

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

21 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.

John's gospel often uses light and darkness to speak about faith and understanding. This morning we're going to examine the nighttime meeting Jesus had with Nicodemus, to see what we can learn about our faith in Christ, and the areas of darkness we need His power to confront.

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>10,000 Reasons</i>
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>We Will Remember Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving <i>Mission Offering for Words of Hope</i>	<i>Good, Good Father Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
CURE Update	
Kingdom Prayers	
Singing	<i>Breathe On Me, Breath of God</i>
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	Jesus and Nicodemus <i>John 3:1-21 (p. 1029)</i>
Singing	<i>The Wonderful Cross</i>
Benediction	

This week at Fourth

Today	Nursery	<i>Julie Gleason, Erin Berrevoets Next week: L. Simone, D. Gleason, Josh</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Amy Baragar Next week: Amy Baragar</i>
	Greeters	<i>Phyllis Berrevoets, Nancy Springfield Next week: Eric & Laura O'Brock</i>
	Coffee	<i>Paul & Amy Baragar Ken & Amy Coeling Next week: R. Meendering, Barb Funckes, Nancy Springfield</i>
	11:00 AM 11:15 - Noon	Kids Praise Team Christian Education
Monday	6:00 PM	GEMS
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 AM 6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study <i>at New Beginnings Yoga</i>
Thursday	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven Men's Bible Study</i> <i>in fireside room</i>
Saturday	8:00 AM	Nursery Cleanup

Praise and Prayer

Please remember **David, Linda and Tim Randall** in prayer on Thursday as they are going to be having an interview for a possible daycare and help for Tim to regain some of his achievement skills. Also, pray that Tim will make a good adjustment to his new behavioral specialist that he has been given.

We praise God for good news for my brother-in-law, **Rick**. He is recovering well from brain surgery and the tumor is related to the bladder cancer. He will require minimal radiation to the brain and chemo. for the bladder cancer. Thank you for your prayers. - Nancy A.

Announcements

Nursery

It's time once again to disinfect the nursery! Please join us this Saturday, January 27, at 8:00am. Many hands make light work!

Mission of the Month - Words of Hope (WOH)

The Iran ministry is able to share the life-giving good news of Jesus Christ in one of the hardest-to-reach places on earth because people like you are generously supporting and praying for us. We look forward to hearing how the soon to be launched 24/7 internet radio streaming ministry impacts the lives of their 99% Muslim population in a country of 80 million. Our offering will be received this morning.

Celebration Sunday

Next Sunday we will be having a catered lunch at noon to celebrate God's work in and through our church. During the lunch we will have an open mic where you will be able to share stories of God's faithfulness in your life. After the lunch, we will have a brief meeting to vote to affirm our new elder and deacon candidates. Please sign up today so the order can be placed tomorrow. Also, indicate whether you can help set up food when it comes or clean up. The following people will be presented to serve in the office of Deacon: Mike Berrevoets, Suzanne Bolt, Amy Coeling, Greg Hawkins. They will join Bob Berthiaume, Sam Dennis and Brian Tubergen. For the office of Elder: Betsy Coutchie, Beau McDowell, and Becky Tubergen will serve with returning Aaron Wetzel and Dave Bolt.

Elder Update

Breanna Tubergen came before the elders to make profession of faith. We were very encouraged to hear Breanna's testimony and look forward to her public profession in the coming weeks.

Cure International

We will be taking donations for CURE International next Sunday and February 4. Cure is a Christian organization that operates charitable hospitals providing surgeries for children in underserved areas (Afganistan, 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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A Community Redeemed
to Redeem Our Community



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

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