob London

**PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD**

**AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING**

\* #815 - Doxology

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING SONG**

#368 - He Lives (verse 1)

*\* Indicates where congregation is to stand, if able.*

Please join us downstairs after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

# Sermon Notes

## ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 1st Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Easter Sunday  
Library open after service

Mon 2nd

Tues 3rd RCW Meeting 1:30 pm

Wed 4th Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thu 5th

Fri 6th

Sat 7th

Sun 8th Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am



### PRAYER CORNER

Carly Hippern	Fred Hippern
Mina Trachsler	Allan Blake
Nelly VandenBrink	Ken Reinsma
John & Hennie Ryken	

#### PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

*James 5:16 (LEB) Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous person accomplishes much.*

**Marinus Rensink  
Gordon & Judy Ross  
John & Hennie Ryken**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS** to **Harry Sintniklaas** (birthday 3rd).

**BIBLE STUDY:** We are pleased to announce that the new mid-week Bible study will begin Wednesday, April 4, at 7:00 pm in Room 4 (across the hall from the nursery). All are welcome to attend! Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex so that we have an idea how many will be coming.

**RCW MEETING:** For our next meeting on April 3, Bible study will be by Anne Duivestyn, Sunday School Guide lesson for June 19. Hostess is Elizabeth Raaphorst, and we'll meet at her apartment, Providence #507. All ladies welcome!

**MISSIONARY UPDATES:** There is a 2017 yearly report from the Fords and a regional report from India where our GFA missionary Simon Itty serves, both posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

**SHOEBOX UPDATE:** The 31 shoeboxes we packed led to our community sending 55,992 gifts, which joined 664,525 collected in Canada! Shoeboxes from Canada went to Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Nicaragua, Chile, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Senegal, Sierra Leone, and Ukraine. Each shoebox is a Gospel opportunity. Last year alone, in countries receiving shoeboxes from Canada, over 121,000 children gave their hearts to Jesus through The Greatest Journey follow-up discipleship program. It started with simple shoeboxes.

**CONCERT:** Andre Knevel is performing a concert at Durham Christian Homes on Monday, April 9 at 7pm. Tickets are \$10.00 at the door.

**Given by:**

Ben & Narda Hoogkamp

Harry & Helen Zylstra

Harry Sintniklaas

Herman & Susan Duivesteyn

Jasper & Elizabeth VandenBos

John & Trudy Van Staveren

John Wolters

Leo Crossen

Lillian Hammers

Marie Winkel, Hans & Janette  
Frohlich

Nelly VandenBrink

Pat & John Pluister

Sheldon & Sofie Huitema

Tony & Margaret Duivesteyn

**In memory/honour of:**

Henk & Jane Hoogkamp & son  
Brian

Martin & Elisabeth Zylstra, Thys  
& Theresa Nieuwhof

Alice

All Our Loved Ones

Michael VandenBos

In Honour of Easter Joy

Tina Wolters

Sister Aujke Crossen, Cousin  
Douglas Crossen

Bert Hammers, Husband, Father,  
and Grandfather

Husband & father & opa Maarten  
Winkel

My husband Paul

Life eternal through Christ our  
Lord

Our dear parents Bob & Fay  
Huitema and John & Pearl  
Dykstra

Angela our Daughter

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## Welcome Greeters

**April 1** Ken & Joanne Reinsma  
**April 8** Leo Crossen & Marinus Rensink  
**April 15** Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld  
**April 22** Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn

## Scripture Readers

**April 1** Garry Warren  
**April 8** Susan Duivesteyn  
**April 15** Tricia Groeneveld  
**April 22** Cathy Warren

## Coffee Fellowship

*(An extended list may be found at [ercwhitby.com/announcements](http://ercwhitby.com/announcements))*

**April 1** Michael & Marion Fulcher with Trudy Van Staveren  
**April 8** Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn with Elizabeth Raaphorst  
**April 15** Herman & Susan Duivesteyn with Tony Duivesteyn  
**April 22** Sheldon & Sofie Huitema with Nelly VandenBrink

## Nursery Helpers

**April 1** Barb DeJong  
**April 8** Pat Pluister  
**April 15** Kathy Wielinga  
**April 22** Trudy Van Staveren

## PowerPoint Operators

**April 1** Tricia Groeneveld  
**April 8, 15** Cathy Warren

*We thank everyone who takes the time to share God's love by assisting at the church. If you're unable to meet your commitment, please arrange for somebody to take your place and inform the list manager and the office as soon as possible.*