

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

14 January 2018

Welcome! Thanks for joining us! If you're new, please fill out a connect card (found in the bench rack), and drop it in the offering plate when it's passed, or give it to one of the people standing by the doors at the end of the service.

This year we are using the church calendar to focus our attention on Jesus and his radical mission to bring in the Kingdom of God. For the next few months, we will be focusing on the Gospel of John, looking at Jesus' ministry and teaching as he made his journey towards the cross. Throughout this time, we will be keeping the Christ Candle of Advent lit to remind us that Christ has come into the world to bring light into the darkness of our sin.

Order of worship

Prelude	<i>Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>
<i>Noreen Reitsma</i> <i>Kyle Reitsma</i>	<i>Instrumental</i>
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Immortal, Invisible</i> <i>Come Thou Almighty King</i> <i>How Great Thou Art</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>The Love of God - Instrumental</i> <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Words of Hope Video	
Kingdom Prayers	
Singing	<i>Lead Me, Guide Me</i>
Message	Jesus' First Miracle <i>John 2:1-11 (p.1028)</i>
Singing	<i>My Tribute</i>
Benediction	

This week at Fourth

Today	Nursery	<i>Nancy Brinks, Nancy Aukeman</i> <i>Next week: Julie Gleason, Erin Berrevoets</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Amy Baragar</i> <i>Next week: Amy Baragar</i>
	Greeters	<i>Bill & Marty Pyper</i> <i>Next week: P. Berrevoets, N. Springfield</i>
	Coffee	<i>Kurt & Dawn Faasse</i> <i>Micah & Erin Meendering</i> <i>Next week: Paul & Amy Baragar</i> <i>Ken & Amy Coeling</i>
	11:00 AM 11:15 - Noon	Kids Praise Team Christian Education
Tuesday	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study Women's Study <i>at Julie's house</i>
Wednesday	6:30 AM 10:00 AM 6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study <i>at New Beginnings</i> Kids Hope Leadership Team Meeting Yoga
Thursday	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven</i> Men's Bible Study <i>in fireside room</i>

Praise and Prayer

Continue to lift up Nancy Aukeman's brother-in-law who recently had a stroke and had to have surgery to remove a brain tumor. Pray for the family as they determine next steps in his healing process.

Continue to pray for the students at Zoo School. This past week one of their teachers died suddenly from a heart attack. Pray for God's peace to be upon those students as they grieve this loss.

Announcements

Nursery Update

It's time once again to disinfect the nursery! Please join us at 8:00am on Saturday, January 27. It won't take long if several people show up!

Mission of the Month - Words of Hope (WOH)

Our offering for Words of Hope will aid in the development of the burgeoning digital ministry taking off in Iran. After just one year in operation, the Iranian Facebook audience sees 12,000 visits per day! Building on this audience, Words of Hope will launch a new 24/7 internet radio stream into the country. This move will not only reach people inside Iran, but will also reach the millions of Farsi-speaking people who have moved throughout the world. Specifically, Fourth's offerings this year seek to cover much of cost of the iPhone and Android App for the radio station. Thank you for whatever God lays on your heart to give next week. This morning we will see a video on Iran.

Consistory Update

Sunday, January 28, we will be having a catered lunch to celebrate God's work in our church through 2017, and look ahead to 2018. During the lunch you will hear updates from various ministry leaders, and we will vote to affirm our new elder and deacon candidates. Lunch will begin at noon, following the conclusion of CE. There is a sign-up in the back that will help us know how much food to order, and includes a space for you to help that morning. The following people will be presented to serve in the office of Deacon: Mike Berrevoets, Suzanne Bolt, Amy Coeling, Greg Hawkins. For the office of Elder: Betsy Coutchie, Beau McDowell, and Becky Tubergen. If you have any questions related to our process for selecting elder and deacon candidates, please talk to Pastor Eric.

Men's Study

On Thursday nights beginning January 18 at 7:00pm in the fireside room, we will begin a new twelve-week study on the book of Revelations. If you are interested in joining us, please talk to Bob Scherpenisse today.

Cure International

We will be taking donations for CURE International on January 28 and February 4. Cure is a Christian organization that operates charitable hospitals providing surgeries for children in underserved areas (Afghanistan, Africa, Philippines, etc). We will be collecting art supplies to support children through art therapy. Consider encouraging/involving your children in this donation effort. Here is a list of recommended items, but other items would be appreciated as well: paint, watercolor palates, paint brushes, stickers, crayons, pipe cleaners, balloons, coloring books (preferably without "American" themes, i.e. football, baseball as these won't translate well in international hospitals).

Digital Citizenship

Smartphones. Social media. Bullying. Mental health and suicide. How do we as parents help our kids engage wisely with today's technology? Mark your calendars for Saturday, Feb. 24! Brian & Becky Telzerow will be joining us from 9:30-11:30 to lead us in considering our call to be responsible stewards of this technology. Although especially aimed at parents, all are welcome to attend! Sign up today!

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to Redeem Our Community



Empowered by the Spirit to follow
Jesus together, serve others, and
share God's love

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