

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

28 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 morning we continue our series of sermons leading us through the life and ministry of Jesus. Today's passage will ask us to consider how and why we approach Jesus, while also seeing how and why he approaches us.

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Yes and Amen</i>
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Arise, My Soul, Arise</i> <i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>
Baptism	Hazel Renee Meendering
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>How Great Thou Art</i> <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Singing	<i>Even If</i> - Kristi Dennis
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	Approaching Jesus <i>John 4:43-54 (p.1031)</i>
Singing	<i>Blessed Be Your Name</i>
Benediction	

This week at Fourth

Today	Nursery	<i>Lynn Simone, Dave Gleason, Josh</i> <i>Next week: L. Berthiaume, D. Faasse</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Amy Baragar, Kate, Megan</i> <i>Next week: Tim Brinks, Kara, Breanna</i>
	Greeters	<i>Eric & Laura O'Brock</i> <i>Next week: Dianne Waterloo, Sandy Moll</i>
	Coffee	<i>Ruth Meendering, Barb Funckes</i> <i>Nancy Springfield</i> <i>Next week: Greg & Leslie Hawkins</i> <i>Marty Berthiaume, MK Townley</i>
	11:00 AM 11:15 - Noon Noon	Kids Praise Team Christian Education Lunch and Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 AM 6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study <i>at New Beginnings</i> 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

Pray for healing for **Gail Spangler** as she had foot surgery this past week.

Last weekend **Connie Larson** had a series of strokes that impacted the right side of her body. Connie is currently in the hospital while the family works to determine next steps for her. Pray for wisdom and comfort for the family as they make these decisions. Pray also for Connie to experience the peace of Christ.

Henry Boersma, Betsy Couthie's father, passed away on Thursday. A private service was already held, but there will be a time on Tuesday evening from 5-7 at Alt & Shawmut Hills on Lake Michigan Dr. to visit with the family. Betsy, Don, Michelle and family mourn his loss, but rejoice he is in his eternal home with his Heavenly Father.

Announcements

Mission of the Month - Words of Hope

Thank you for your prayer support and financial support for the ministry being prepared for Iran in 2018. This month's offering along with our offering in July for Words of Hope will fund the majority of the new 24/7 internet radio stream reaching millions of Farsi-speaking people in Iran.

Celebration Sunday

After our lunch today, we will have a brief meeting to vote to affirm our new elder and deacon candidates. 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. They will be installed on February 11.

Cure International

We will be taking donations of art supplies for CURE International this morning and next Sunday. They will be used to support children through art therapy. 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).

Next Sunday

Branson Parler will be leading us in worship and we will also be celebrating Communion.

Kids Hope Dessert Night

Will be held on February 14 from 7 - 8:30pm. Kids Hope volunteers please plan to join our Kids Hope families for this special night of treats, fun and fellowship. Make your reservation by February 11.

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!

Adult Christian Ed

This past summer we held a three-part video series called Race: The Power of an Illusion. We spent time talking about the construction of racism, and how it has played out in the fabric of our culture. We want to continue that conversation by beginning a new Christian ed class on this issue. On February 18, we will begin this new class using the book *White Awake* to help direct our conversation. Through this class, we hope to unpack the way racism has impacted every life, and how we as Christians are called to respond to it. Copies of the book will be available on the sign-up table by February 11, and in class on February 18.

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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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