

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

23 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.

This morning we continue our Fruit of the Spirit series by examining the fruit of faithfulness. We'll explore Daniel 6 and see how God is amazingly faithful to us, and how we are called to be faithful to him.

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>I See the Lord</i>
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Your Grace Is Enough</i> <i>The Solid Rock</i> <i>God Is Great</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving <i>Mission Offering</i> <i>For Van Dykes</i>	<i>This Is Amazing Grace</i> <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Host Family Info <i>Leslie Hawkins</i>	
Kingdom Prayers	
Singing	<i>Forever</i>
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	Fruit of the Spirit - Faithfulness <i>Daniel 6 (p. 862)</i>
Singing	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>
Benediction	

This week at Fourth

Today	Nursery	<i>Taylor Eising, Dawn Faasse</i> <i>Next week: Lynn Simone, Beka McDowell</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Julie Gleason, Caden, Ellie</i> <i>Next week: Abbie, Erin, Breanna, Jaidyn</i>
	Greeters	<i>MK Townley, Marty Berthiaume</i> <i>Next week: Sue Berrios, Dennis Jingles</i>
	Coffee	<i>John & Caren Bills</i> <i>Scott & Melissa Schalk</i> <i>Next week: Kurt & Dawn Faasse</i> <i>Micah & Erin Meendering</i>

11:00 AM	Kids Praise Team
11:00 AM	Women's Ministry Meeting <i>in fireside</i>
11:15 - Noon	Christian Education
5:00 PM	Small Groups
5:00 PM	Youth Group

Monday 4:30 PM **Mandated Reporter Training**

Tuesday 10:00 AM **Women's Bible Study**

Wednesday 6:30 AM **Men's Bible Study** *at Grand Coney*
6:45 PM **Yoga**

Thursday 10:00 AM **Prayer Shawl Ministry** *at Rest Haven*

Praise & Prayer

Gina Schalk had surgery this past Friday to remove her breast cancer. Please pray for healing, strength and comfort for Gina as she recovers. Continue to pray for Norm as he continues healing from his surgery, and also cares for Gina.

Please remember to pray for **Jennifer Parks boyfriend Caleb**. Caleb was in a bad car accident this past week and was rushed to the hospital with numerous injuries including broken bones in his neck. Pray that God would providing healing and comfort for Caleb, and peace for his family and friends.

Announcements

Mission of the Month - Joel & Marilyn Van Dyke

The work Joel & Marilyn were called to in Guatemala City has over the years become integrated with an initiative called Urban Training Collaborative (UTC) which Joel directs. He helps serve training Hubs in ten cities around the world which equips urban community leaders, churches and organizations seeking the social and spiritual renewal of cities. The Center for Transforming Missions (CTM) in Guatemala, which they were previously vital in the formation of, is now in the hands of very competent Guatemalan leaders. As a family they remain committed and support the work of CTM - participating in camps, hospitality, mentorship, teaching and coaching, as they bring the Good News to hard places. Our offering for them will be received this morning.

Mission Offerings

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving towards missions thus far in 2017. Words of Hope - \$630, Mission India - \$1,479, New City Neighbors - \$832.

Women's Ministry

Quickly grab a cup of coffee and cookie and gather in the fireside room this morning to discuss ideas and reorganize for the year.

Youth Group

We'll meet tonight alongside adult small groups from 5-6:30 with optional potluck to follow. Also, mark your calendars for July 14-16! We're planning a weekend on the lake with campfires, tents and boating! More details to follow!

New City Neighbors

TRIP - Credit this year: \$670. New orders can be picked up on Tuesday.

Appreciation

St. Alphonsus sends their thanks for the generous donation they received from us (Thanksgiving offering). The \$2,600 donation of Meijer gift cards helped them buy many products people need, but cannot be purchased with food stamps. They wanted to convey the late "thank you" was due to a person just returning from maternity leave and wanted to also apologize for that. They look forward to continuing to partner with us as we both serve the Creston neighborhood!

Let's Talk Hospitality #3

One of the most important characteristics of practicing hospitality is a good attitude. I Peter 4:9 reminds us to show hospitality to one another without grumbling. The way to do this is to always remember the reason why you are doing it - you are serving because you love the Lord. When you forget your motivation, you will not be a servant, instead you will be a slave. Remember the two greatest commandments: Love the Lord God first and love your neighbor. If you are doing it for any other reason you are not properly motivated and your attitude will reflect it.

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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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