

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our risen Lord and King

16 April 2017

Welcome! Happy Easter! 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.

Jesus has risen!! This Easter morning we will look at the resurrection account, recorded in Mark, and see how Jesus' triumph over death is the ultimate expression of God's goodness for us. Praise God for the victory he has provided over sin, evil, and death through the glorious resurrection of Jesus!

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>How Deep the Father's Love Christ the Lord Is Risen Today Christ is Risen</i>
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Christ Arose Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>Jesus Paid It All Jesus Your Name Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Singing	<i>Praise the Father, Praise the Son</i>
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	Fruit of the Spirit - God's Goodness <i>Mark 16:1-8 (p.988)</i>
Singing	<i>My Victory</i>
Benediction	



This week at Fourth

Today	Nursery	<i>Sarah Parler, Julie Gleason Next week: Taylor Eising, Dawn Faasse</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Betsy Couthie, Anna, Eliana Next week: Julie Gleason, Caden, Ellie</i>
	Greeters	<i>Gideon & Taylor Eising Next week: MK Townley, Marty Berthiaume</i>
	Coffee	<i>Breakfast Next week: John & Caren Bills Scott & Melissa Schalk</i>
	11:00 AM 11:15 - Noon	Kids Praise Team <i>will not sing</i> Christian Education <i>will not meet today</i>
Monday	6:00 PM	GEMS <i>and friends</i>
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study <i>at Grand Coney</i> Kids Hope Leadership Meeting Yoga
Thursday	10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven</i>
Friday	7:00 PM	Men's Retreat <i>at Pentwater</i>

Praise & Prayer

Continue to pray for the **Schalks**. Norm is healing well from his procedure, so we give thanks for positive results. Gina is scheduled for surgery on Friday. Pray the genetic testing results return this week giving the doctors a clear course of treatment for her cancer. Also pray that Gina has the peace that surpasses all understanding in the days ahead. Norm & Gina greatly appreciate your prayers and encouraging cards.

Announcements

Small Groups

As we make the push to finish our Joshua study, just a reminder that we'll be doing two sections per meeting for the last three Sundays we meet: April 23 (sections 7 & 8), May 7 (sections 9 & 10), and May 21 (sections 11 & 12).

Mission of the Month - Joel & Marilyn Van Dyke

Joel directs the Urban Training Collaborative (UTC) that is now formally serving training Hubs in ten cities around the world. The UTC equips urban community leaders, churches and organizations seeking the social and spiritual renewal of cities. In October they had their first annual Global Training Summit in Tacoma, Washington with 35 leaders representing 20 cities from around the world. They also provide webinars based on an ebook training guide called *Incarnational Training Framework* written by Joel and a colleague. We hope to see and hear Joel this fall as they come to the US and settle their son into college. Our offering will be taken next week.

New City Neighbors

TRIP - Credit this year is \$632. New orders can be picked up on Tuesday.

Women's Ministry

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

Men's Retreat

The men's retreat will be this weekend, 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 Pastor Eric or Beau know if you have any questions.

Elder Update

Paul & Amy Baragar requested baptism for baby Nathan. We look forward to celebrating Nathan's baptism in the near future.

Kids Hope USA

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Easter party. It was great to see so many people helping out with set up and clean up! We had an awesome time building relationships with our Kids Hope families.

Leadership Team Meeting - Wednesday, April 19 at 10:30 AM.

GEMS

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

Why
do you look
for the
living among
the dead?
He is
Risen!

LUKE 24:5,6