

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

18 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 find Jesus beginning his final moments in ministry as he prepares to head to Jerusalem. In the midst of this preparation, Jesus confronts the death of his friend Lazarus. As we look at this story, we'll see how Jesus enters into our suffering and provides hope for the future by giving us a glimpse of his victory over death.

## Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Blessed Be Your Name Bless the Lord, O My Soul Salvation Belongs to Our God</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving <i>Mission Offering for NCN</i>	<i>Take My Life Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Singing	<i>Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land</i>
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	<b>Confronting Death</b> <i>John 11 (p.1041)</i>
Singing	<i>In Christ Alone</i>
Benediction	



## This week at Fourth

<b>Today</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Mary Kay Townley, Sarah Parler Next week: B. Tubergen, R. Meendering</i>
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	<i>Ruth Meendering, Jaidyn, Travis Next week: Erin Meendering, Megan, Kara</i>
	<b>Greeters</b>	<i>Mike &amp; Becky Berrevoets Next week: Dave &amp; Julie Gleason</i>
	<b>Coffee</b>	<i>Sandy Moll, Dianne Waterloo Nancy Aukeman Next week: Ron &amp; Marcia Schuur Tom &amp; Norma Boehm</i>
	11:00 AM 11:15 - Noon 5:00 PM	<b>Kids Praise Team Christian Education</b> <i>for adults and youth</i> <b>Youth Group</b>
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 PM	<b>GEMS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> <i>in the fireside room</i> <b>Women's Study</b> <i>at W. Wetzel's home</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM 6:45 PM	<b>Men's Bible Study</b> <i>at New Beginnings</i> <b>Yoga</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> <i>at Rest Haven</i> <b>Men's Bible Study</b> <i>in fireside room</i>

## Announcements

### Easter Morning

We look forward to celebrating Easter in just two weeks! We will have an Easter breakfast (egg strata, fruit, cereal) 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.

### **Mission of the Month - New City Neighbors**

Thank you for your continued support of New City Neighbors! Don't forget to let Alaina know if you can join the New City Neighbors' team for the 5K Walk for Good Food on May 6, at 1:30pm. Alaina: [alainad@newcityneighbors.org](mailto:alainad@newcityneighbors.org) or (616) 970-4817.

Please continue to pray for our ministry! Here are a few specific requests:

1. We praise God for the provision of a new van! It is already a huge help to our ministry.
2. Kalee and Abbie will be leading a new school year middle school baking program afterschool starting after spring break. It is a small pilot program, helping us to see if we want to expand this into next year!
3. We ask for prayer as we begin interviews in the next couple of weeks for the High School & Intern Director position. Pray for wisdom and guidance as we add a new person to our ministry team.
4. Keep our students and staff in prayer as we continue to work together in our community. It's not easy work! Your prayers make a difference.

### **High School Christian Ed Class**

Will not meet this morning, but are invited to join the class in the fireside room.

### **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 still 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!

### **Kids Hope**

**Mentor Needed** for another first grade boy. 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.

### **A Great Time to Connect**

A potluck is being planned the evening of Sunday, April 8, at 5pm. This is a combined mission group gathering, but everyone is invited to attend and enjoy an evening of great fellowship.

### **Appreciation**

Ron Schuur is thankful he is recovering well from his surgery, and both he and Marcia send their sincere thanks for the prayers, concerns, and cards he received.

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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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