

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

26 February 2017

Welcome! Thanks for joining us! If you're new, please fill out a visitor 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.

When we think about eternity, we often think about eternal rest, not work. But today we will look at God's Word in Isaiah and how it might shape differently our expectations and hope for the future.

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Glory Be To God the Father</i> <i>How Great Is Our God</i> <i>How Great Thou Art</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>Before the Throne of God Above</i> <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Congregational Prayer	
Singing	<i>Ancient Words</i>
Message <i>Dr. Branson Parler</i>	Six Days - Working For Eternity <i>Isaiah 65:17-25 (p. 728)</i>
Singing	<i>Take My Life</i>
Benediction	

This week at Fourth

Today	Nursery	<i>Betsy Coutchie, Laura O'Brock</i> <i>Next week: Nick Dobkowski, Melissa Schalk, Josh Schalk</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Tim Brinks, Abbie, Kara</i> <i>Next week: Betsy Coutchie, Anna, Elianna</i>
	Greeters	<i>Jeff & Erin Broene</i> <i>Next week: Bob & Kathy Burggraaf</i>
	Coffee	<i>Bob & Connie Scherpenisse</i> <i>Lynn Simone</i> <i>Next week: Sandy Moll, Dianne Waterloo</i> <i>Nancy Aukeman</i>
	11:00 AM 11:15 - Noon	Kids Praise Team Christian Education
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 AM 6:45 PM 7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study <i>at Grand Coney</i> Yoga Men's Study <i>in the fireside room</i>
Thursday	10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven</i>

Praise & Prayer

Connie Larson was hospitalized this past week with a bowel obstruction and was temporarily transferred to Marywood.

Please be in prayer for Linda Randall's sister, **Carol Barnes**, who will be having a heart catheterization procedure, with a possible stent placement on March 3.

Pray for our **young families** as parents deal with sleepless nights, illnesses and the challenges that young children can bring.

We rejoice with **Dave & Linda Randall** as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on March 3. They will be renewing their vows on March 4 at a family gathering in Frankenmuth.

Announcements

Mission of the Month - Mission India

At Mission India, they are about one thing: planting churches. Why is that? Because the Church is God's ordained way to reach the world with the life-changing Gospel message! Over 49,000 churches were planted and 8 million people have come to faith in Christ over the past five years as a result of these effective programs - Church Planter Training, Adult Literacy Classes and Children's Bible Clubs. Many of the people met Jesus for the first time last year. We give thanks that God is starting a new generation in India who believe and love him and pass faith to their children 'til Jesus comes again. Continue to pray that the Holy Spirit would move mightily transforming the country of India.

Kids Hope USA

Prayer gathering will be held next Sunday from 11 AM to noon in Room 1.

CPR Class

Attention any nurses or nurse aides that need a CPR renewal card, young people (12 & up) for babysitting, or anyone interested in learning CPR: Marty Pyper will lead a class on Saturday, March 11 from 1-4 PM at Fourth. Cost is \$25 per person - \$15 of it will be donated to New City Neighbors. Sign up today so you can be ready to save a life!

Communion

Next Sunday we gather to celebrate the Lord's Supper. Over the next week, we encourage you to spend time reflecting on the love and grace of Jesus. Our hope is that you will approach the table full of gratitude for the generous sacrifice Jesus has made on your behalf.

New City Neighbors

TRIP - Credit this year is \$309. New orders can be picked up on Tuesday. Thank you for supporting NCN!

New Sermon Series

Be praying for our next series focusing on the Fruit of the Spirit beginning next week Sunday. This series will take us through Lent and beyond as we focus on what it means to have the Spirit of Christ within us. Start praying today that God will bear the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control in your life.



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A Community Redeemed
to Redeem Our Community



Seeking to be a joyful, welcoming community that is transformed by the gospel, nurtured in God's Word, and led by His Spirit to redeem the city and beyond.

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