

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

25 February 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 to look at Jesus' speech at the Feast of Tabernacles. We'll see how Jesus takes a key part of the ceremony and uses it to describe himself. Through Jesus' discussion with the Pharisees, we'll also see how Jesus challenges us to be faithful disciples who long for greater intimacy with him.

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Cornerstone</i>
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power Of God All Creatures We Believe</i>
Profession of Faith	Breanna Tubergen
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Calvin Prison Initiative Video	
Kingdom Prayers	
Singing	<i>Word of God Speak</i>
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	Light of the World <i>John 8:12-59 (p.1037)</i>
Singing	<i>Cornerstone</i>
Benediction	

This week at Fourth

Today	Nursery	<i>Beka McDowell, Laura O'Brock Next week: Amy Coeling, Jeni Wammack</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Betsy Couthie, Eliana, Kara Next week: Avery, Sydney, Megan</i>
	Greeters	<i>Steve & Jeni Wammack Next week: Nancy Aukeman, Jean Stadt</i>
	Coffee	<i>Mike & Becky Berrevoets Bill & Marty Pyper Next week: Jeff & Erin Broene Eric & Laura O'Brock</i>

	11:00 AM 11:15 - Noon	Kids Praise Team Christian Education <i>for adults and youth</i>
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Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study <i>in the fireside room</i>
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Wednesday	6:30 AM 6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study <i>at New Beginnings Yoga</i>
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Thursday	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven Men's Bible Study</i> <i>in fireside room</i>
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Saturday	7:00 AM 9:00 AM	Praying Parents <i>in fireside room Breakfast at Russ' Restaurant</i>
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Praise and Prayer

Continue to pray for both **Aaron & Wendy Wetzel** as they schedule follow up appointments for Aaron and perhaps go to the Cleveland Clinic where there are doctors who specialize in Marfan Syndrome. Pray for strength and encouragement for both of them as they await more tests, and look for possible solutions.

We give praise **Tom Boehm's** procedure went well. Continue to pray for restored strength and function to his right hand.

Pray for encouragement and strength for **Connie Larson** who continues to struggle with weakness following a series of strokes.

We rejoice and give thanks Gary & Rachel de Leon had a healthy baby boy born naturally. **Iker Andre** and Xavi will be great buds.

This morning we praise God for his faithful work in **Breanna Tubergen** leading her to make profession of faith.

Announcements

Mission of the Month - Mission India

Mission India does one thing three ways. They transform communities in India by planting churches through three proven strategies - Children's Bible Clubs, Adult Literacy Classes and Church Planter Training. Thank you for your prayers and financial gifts this month as they continue their vision of seeing a fellowship of worshipping Christians within reach of every person in India. The Holy Spirit is moving and transforming India!

Praying Parents

Will meet on Saturday, March 3 at 7am in the fireside room!

Women's Breakfast

Enjoy having a tasty breakfast with friends on Saturday, March 3, at 9am at the Russ' Restaurant on Plainfield. Sign up today!

Good Friday Service

On Friday, March 30 we will once again gather at New City Church with Creston CRC for a time of eating and worship focused on the sacrificial death of Jesus. We are in need of volunteers to help with nursery, setup, cleanup and meal coordination. If you are interested in serving in any of these ways, please talk to Pastor Eric today.

Kids in grades K-12 have the opportunity to be a part of this year's Good Friday Service. All three churches are teaming up for a youth choir for one song that evening. Practices will be at respective churches with one joint practice the week of Good Friday (date to be determined). Please let Julie Schalk know if you are interested in singing.

Communion Offering

We will receive a communion offering four times this year. Our first one will be next Sunday for the Calvin Prison Initiative (CPI). CPI is a partnership between Calvin College and Calvin Theological Seminary which provides a Christian liberal arts education to inmates at Handlon Prison in Ionia. Equipping them with the knowledge and skills required to be community leaders. CPI hopes that not only will lives regain their hope, but prison culture will be transformed, and justice there will become not merely retributive, but restorative. This morning we will view a short video introducing you to this ministry. For more information go to: calvin.edu/prison-initiative.

Kids Hope

Easter Celebration will be held on March 28 from 6 - 8pm. Kids Hope volunteers be sure this date is on your calendar!

New City Afterschool

There are still empty days that could use some cheese or fresh fruit! If you'd be willing to bring these items for 30 kids, please sign up in the back.

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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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