

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

4 March 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.

Following on the heels of Jesus' Feast of Tabernacles discourse, we see his encounter with a blind man. This man's healing, accompanied by the investigation done by the Pharisees, will help us to see what it truly means to see Jesus.

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Sing and Shout</i>
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Majestic Blessed Assurance</i>
Children's Sermon	
Our Giving	<i>Take My Life</i> <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Singing	<i>Order My Steps</i>
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	Blindness <i>John 9 (p. 1038)</i>
Celebration of Communion	
Communion Offering <i>Calvin Prison Initiative</i>	<i>Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone</i>
Benediction	

This week at Fourth

Today	Nursery	<i>Amy Coeling, Jeni Wammack</i> <i>Next week: Norma Boehm, Leslie Hawkins</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Avery, Sydney, Megan</i> <i>Next week: Erin Broene, Abbie, Breanna</i>
	Greeters	<i>Nancy Aukeman, Jean Stadt</i> <i>Next week: Ken & Amy Coeling</i>
	Coffee	<i>Jeff & Erin Broene</i> <i>Eric & Laura O'Brock</i> <i>Next week: Beau & Beka McDowell</i> <i>Ralph & Lynn Simone</i>
	11:00 AM 11:15 - Noon 5:00 PM	Kids Praise Team Christian Education <i>for adults and youth</i> Youth
Monday	6:00 PM	GEMS
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study <i>in the fireside room</i>
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

Ron Schuur will have his second knee replacement surgery tomorrow. Pray for a successful surgery and good recovery.

Continue to pray for **Dave Portinga** as he struggles with weakness in Florida this winter. He was scheduled to see a specialist this past Friday.

Pray for healing and encouragement for **Aaron and Wendy Wetzel** as they continue to struggle through health issues.



Announcements

Mission of the Month - New City Neighbors

This year New City Neighbors invites you to join their team and Walk for Good Food! They are participating in the Access of West Michigan Walk for Good Food on Sunday, May 6, at 1:30pm. NCN is a recipient organization for funds that are raised through the walk. In return, they need a team of walkers and volunteers to help support the effort. New City Neighbors is also seeking corporate sponsors for their team. If you own a business or work for one that might be interested in our sponsorship opportunities, this is also a great way to get involved. To sign up or get involved in any way, contact Alaina, NCN Executive Director: (alainad@newcityneighbors.org or 616-970-4817).

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, set up, clean up and meal coordination. If you are interested in serving in any of these ways, please talk to Pastor Eric today.

Adult Choir Opportunity

Have you been part of a choir in the past? Join us as we prepare for Good Friday. We're currently looking for high school aged to adult singers who would be willing to sing on the night of Good Friday at the joint community service. There will be two live practices and guides for practice at home. The song is entitled "Gethsemane" by the Getty's. Please sign up or talk to Julie Schalk if you're interested. (This is instead of having a children's choir.)

Easter Morning

We are looking forward celebrating Easter on Sunday, April 1. We will have an Easter breakfast from 8:30 to 9:30, followed by our 10:00 worship service. If you are interested in helping plan the Easter breakfast, please talk to Pastor Eric today. Keep in mind that Easter and the accompanying breakfast provide a great opportunity to invite people to connect with our church community and hear the gospel. Start praying today for people you could ask to join us!

Appreciation

Tom Boehm expresses thanks for your prayers and encouragements during his recent back procedure.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our NCN afterschool program by donating items for snacks. This is a huge help! You can still sign up, our afterschool program runs through May 24th. - Alaina

Kids Hope

Easter Celebration will be held on March 28 from 6 - 8pm. Weather permitting, we will begin with an Easter Egg Hunt, followed by a taco dinner, the telling of the Easter story, crafts and games. Kids Hope volunteers, please make your reservation by March 25.

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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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