

Prayers of Praise and Petition

If you have prayer requests, call
Diane Sessions @ 696-0877

Prayers of Praise

1. Jan Holst is safely back from Florida.
2. That we can celebrate Palm Sunday today and remember how Jesus came to town on a mission to rescue us from our sins.
3. For opportunities to bless and be blessed.

Prayers of Petition

1. Tony has a meeting tomorrow regarding getting his drivers license reinstated.
2. For Casey as he visits family in Washington.
3. For wisdom and direction for the future of our Church.

New Building Update

800 Club Fundraiser

Squares Taken: 150, Squares Available: 650

Total Raised: \$31,476

Overall Financial Picture

Building Fund Balance: **\$265,274.53**

Estimated Building Costs: **\$542,000**

Funds Needed to Build: **\$276,725.47**



What's Going On At Pioneer

Servants for March 20, 2016

Greeters: Anne H & Sandie A
Sunday School: Suzie A
Nursery: (AM) Anne H
Refreshments: Beverlie E & Mary G
Prayer Servant: Doug V
Evening Song Leader: Pastor Jim
Children's Message: Diane S
Saturday Setup: Smelik Family

Servants for March 27, 2016

Greeters: Youth
Sunday School: No Sunday School
Nursery: (AM) Linda B
Refreshments: Youth
Prayer Servant: Doug V
Evening Song Leader: Robin V
Children's Message: No Message
Saturday Setup: Leggett Family

Offering, March 13, 2016

General Fund: (AM) \$796.00 (PM) \$160.00

Special: (Cedar Ministerial) \$98.00

March Events at Pioneer

March 25th

Community Good Friday Service, 6:30PM

March 27th,

Youth Emphasis Service, 10AM

Easter Sunday, 10AM

This Week's Birthdays/Anniversaries

1. Dale Allington (Baptism) Yesterday (1961)
2. Diane Sessions (Birthday) Thursday
3. Diane Sessions (Profession of Faith)
Thursday (1991)



Pioneer Christian Reformed Church March 20, 2016

Welcome Friends! Come join us to
love and learn about The Lord.



Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord! **John 12:13**

**Sunday Worship Services: 10:00 AM
6:00 PM**

Pastor: Jim Alblas Office: 696-9120
Cell: 291-9835

Elders Doug Van Wyk
Art Bliss

Deacons Bob Deurloo
Jan Holst

We celebrate The Lord's Supper on the
third Sunday of February, April, June,
August, October and December.
Nursery is available downstairs for
children ages 0-4.

Visit us online: www.pioneerCRC.org

Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00AM

Pastor Jim Alblas, Leading

We Gather For Worship

* **God's Greeting / We Greet Each Other**

Biblical Text: John 12:12-19

Title: Using our Voices to Honor God

* **Songs of Praise:**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 11:1-3

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee 90:1-4

We Confess our Sins to God

Biblical Text: Luke 20:20-26

Title: Being for God

Confession and Assurance (See Middle Panel)

* **Songs of Response**

O How He Loves You and Me 349:1-2

Children's Message:

Diane S

Children are now dismissed for Sunday School

We offer our Prayers and Petitions

Biblical Text: Matthew 26:36-46

Title: Communing with God

* **Songs of Response**

Sweet Hour of Prayer 640:1-2

Share and Prayer

Offerings: 1: General Fund **2:** Esther School

Next Week: Future Church

We Hear from God's Word Again

Text: Mark 15:21-24

Title: Living for Jesus

Song of Response:

Living for Jesus 605:1,2,4

God Sends Us Out to Love and Serve

Benediction:

Doxology:

Doxology 815 1x

Confession of our Sins and Assurance of our Pardon

Leader: O Holy One, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love.

People: *Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in the dailyness of our lives.*

Leader: At times, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

People: *You rode into town on a donkey focused on a mission, sometimes we loose focus of our Christian mission*

Leader: We ask you, God for your grace and mercy

People: *We ask you God for your forgiveness of our sins.*

Leader: As Zechariah predicted the coming King, so too, did Isaiah. As it is written, but He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

People: *We thank you for the sacrifice you made that forgave all our sins*

Leader: Praise be to God for His Grace

People: *Help us be thankful for His mercy in our daily lives.*

*Join us after the service for refreshments
A Prayer Servant is also available in the
South- East Corner if you need prayer.*

Announcements

1. This morning we reflect on Jesus last week before going to the cross as we prepare for Easter Sunday next week. Through four different messages, we consider the difficulty of Christ's sacrifice and seek to respond to it in a way that honors Him. We will resume our series on Paul's prison letters after Easter.
2. A new prayer group has started Sundays at 5:30PM. We meet to pray for the people, ministries, and future of Pioneer as well as whatever else God lays on our heart to pray for. The prayer group meets upstairs by the pulpit.
3. The monthly council minutes and financial report are now available on the back table.
4. The Cedar Springs Ministerial Association invites you to a community Good Friday Service, March 25 at The Springs Church. The service begins at 6:30PM. (135 N Grant St)

5. Service Opportunity

We've been contacted by *Volunteers in Service* about a 91 year old Cedar Springs man named Julius who is struggling with loneliness. He is a WW2 veteran who is looking for a male to visit with him 2-3 times per week for 1-2 hours at a time. Julius is hard of hearing and going blind, but is very sociable. If you are interested in helping, please talk with Pastor Jim.

6. If you ordered treats from Isaac and Dominique, please see them today for pick up.

7. Parents, please note that Youth Group will end at 7:30PM instead of 8:00PM tomorrow.

8. Easter Sunday Breakfast

Join us next Sunday before our morning service for breakfast. We will be serving, Eggs, Sausage, Pancakes & OJ from 9-9:45AM.

9. Set up Note

There is an event today from 12:30-7PM, so we need to reset the room after the service and our evening service and pre-service prayer group will be downstairs.