

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

11 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.

This morning we'll be exploring a classic passage in John, where Jesus declares himself to be the Good Shepherd. Through our text this morning, we'll unpack what that means and why it is vital for us to hear the voice of Jesus calling to us as we linger in the sheep pen.

Order of worship

Prelude *Trading My Sorrows*
Worship Team

Call to Worship

Singing *At Your Great Name*
Jesus, Your Name

Prayer

Our Giving *There Is a Redeemer*
Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3

NCN Update

Kingdom Prayers

Singing *Holy Spirit*

Message **The Good Shepherd**
Pastor Eric Schalk *John 10 (p.1040)*

Singing *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Benediction

This week at Fourth

Today	Nursery	<i>Norma Boehm, Leslie Hawkins</i> <i>Next week: MK Townley, Sarah Parler</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Erin Broene, Abbie, Breanna</i> <i>Next week: R. Meendering, Jaidyn, Travis</i>
	Greeters	<i>Ken & Amy Coeling</i> <i>Next week: Mike & Becky Berrevoets</i>
	Coffee	<i>Beau & Beka McDowell</i> <i>Ralph & Lynn Simone</i> <i>Next week: Sandy Moll, Dianne Waterloo</i> <i>Nancy Aukeman</i>
	11:00 AM 11:00 - Noon 11:15 - Noon 6:00 PM	Kids Praise Team Kids Hope Prayer Gathering <i>in room 1</i> Christian Education <i>for adults and youth</i> High School
Monday	6:00 PM	GEMS
Tuesday	10:00 AM 6:45 PM 8:15 PM	Women's Bible Study <i>in the fireside room</i> Consistory Meets Deacons/Elders <i>those who feel led to confess their faith, desire baptism or transfer, are encouraged to contact Pastor Eric</i>
Wednesday	6:30 AM 6:45 PM 7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study <i>at New Beginnings</i> Yoga Alzheimer's Support Group
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

We give thanks **Ron Schuur** had a successful knee replacement surgery. Continue to pray for his recovery.

Dave Portinga has been cleared to begin receiving treatments for his illness. Pray that Dave would see results quickly, and get increased function in his arms and legs.

We give thanks that **Cora Kuiper** was approved to proceed with her clinical trial which began this past Thursday! Pray this drug would be effective in her fight against cancer.

Announcements

Mission of the Month - New City Neighbors

This morning Alaina Dobkowski, NCN Executive Director, will give us an update and also share how we can get involved in raising funds for NCN by participating in the *Walk for Good Food*. Our mission offering for NCN will be next week.

Good Friday Service

On Friday, March 30 we will once again gather at New City Church with Creston CRC for a time of eating (6:00) and worship (7:00) focused on the sacrificial death of Jesus. **We are in need of 3 volunteers for each: nursery, set up, meal prep, and clean up.** Please sign up this morning where you are able to serve. Thank you!

Adult Choir Opportunity

We're still looking for high school aged to adult singers who would be willing to sing in a choir 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 has replaced the children's choir.)

Easter Morning

We are looking forward to 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. Norm Schalk will be coordinating the breakfast and is looking for a few people to help prepare the meal. If you can help out, please talk to him soon or indicate your willingness when you sign up. The breakfast and service provides 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.

Kids Hope

Prayer Gathering will be held today in Room 1.

Mentor Update & Need - Giving praise that Ryan Faasse felt the call to become a Kids Hope mentor for the first grade boy who we spoke about a few weeks ago. Ryan will begin mentoring as soon as parental consent is received. The school spoke to us again this week about another first grade boy who needs a mentor to come alongside him. Please contact Mary Kay this week if you feel that you could fill this need! It only takes an hour a week to make a lifelong difference in the life of a child!

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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