

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

22 April 2018

**Welcome!** Thanks for coming. 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.

In John 14, we see Jesus looking ahead to his resurrection and the anticipated giving of the Holy Spirit. As we look at this passage, we will see what it means to live a resurrection life—for God to dwell in and with us.

## Order of worship

Prelude *Salvation Belongs to Our God*  
*Worship Team*

Welcome

Singing *Glory Be to God the Father*  
*Praise the Father, Praise the Son*  
*How Great Is Our God*

Prayer

Our Giving *Spirit of the Living God*  
*Holy Spirit*  
*Mission Offering for the Van Dykes*  
*Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3*

Kingdom Prayers

Message **Home**  
*Dr. Branson Parler*  
*John 14:15-31 (p.1046)*

Singing *Rise Up, O Church of God*



## This week at Fourth

<b>Today</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Erin Meendering, Suzanne Bolt</i> <i>Next week: Nancy Brinks, Nancy Aukeman</i>
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	<i>Amy Baragar, Erin, Kate</i> <i>Next week: Tim Brinks, Abbie, Ellie</i>
	<b>Greeters</b>	<i>Bob &amp; Connie Scherpenisse</i> <i>Next week: Jeff &amp; Erin Broene</i>
	<b>Coffee</b>	<i>Julie Schalk &amp; Co.</i> <i>Tim &amp; Maria Dorn</i> <i>Next week: Beth Rossiter</i> <i>Bob &amp; Lynn Berthiaume</i>
	11:00 AM 11:15-noon 6:00 PM	<b>Kids Praise Team</b> <b>Christian Education</b> <b>High School</b> at Dennis' house
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> in the fireside room
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM 6:45 PM	<b>Men's Bible Study</b> at New Beginnings <b>Yoga</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> at Rest Haven

## Announcements

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

Continue to pray for the Van Dykes as they have moved their "office" from Guatemala to Sarasota, Florida. The Urban Training Collaborative and Joel's role with Resonate Global Mission (previously called Christian Reformed World Missions) facilitating Urban Mission innovation is exploding with opportunity for ministry. Pray for the family as they search for a home, move Joel's father to a care facility, etc. Our offering for the Van Dykes will be received this morning.

### New City Neighbors

New City Farm's annual volunteer work day is coming up on Saturday, April 28th, 9am to 12pm. Come on out and support our neighborhood farm as we prepare for a new season! We will be transplanting spring crops, as well as seeding melons and squash (a great task for anyone with limited mobility). If possible, wear boots that can go in the mud. Contact Alaina at alainad@newcityneighbors.org or (616) 970-4817 with any questions.

### Next Sunday

Aaron Wetzel will be leading us in worship.

### **Kids Hope**

We give praise that Don Couthie has joined the Kids Hope team and will begin mentoring a first grade student as soon as Parental Consent has been received.

**Leadership Team Meeting** will be held on May 2 at 9:30am.

**Prayer Gathering** will be held on May 6 from 11:15 - Noon.

### **Testing, Testing 123**

The worship team is looking for volunteers to join our existing team to run sound on Sundays. If you have ever had an interest, or think that you might, Steve Burggraaf will be holding a training seminar this Saturday, April 28 from 10-11:30am. You are under no obligation to volunteer if you attend, so sign up this morning!

### **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. 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. If you are interested, please sign up this morning and also come to the fireside room immediately following the morning service.

### **Intersections of Faith, Hospitality, and Disability**

Come join us as we welcome Terry DeYoung to our Christian education hour after church (11:15-12:00) on May 6, 13, and 20. Terry is the Coordinator for Disability Concerns in the RCA. This class will explore a variety of Bible passages dealing with disability, paying close attention to places where faith, hospitality, and disability intersect. We will examine several theological and biblical perspectives and consider how the church can and how the church body is complete when we welcome and engage people with disabilities. We hope you can make it! - The Inclusion Team

### **Meals**

Julie Schalk will be having her second foot surgery on her other foot on May 11. Once again she will be laid up for 8 weeks. One way we would like to support them through this difficult period is by bringing them meals. Please see the sign-up and find a date or two that works for you!

### **Blow the Trumpet!**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 19 at 3pm at Fourth for a sacred assembly of praise and prayer on the eve of Pentecost Sunday. Contact Regina Riley for more information: 616.834.8602.

### **GEMS Sunday**

Has been rescheduled for May 6.

### **North End Combined Worship**

You are invited to join local North End churches for worship on Sunday, April 29 at 6:30pm at East Leonard CRC. We look forward to building on the unity Christ won for us and his Spirit desires for us as his Church. Following worship, we'll enjoy a time of fellowship and light refreshments. Hope to see you there!

# Fourth Reformed

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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