

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

1 April 2018

Welcome! Happy Easter! 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 celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ! As we look at John 20, we'll see how the empty tomb, and the risen Savior give us hope for the future, and new life for today.

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Resurrecting</i>
Welcome	
Singing	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i> <i>Christ Arose</i> <i>Crown Him With Many Crowns</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone</i> <i>Jesus Paid It All</i> <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	The Risen King <i>John 20:1-18 (p.1052)</i>
Singing	<i>Christ Is Risen</i>
Benediction	



This week at Fourth

Today	Nursery	<i>Melissa Schalk, Erin Broene</i> <i>Next week: Sandy Moll, Abbie Schalk</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Sarah Parler, Eliana, Josh</i> <i>Next week: Sydney, Erin, Breanna</i>
	Greeters	<i>Kathy Burggraaf, Dawn Faasse</i> <i>Next week: Skip & Sue Hawkins</i>
	Coffee	<i>Easter Breakfast this morning.</i> <i>Next week: Mary & Gary Proos</i> <i>Mike & Suzanne Bolt</i>
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 & Prayer

We give praise **Dianne Waterloo** had a good appointment in Ann Arbor. With some suggested adjustments, we pray she will see positive results. Continue to pray for healing and encouragement for Dianne as it could take several years.

Pray for healing for Ralph Simone's mom, **Janet**, as she was diagnosed with aortic valve stenosis.

Due to the detection of another mass, Nancy Aukeman's brother-in-law, **Rick**, is anticipating total brain radiation.

Pray through this celebration we call Easter, lives will be transformed this morning as we are reminded of His amazing love that overcomes, endures and redeems.

Announcements

Mission of the Month - Joel & Marilyn Van Dyke

The work they have been called to in Guatemala City has over the years become integrated with 10 other world-class cities into an initiative called the Urban Training Collaborative (UTC). The UTC is a dynamic global training collaborative that equips the head (reflection), heart (discernment), and hands (action) of urban community leaders and organizations who seek the social and spiritual renewal of cities. Joel serves as the UTC Director. Our offering for the Van Dykes will be received on April 22.

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!

Thank You to everyone who helped with our Easter Party with our Kids Hope families! It was a great relationship-building night!

Spring Break - Our students are on Spring Break. Mentoring schedule will resume on April 12.

A Great Time to Connect

A potluck is being planned next Sunday, April 8, at 5pm. Bring a dish to pass of your choice: main, salad or dessert. This is a combined mission group gathering, but everyone is invited to attend and enjoy an evening of great fellowship.

Service Projects

The Youth Group is planning a day of service this spring. If you have household or yard projects you would like help with, please contact Sarah Parler.

Self Defense Class

Ladies from middle school and up are invited to a Self Defense Class right here at church on Saturday, April 21 from 2 - 4pm. Krystal New, a self defense instructor, will be leading the class. Please sign up and contact Sarah Parler if you have any questions.

Mission Trip

This summer we'll be partnering with World Renew in the Detroit area. Parts of Detroit are still recovering from the historic flooding that took place in the summer of 2014. We have the opportunity to come alongside this recovery effort and share Jesus' love in a very real way. This trip is open to everyone who is in middle school or above at Fourth. People of all skill levels are needed to work together to help reconstruct homes and buildings damaged by the flood. We will be going on Friday, June 22, and returning on Monday, June 25. Look for more details in your mailbox in the near future.

Reminder

Christian education will not be held this morning after our worship service.

IN HIS GREAT MERCY

he has given us
new birth into a
living hope
through the resurrection
of **Jesus Christ**...

1 PETER 1:3, NIV