

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

9 April 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.

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday, the day Jesus triumphantly rode into Jerusalem on his way to the cross. This morning we'll explore how the triumphal entry is a sign of Christ's kindness for us all, and what that kindness looks like as the Spirit brings it to life in us.

## Order of worship

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| Prelude<br><i>Worship Team</i>       | <i>For the Fruit of All Creation</i>   |
| Call to Worship                      |  |
| Singing                              | <i>All Glory, Laud and Honor<br/>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>                           |
| Kid's Praise Team                    | <i>Praise Is Rising<br/>Sing and Shout</i>   |
| Prayer                               |  |
| Our Giving                           | <i>Wonderful, Merciful Savior<br/>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i> |
| Kingdom Prayers                      |  |
| Singing                              | <i>Word of God Speak</i>   |
| Message<br><i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i> | <b>Fruit of the Spirit - Kindness</b><br><i>John 12:12-19 (p.1043)</i>               |
| Singing                              | <i>We Will Remember</i>  |
| Benediction                          |  |



This week at Fourth

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| <b>Today</b>     | <b>Nursery</b>                       | <i>Sarah Parler, Beka McDowell<br/>Next week: Marcia Schuur, Julie Gleason</i>  |
|                  | <b>Children's Worship</b>            | <i>Tim Brinks, Abbie, Kara<br/>Next week: Betsy Coutchie, Anna, Eliana</i>  |
|                  | <b>Greeters</b>                      | <i>Scott &amp; Melissa Schalk<br/>Next week: Gideon &amp; Taylor Eising</i>   |
|                  | <b>Coffee</b>                        | <i>Ken &amp; Amy Coeling<br/>Greg &amp; Leslie Hawkins<br/>Next week: Easter</i>  |
|                  | 11:00 AM<br>11:15 - Noon<br>11:15 AM | <b>Kids Praise Team<br/>Christian Education<br/>Denominational Info Meeting</b> <i>in sanctuary</i>                           |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 10:00 AM                             | <b>GEMS</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 10:00 AM                             | <b>Women's Bible Study</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 6:30 AM<br>6:00 PM<br>6:45 PM        | <b>Men's Bible Study</b> <i>at Grand Coney</i><br><b>Kids Hope Easter Party</b><br><b>Yoga</b> <i>will not meet this week</i> |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 10:00 AM                             | <b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> <i>at Rest Haven</i>   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 6:00 PM<br>7:00 PM                   | <b>Dinner</b> <i>at New City Church</i><br><b>Tenebrae Service</b> <i>at New City Church</i>                                  |

## Praise & Prayer

**Norm Schalk** was in the hospital for almost a week with an infection as a result of his previous heath catheterization surgery. We praise God that the infection is now under control and he has returned home.

Continue to pray for **Gina Schalk** as they wait for test results to determine the best treatment plan for her cancer.

Congratulations to Jake & Becky Parks! **Graham Benjamin** was born on Thursday. Their address is: 230 Christopher Ave., Waukee, IA 50263.

## Announcements

### Mission of the Month - Joel & Marilyn Van Dyke

Joel continues to direct the Urban Training Collaborative (UTC) that is now formally serving training Hubs in ten cities around the world with 17 additional cities in research and development stages. The UTC is a dynamic global training collaborative that equips the Head (Reflection), Heart (Discernment), and Hands (Action) of urban community leaders, churches and organizations seeking the social and spiritual renewal of world-class cities. Our offering will be taken April 23.

### New City Neighbors

TRIP - Credit this year is \$612. New orders can be picked up on Tuesday.

### Good Friday

New City Church (214 Spencer St NE) will host the dinner and Tenebrae Service along with 4th and Creston CRC. The dinner begins at 6:00 with the service following at 7:00. There is a sign-up sheet with many volunteer opportunities for the Good Friday dinner. Please find one that fits your schedule and sign up!

### Easter

Next Sunday our pancake breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 9:30, with our worship service beginning at 10:00. Sign up today and also indicate if you can help set up on Saturday or help on Sunday. Thanks to Beau for taking the lead!

### Women's Ministry

All women! Look forward and plan to gather after the worship service on April 23 in the fireside room to discuss ideas and reorganize.

### Men's Retreat

The men's retreat will be April 21-22 at the Hawkins' cabin in Pentwater. It is open to all men - young and old. It will be a great opportunity for fellowship and learning more about how we can refocus our relationship with Christ, making him the center of our everyday lives. The material will be taken from the book *The Jesus Centered Life* by Rick Lawrence. There is no need to purchase or read the book prior to the retreat.

The retreat will begin at 7 PM Friday evening and end around 2 PM Saturday afternoon. Friday night we will provide some snacks, and breakfast and lunch will be provided on Saturday. Feel free to come early on Friday and stay a little later on Saturday. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Let Beau know if you have any questions.

### Kids Hope USA

**Easter Celebration** will be held on April 12 from 6 - 8 PM. We will begin with an Easter egg hunt, followed by dinner and the telling of the Easter story through Marvin the Magician. Kids Hope volunteers, please make your reservation TODAY.

**Leadership Team Meeting** - Wednesday, April 19 at 11:00 AM.

### GEMS

Monday, April 17 from 6-7:45 PM will be our final event of the year. Special friends, mothers, and sisters are all invited for a night of fun and ventriloquism!

# Fourth Reformed

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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