

Welcome to



*Growing devoted followers of Jesus
who share his love*

**SUNDAY – APRIL 19, 2026
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

Today's Worship Services

Pastor Henry Admiraal will bring the message this morning.

Large-print bulletins are located on the coat rack on the east side of the sanctuary entrance.

If you use a hearing aid, our LOOP system will connect to your device.

Children's Ministries

Nursery for babies and toddlers during the morning service.

Children's bulletins and activity bags are available in the back of church.

Children's Worship – Dismissal during the service to Room #4 downstairs.

Sunday School classes for grades 1-12 meet today at 10:50 a.m. in the Activity Center.

To Our Guests

If you are a guest today, we extend a very warm welcome to you. Our prayer is that you will feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in this place and among God's people gathered here. Please do us the favor of completing a yellow card from the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate as you leave, and please join us again soon!

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Sunday Worship Services:

9:30 a.m.
Live stream and recorded morning services can be found on our YouTube channel.

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MORNING WORSHIP

*Please stand where indicated with *.*

Prelude

Opening Prayer

*Song: "Come People of the Risen King"

*Welcome

*God's Greeting and Greet Each Other

*Scripture: Psalm 47:1-2, 7-8

*Song: "Behold, Our God"

*Verse of the Month: 1 Corinthians 15:57
(spoken in unison)

*Song of the Month: "King of Calvary"
(Please be seated.)

Call to Confession: based on Romans 5:8
and Hebrews 4:16

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 25:9

*Song: This Is Our God"

Children dismissed for Children's Worship.

Morning Prayer

Scripture: I Corinthians 15:1-8, 20-26, 55-58

Message: **The Easter Incentive**

Prayer

*Song of Response: "I Serve a Risen Savior"

*God's Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: "The Lion and the Lamb"

Minister – Rev. Henry Admiraal

Worship Leader – Sue VanderMeer

Singers – Laurie Hinken, Amy VanderSlik

Accompanist – Laurie Hinken

Drummer – Ben Wiersma

Sound Technician – Rich VanderMeer

Live Stream – Andy Pastars

TODAY AT

WEST LEONARD CHURCH

Second Sunday After Easter – Pastor Henry Admiraal will bring the message.

Your offering can be placed in the plates as you leave the sanctuary. Offerings today not designated for another cause will be for Church Operating Expenses.

Thank you to those helping today:

Greeter: Dusty VanderMeer.

Prayer Team: Linda Rienstra, Ken Roedema.

Children's Worship: Lisa VanderMeer.

Nursery: Lisa Wisneski.

Floating Helper: Mason VanderMeer.

Security: Ed DeKorte

NEXT WEEK

April 26 – Cory McCallum will preach at morning worship.

Offering: Church Operating Expenses.

Greeters: Mike & Rachel Vander Wall.

Prayer Team: Jack & Marla Roedema.

Children's Worship: Melody Flanders.

Nursery: Barb DeKorte, Ann Wiersma.

Floating Helper: William Wiersma.

Sound Technician: Rich VanderMeer,

Live Stream – Gary Hinken.

Security: Dan Wisneski.

PRAYER TIME TODAY

Our monthly Prayer Time will be held in the Activity Center today at 11 a.m. All are welcome to attend. We will intercede for our church, our community and our world. "How lovely is your dwelling place O Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God." – Psalm 84:1-2

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

On Wednesday, April 15, **Bill Wiersma** passed from this life into eternity with Jesus. The funeral service for Bill will be held in our sanctuary this Thursday, April 23, at 11 a.m. Visitation for the family will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22, at MKD Funeral Home in Allendale, 6651 Scott Street. Please continue in prayer for Bill's wife Bonnie and their family. Among our congregation this includes Robb & Ann Wiersma, along with their sons – Ben, William and Peter – and the Vander Slik family.

Richard Pastars Sr. has begun a six-week regimen of radiation treatments for prostate cancer. Let's pray with hope that these treatments will not incur bad side effects and above all that they may lead to healing of this disease.

THANK YOU

I want to thank the congregation for making a big deal out of my birthday! Thank you, several ladies, for serving the very special treats. And thanks to many of you who wished me a happy birthday by speaking to me or giving a card.
– Pastor Henry

SPRING WORK DAY

Because of the wet weather, our spring work day has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 25. Volunteers should meet in the back parking lot at 8:45 and work should be wrapped up by noon. Most of the projects will involve yard work. We also may have several cleaning projects at church as well as possibly spreading mulch. Bob Hengeveld can answer your questions.

FROM RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We wanted to let you know that we're excited to be launching our weekly evening services today, April 19, at 5:00 PM in the church sanctuary. If any of you would like to join us for those, we would love to have you.

On behalf of River Presbyterian,
Pastor Wayne Veenstra

NORTHWEST FOOD PANTRY

Essentials Drive for April: Knorr Sides Rice Packets, Knorr Sides Noodle Packets, macaroni and cheese. Any nonperishable food (healthy items please) and personal care products are also always needed. The donation table is located under the window at the entrance to the Activity Center.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP

As you continue to celebrate Eastertide—50 days of practicing resurrection living—pick one area of your life in which you want to live more fully into resurrection hope. Perhaps it's in how you handle conflict, care for your body, or serve your community. Invite Jesus into that space, recognizing his risen presence. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
NW FOOD PANTRY SORTING EVENT
US POSTAL WORKERS FOOD DRIVE
MAY 9**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 12 – June 11

Our NW Food Pantry benefits from the US Postal Workers annual food drive on May 9. Because of the scope of the project of sorting and processing the food received by the pantry, they are in need of volunteers that day and every Tuesday and Thursday from May 12 through June 11. A flyer about this is available on the shelf below the mailboxes. **The pantry requests that volunteers sign up.**

Signup sheets are available today at the cookie table. There are three different sheets stapled together: one for May 9, one for Tuesdays and Thursdays in May, and one for Tuesdays and Thursdays in June. Questions? Call the pantry at 616-300-5079 or email: northwestfoodpantry@gmail.com

THIS WEEK AT WEST LEONARD CHURCH

Today, April 19, 2026

- 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship – sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. River PC – Sunday School classes – Activity Center
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship Time – upper narthex
- 10:50 – 11:30 WL Sunday School for grades 1-12 Activity Centr
- 11:00 a.m. River Presbyterian Church Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. River Presbyterian Church Evening Worship

Monday, April 20

- 6:30 p.m. Executive Committee

Wednesday, April 22

- 9:00 -10 am Men's Life Bible Study

Saturday, April 25

- 8:45 – noon Spring Work Day

APRIL VERSE OF THE MONTH:

1 Corinthians 15:57

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

APRIL SONG OF THE MONTH:

“King of Calvary”

GIVING: If you wish to give online to the ministries of our church, you may do so by scanning this QR code or go to <https://givewestleonard.churchcenter.com/home>

