

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

29 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.

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## Order of worship

Prelude	<i>Reckless Love</i>
<i>Worship Team</i>	
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Come Thou Fount Resurrecting</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>Trading My Sorrows</i> <i>Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting</i> <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Announcements	
Kingdom Prayers	
Message	<b>The Vital Relationship</b> <i>John 15:1-17 (p.1046)</i>
Singing	Thrive
Benediction	



## This week at Fourth

<b>Today</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Nancy Brinks, Nancy Aukeman</i> <i>Next week: Julie Gleason, Erin Berrevoets</i>
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	<i>Tim Brinks, Abbie, Ellie</i> <i>Next week: Ruth Meendering, Eliana, Kara</i>
	<b>Greeters</b>	<i>Jeff &amp; Erin Broene</i> <i>Next week: Bob &amp; Lynn Berthiaume</i>
	<b>Coffee</b>	<i>Beth Rossiter</i> <i>Bob &amp; Lynn Berthiaume</i> <i>Next week: Norm Schalk</i> <i>Scott &amp; Melissa Schalk</i>
	11:00 AM 11:15-noon 5:00 PM 6:30 PM	<b>Kids Praise Team</b> <b>Christian Education</b> <b>Youth Group</b> to 6:15pm <b>Combined Worship</b> at East Leonard CRC
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM 6:30 PM	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> in the fireside room <b>Consistory</b> at the parsonage
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM 9:30 AM 6:45 PM	<b>Men's Bible Study</b> at New Beginnings <b>Kids Hope Leadership Team Meeting</b> <b>Yoga</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> at Rest Haven

## Praise & Prayer

Thursday, May 3, is the **National Day of Prayer**. The theme this year is *Pray for America - UNITY*, based on Ephesians 4:3 "Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." Pray this week for our nation and its leaders and that the Holy Spirit would be at work building bridges between opposing persons and political parties.

Pray for **Joel & Marilyn Van Dyke**, our missionaries for the month of April, as they work to redeem cities around the globe. We look forward to hearing more about Joel's work once they are settled in Florida.

Pray for **New City Neighbors** as they finish the after school program next month and plan for their summer programs. Pray for Joel and Lance as the busy farm season is under way and especially Alaina as she brings leadership to this vital ministry. (Don't forget the *Walk for Good Food* on May 6!)

## Announcements

### Communion

As we prepare for communion next Sunday help prepare your children as well by having a discussion around questions such as these: What do we remember at the Lord's Supper? What did Jesus accomplish in his death and resurrection for us? How are we "in communion" with Jesus now? How does the Lord's Supper give us hope?

### Kids Hope

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

### 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. - 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 next week. The girls will have crafts to sell to raise money for next year's field trips. We will also receive an offering for the GEMS headquarters.

### Consistory

Consistory will meet this Tuesday at 6:30pm at the parsonage for a potluck and prayer gathering. Deacons are tasked with bringing desserts, while elders should bring a side dish. If you have prayer requests you'd like the consistory to lift up that night, please contact your elder or deacon to let them know.

### North End Combined Worship

You are invited to join local North End churches for worship this evening at 6:30pm at East Leonard CRC. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship and light refreshments.

# 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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