

**Our worship is adorned to the glory of God
and in loving memory or in honor of:**

Margaret (Peg) Shultes from her family
Our parents, Richard and Ruth Arthur, and P.J. and Edith
Brownell by Dick and Judy Arthur
Parents, Emma and James Stepanian; brothers, James
Stepanian, Jr. and Basil Stepanian; and sister-in-law
Elaine Stepanian by Ronnie Bartholic

Timothy Burgoyne from his family
Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Burgoyne from their family
Robert Bruce Crandell by Janet Crandell
Arthur and Alma Paulson and Julian and Luella D'Andrea
by Tom and Linnea D'Andrea

Bill Dotter by his wife Elsie Dotter and children
Warren D. and Ethel F. Barrett by their children and
grand-children

Carlton W. Dyer by his wife, Janice B. Dyer
Sylvia R. Ebeling by Dolph Ebeling
Lorraine Ebeling by Scott Ebeling
Rudolph and Therese Mahlberg by the Erickson Family
William and Louise Stange by Marlene Risseeuw
and the Erickson's

Melissa Lynne Greskovich from her loving mother Maria
and siblings, Chad and Ann
Charles D Greskovich from his loving family
Our parents, grandparents, sister, and brother by the
Griggs and Griggs-Janower Family

Loved ones by Cynthia Hamilton
Loved ones by Joan and Peter Ipsen

LeRoy Jewett by his family
Ned Landon by his wife, Barbara
Michael McCullough by Jim and Sharon McCullough
Richard McLane by his wife Beverly, his children, grand-
children, and great-grandchildren

Dorothy and Edmund Sanderson given by Neil and
Sandy Moynihan

Loved Ones, by Anne Peterson
Lorraine Schulte Ebeling, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Howard,
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cope, and Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas McNeil by Elyne Schulte

Loved ones by Ted Wood and Debby Slater
Eldon Springsted by his wife Elaine
Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E
Niles, Florence B. Niles and Donald T. Armington
by Dale and Nancy Ellen Swann

Madeline Pifer Feist from the Schadler family
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coons, David Coons Van Voast,
Thomas Teichner, William and Charlotte Teichner
by Mrs. Thomas Teichner and family

Mills and Edith Ten Eyck from the family
Grandpa Al Holland and my Uncle Alan Attanasio
Loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. James Tillma
Loved ones by Martha and Glenn Winchester
Husband, Don by Carol Troost

Anne Shepherd Wemple, Robert V. Shepherd and Susan
Shepherd by the Welch family
Barth and Tom Young, and Ann Caldwell by Roger and
Madelyn Young

Calendar for the Week of April 8, 2012

Easter Sunday, April 8

10:00 am **Easter Sunday Service**
11:00 am Easter Reception
5:00 pm **Easter Vespers**

Monday, April 9

9:00 am Men's News Group
7:00 pm Concerned for Hungry
7:15 pm Tower Ringers

Tuesday, April 10

10:00 am Morning Prayer
6:30 pm Standing Committees
7:30 pm Consistory

Wednesday, April 11

9:30 am Kerygma
12:00 pm Wednesday Dialog
12:30 pm Thursday Belles
1:00 pm Archives Group
2:00 pm Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry

Thurs, April 12

7:30 am Breakfast Bible Bunch
10:00 am Stitch Group
6:00 pm Purls of Wisdom
7:00 pm Scouts
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sunday, April 15

10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Refreshments

Jazz Vespers

April 8 'Azzaam Hameed, Norm
Fredericks, Tim Coakley

April 15 Peg & Bill Delaney, Rich Rosoff,
Tom D'Andrea

April 22 David Gleason, Lee Russo,
Mike Lawrence, Tom D'Andrea

April 29 Peg & Bill Delaney,
Tom D'Andrea

Monthly Meetings

Group V, 1st Mon., 11am
Support & Care, 3rd Tues., 11am
Tues. Ladies, 3rd Tue.
Prayer Shawl Knitting, 4th, Thur.
Faith with a Twist, 4th Thur. 7pm
Group VII, 3rd Fri., 10am
Justice Action Council, 1st Sunday
Membership, 2nd Sunday
Creation Care, 3rd Sunday, noon

APRIL 2012						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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29	30					



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Welcome to First Reformed Church

Absolutely everyone is invited to our
worship, activities, and service.

If you are a first time visitor we hope you feel at home here.
Please fill out the perforated side panel, place it in the offering
plate and join us after the service for coffee and refreshments.

Easter Sunday—April 8, 2012

* = standing

Is your cell phone on?

Voluntary Charles Moose

Liturgical Suite for Easter (1948)

1.) *Entrée Pontificale* 2.) *Retour de Procession*

3.) *Terra Tremuit et Quievit* 4.) *Cantilene Pascale sur Alleluia*

Greetings Daniel Carlson

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Call to Worship Bill Levering

Troait *The Strife is O'er* Chancel Choir

*Hymn..... #123..... *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

Prayer (*together*)

God of new life, we lift our hearts in thanksgiving for the hope you have brought us in Jesus Christ. Deepen our shallowness with the message of your love. Amen.

Assurance of the Pardon

*Response of Praise.....Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Affirmation of Faith (*together*).....*from Our Song of Hope*

God's life-giving Word and Spirit conquer the powers of sin and death, bitterness and hatred. God will enable us to live in a new way and open new possibilities of life for all people.

*Passing the Peace

Anthem *God's Right Hand and Holy Arm* Chancel Choir

Refrain (Congregation joins after Stanzas 2, 3, and 4)

God's right hand and ho - ly arm have
won the vic - to - ry, God's right hand and
ho - ly arm have won the vic - to - ry.

First Lesson..... John 20:1-9 Nancy Wainwright

Children's Message

Second Lesson John 20:10-18..... Bill Levering

Message *Practical Resurrection* Bill Levering

*Hymn #104 *Christ Is Risen!*

Offering

Offertory *This Joyful Eastertide*..... Chancel Choir

*Doxology #592

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer Stacey Midge

*Hymn..... #122 *Thine Is the Glory*

Anyone wishing to sing the Halleluiahs Chorus please come forward at this hymn.

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Response..... *Halleluiahs Chorus* All are invited

Postlude Charles Moose

Prayers of the People

As part of our prayers this morning, we remember with thanksgiving members of this congregation who entered eternal rest in previous years about this time:

Roberta Hambleton and Susan Shepherd.

Music Notes

We are grateful for today's instrumentalists: David and Robert Hosley, trumpets; William Hoeprich and Jonathan Kusche, trombones; Andrew Janack, timpani; and Judy Moore, bells.

Easter Offering

We have selected Stepping Stone Ministry of Trinity Reformed Church. The approach is an opportunity to meet the needs of persons recovering from alcohol and substance abuse, and for church revitalization.

Easter Flowers

Volunteers are needed **today** to deliver Easter flowers which will be available at the front of the church following today's service.

Easter Egg Hunt

After the Children's Message, kids in grades K-8 are invited upstairs to room 20 for an Easter Egg Hunt.

Wednesday Dialog April 11

Come at noon for lunch (\$5) in Assembly Hall; hear about Industrial Super-computing presented by Richard Arthur.

Stephen Ministry Convocation

A special meeting of all active and inactive Stephen Ministers will be held on Wed., April 11, 7pm in the Dirck Romeyn room to discuss the past, present and future of this important ministry.

Wednesdays: Seeking Spirituality

A six-week opportunity begins April 18 at 7pm. We'll gather to discuss *Altar in the World* by Barbara Taylor and conclude with reflective silence, prayers, communion and Christ's peace. Contact Daniel Carlson to sign-up.

Film Screening—Sponsor: JAC

A showing of the film *Waiting for Superman* in Poling Chapel at 7pm on Wed., April 18. The film highlights the challenges facing American education. Coming up on May 4 is *Gasland*.

Earth Week Work Party April 21

Our Creation Care Committee is leading a work day to assist our neighbors in Rotterdam Junction. Contact Craig Kominoski (399-3207) with any questions or to sign up.

Celebration of Song Sunday May 6

Worship will include a Celebration of Song to include readings from the Psalms, Communion, special choir anthems, and recognition of the Chancel Choir. Two choir anthems will be accompanied by harpist Leah Kidwell-Fernandes.

Welcome

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- I am a visitor.
- Please add me to the mailing list.
- I am interested in joining.
- Please update my information.
- Please note nominations below.

Nominations

Elders and Deacons will be elected at the annual meeting of the congregation on May 6. The Nominating Committee would appreciate names of recommended people for church leadership by April 15. Please tear off this section and place it in the offering including your name at the top.

I nominate:

_____ for elder for deacon

_____ for elder for deacon

_____ for elder for deacon

_____ for elder for deacon