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Bible Passage of the Month:

Mark 16:4-8

But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

⁶ "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him." ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you."

⁸ Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

Enjoy this revised excerpt from Pastor John's sermon on John 11 entitled: "Dead Man // Living Hope"

Ephesians 2:4-5 (NIV)

"⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved."

Brothers and sisters, what you see in the story of Jesus raising Lazarus in John 11:1-44 is just an affirmation to what God has accomplished in you, and it is a precursor for what God will soon accomplish for you when Jesus returns. If you are found in Christ, you too will rise from your tomb (1 Thess. 4:16-17).

We must stop forfeiting our access to the Savior and his grace based on yesterday's failures. God's mercy is greater than your sin, and his grace can overcome any transgression. His throne room is always available for you to find grace and mercy in your time of need (Heb. 4:16).

And for those who haven't experienced this new life that Jesus died for you to have, it can be easy to say (inspired by Martha), "No God, don't open up that tomb...the stench is too much. It's too ugly. It's not worth your time." I want you to know his call for you today is to "Come Forth (insert name)." Newness of life can be yours today.

He is the Resurrection and the Life (John 11:25). He takes dead people, he takes dead habits, he takes dead ends, he takes dead addictions, he takes dead relationships, he takes dead hope – and he gives life and life to the fullest (John 10:10).

Would you call on his name today and experience Jesus afresh?

~Pastor John

Holy Week Schedule

Friday, April 2, 2021-Good Friday Service at 7 pm

Sunday, April 4, 2021-Easter Sunday Services at 9 & 10:45 am

Easter Egg Drive-Thru Event

Saturday, April 3, from 9:00-11:00 a.m., we are participating in a community Easter egg event with other local churches. From our church, each child in your vehicle will receive a goodie bag with candy-filled Easter eggs. You will then be able to drive to the next church to receive more goodies. Check the event on our church Facebook page or church website for a list of participating churches.

Membership Class

If you are considering becoming a member of Coopersville Reformed Church or want to know more about us and what we believe, then this class is for you. It will be offered Sunday, April 18, from 12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch and childcare will be provided. Membership is not required at the end of the class; you are welcome to just attend and learn from it. Contact the church office (837-8949) if you are interested or sign up on the church website under events.

Kids Covenant Class:

On Sunday afternoons, April 18 and 25, from 12:00-1:30 p.m., Cookie will be having a new member's class for kids in the Kids Zone green room (lunch included). Cookie will be teaching inquiring kids about our faith, beliefs, and membership at CRC. If your child is interested in attending, contact Cookie (540-5247). Kids that complete the classes and want to continue with membership will be received by the congregation on Sunday, May 23.

Golf League

The Men's Golf League will begin on April 26th. Once again at Moss Ridge at 6:00 p.m., and continuing Monday nights until Labor Day. Cost will be \$17 for 9 holes with a cart. This is an informal league -- no sign up necessary! All skill levels are welcome, and you may come as often as you are able, alone or bring a friend. If you've thought that maybe you'd try golf...borrow or rent some clubs and come give it a try! C'mon and check it out! Any questions? Contact Jack Quist at quist.jack@gmail.com.

Camp Geneva

2021 brochures for Camp Geneva are available in the church office. The church will pay half of the camp fee for kids who regularly attend and are actively involved. Call the church office (837-8949) for the required voucher code.

Coopersville Reformed Church Endowment Fund

The deacons would like to let the church know that through the vision of a church family we now have an endowment fund created in the name of Coopersville Reformed Church. In future years as this fund grows in value, the deacons will be able to use a percent of this fund each year for help with general fund expenses and/or missions of the church. Please keep this fund in mind as an option for estate planning, memorial contributions, or as you feel led. If you have questions or would like more information on how to contribute, please see a deacon or go to the Coopersville Area Community Foundation website in which this fund is managed under at <https://ghacf.org/coopersville/>.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Coopersville Reformed Church

June 21-25

5:00-8 pm

VBS is for 4-year-olds through 5th grade in the fall.



VBS is in the evening again! We begin at 5 pm with a meal. Our fun will begin at 5:30 pm. This is going to be a fun-filled week “Discovering You’re Priceless to God!”

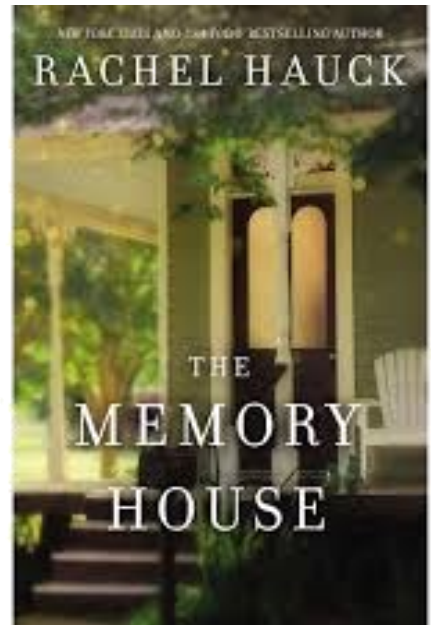
Pre-registration is strongly encouraged so groups can be formed! You may register your kids on our church website (www.coopersvillereformed.com/vbs-registration), or call the office at 616-837-8949.

Busing will be available. Contact the church office.

The Dress Shop on King Street Ashley Clark has written a novel that will intrigue you right from the start. The Dress Shop on King Street is the first book in the Heirloom Secrets series. The authors' one word theme for this book is resurrection. Millie and Harper share the dream of owning a dress shop. Their stories flow seamlessly between two times. You may find yourself wondering what choices you would make if faced with their situations. I enjoyed this thought-provoking story. Review by Norene Sattler.

Dead Silence by Robin Carroll is an excellent Christian thriller. Elise is a court sign language interpreter. She is also the mother of Sawyer, her deaf and mute son. So, lip reading is something she is exceptionally good at. One day while leaving court, she lip reads a death threat against her mother-in-law from a courthouse guard. Once she reports this to the FBI, she finds herself and her son in danger. Someone will stop at nothing to keep her quiet. Throughout the following days Elise struggles with trusting God's timing and purpose. Eventually she comes to realize that God always did have a plan for her and her son. I think you will enjoy reading this novel. Review by Norene Sattler.

The Memory House by Rachel Hauck revolves around two parallel stories, set some fifty years apart and yet they share many commonalities including a beautiful Victorian house in northern Florida, affectionately known as **The Memory House**. Follow along with Beck as she works through her hurdles and see how they connect to Everleigh and the secrets each woman desperately tries to conceal and forget. If you enjoyed reading **The Fifth Avenue Story Society** by Rachel Hauck, you are sure to enjoy **The Memory House**.



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- 1 Nolan Baron, Deb Mauk, Gary Rollenhagen, Ann Serba**
 - 2 Lindsay Kleinjans**
 - 3 Ray Davis, Joyce Kosten, Peggy Tanis, Jason Veldman, Cory Visser**
 - 4 Greta Van Antwerpen, Arnold Van Beek, Grace Visser**
 - 5 Helen Morris, Norene Sattler**
 - 6 Sandy Smith, Olivia Van Dop, Todd VanDonkelaar**
 - 9 Jim Hanenburg, Ellen Rozema**
 - 10 Jack Castenholz**
 - 11 Cara Van Kempen**
 - 12 Beth Mast**
 - 13 Jack Busman**
 - 14 April DeMull, Brooke VanDonkelaar**
 - 15 Carol Groenink, Ron Riemersma, Karen Rollenhagen, Katie Rosel**
 - 16 Joani Picard, April Wieringa**
 - 17 Betty Wiggers**
 - 18 Betty Bennink, Nancy Handlogten, Hailey Hazelton**
 - 22 Seth Wieringa**
 - 23 Della Molyneux**
 - 26 Sierra Courson, Nick Vander Ark**
 - 28 Gabrielle Lemmen, Amy Visser**
 - 29 Lucy Folkema**
 - 30 Shelley Mol**

Servant's Page

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Nursery

		9:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
April 4	Infant Toddler	Casey Van Antwerpen, Naomi Smoes Mary Baird, Allysha Westveld	Amber Vander Tuin, Onna DeVries Ryan Vander Tuin
April 11	Infant Toddler	Julie Kleinjans, Maggie Van Dop Mary Baird, Jenna Casler	Amber Vander Tuin, Hannah Mast Pete Mast, Miniya Lothschutz
April 18	Infant Toddler	Beth Baron, Sam Baron Mary Baird, Nolan Baron	Amber Vander Tuin, Abby Mast LeighAnn DeVries, Annie Sietsema
April 25	Infant Toddler	Tami Schoolcraft, Owen Schoolcraft Mary Baird, Maddi Nobert	Amber Vander Tuin, Hailey Hazelton Carmen Langlois, Lily Keller

Little Tykes

		9:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
April 4	Leader Helpers	Amanda Casler Abby Mast	Michelle Hazelton Kyren DeVries, Trinity Hazelton
April 11	Leader Helpers	Amanda Casler Maddi Nobert	Michelle Hazelton Trinity Hazelton, Annie Sietsema
April 18	Leader Helpers	Amanda Casler Allysha Westveld	Michelle Hazelton Isaac DeVries, Ryan Vander Tuin
April 25	Leader Helpers	Amanda Casler Anneke Bakker	Michelle Hazelton Avery Burk, Miniya Lothschutz



Calendar of Events

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April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					7:00 pm Good Friday Service	9-11 am Easter Egg Drive-Thru Event
4-Easter Sunday 9:00 am Worship 10:45 am Worship NO Crossroads NO One Way	5 10 am S.A.L.T. Bible Study	6 6:00 am Rooted in Prayer 7:00 pm Choir Practice	7 6:30 pm Cuddle Up Time 6:30 pm Vineyard	8	9 9-2 Women's Work Bee	10
11 9:00 am Worship 10:45 am Worship 5-6:30 pm Crossroads 6:30-8 pm One Way	12 10 am S.A.L.T. Bible Study 7:00 pm Consistory Meeting	13 6:00 am Rooted in Prayer 7:00 pm Choir Practice	14 6:30 pm Cuddle Up Time 6:30 pm Vineyard	15 Love Link Deadline	16 S.A.L.T. to Shiphewana	17
18 9:00 am Worship 10:45 am Worship 12 pm Membership Class 12 pm Kid's Covenant Class 5-6:30 pm Crossroads 6-8 pm Women's Small Group 6:30-8 pm One Way	19	20 6:00 am Rooted in Prayer	21 6:30 pm Cuddle Up Time 6:30 pm Vineyard	22	23	24
25 9:00 am Worship 10:45 am Worship 12 pm Kid's Covenant Class 5-6:30 pm Crossroads 6:30-8 pm One Way	26 6:00 pm Men's Golf	27 6:00 am Rooted in Prayer 7:00 pm Choir Practice	28 6:30 pm Cuddle Up Time 6:30 pm Vineyard	29	30	

Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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