

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

30 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 explore one of the most challenging fruit of the spirit, the fruit of gentleness. We'll explore a few texts this morning to get a picture of the gentleness of Jesus and see what gentleness looks like in us.

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>All the Poor and Powerless</i>
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>All Creatures Beautiful One Good, Good Father</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Singing	<i>Speak, O Lord</i>
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	Fruit of the Spirit - Gentleness <i>Matthew 11:28-30 (p.944)</i>
Singing	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>
Benediction	



This week at **Fourth**

Today	Nursery	<i>Lynn Simone, Beka McDowell Next week: L. Berthiaume, N. Aukeman</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Abbie, Erin, Breanna, Jaidyn Next week: Avery, Sydney</i>
	Greeters	<i>Sue Berrios, Dennis Jingles Next week: Beau & Beka McDowell</i>
	Coffee	<i>Kurt & Dawn Faasse Micah & Erin Meendering Next week: P. Berrevoets, S. Gleason Branson & Sarah Parler</i>
	11:00 AM 11:15 - Noon 5:00 PM	Kids Praise Team Christian Education Youth Bowling
Tuesday	10:00 AM 6:45 PM	Women's Bible Study Deacons/Elders <i>those who feel led to confess their faith, desire baptism or transfer, are encouraged to contact Pastor Eric</i>
	8:15 PM	Consistory Meets
	Wednesday	6:30 AM 6:45 PM
Thursday	10:00 AM 7 AM & PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven</i> Prayer Gathering <i>National Day of Prayer</i>

Praise & Prayer

Pray for **Gina Schalk** as she recovers from her surgery. She is still experiencing some discomfort. We rejoice she had a positive final pathology report! Norm and Gina have appreciated the prayers, cards and meals they have received as they both continue to heal.

Pray for the **consistory** as they meet on Tuesday.

Remember **Connie Larson** as she struggles with the effects of old age.

Announcements

Mission of the Month - Joel & Marilyn Van Dyke

Thank you for your prayers and support for the Van Dyke family this month. Continue to pray for Joeito as he transitions to college in the states this fall, Marilyn as she home schools Sofia and helps minister to the people of Guatemala City and Joel as he works to seek spiritual renewal of cities around the world.

Women's Ministry

On Saturday, May 13, at 9:00 plan on having breakfast at Russ' on Plainfield. Enjoy a great breakfast and fellowship! Sign up this morning!!

Communion

Next Sunday we will gather together to celebrate the Lord's Supper. Spend time this week reflecting on the sacrificial love of our risen Savior.

Youth Group Bowling Trip

Will run from 5-6:30 this evening. Meet at Clique Lanes. Two games and shoes is \$7.75 a person, plus snacks if you desire. Beverages will be provided. Please let Sam or Kristi know if cost or transportation is an issue!

Kids Hope USA

Year End Picnic in the Park will be held on May 24 from 6 - 8 PM at Aberdeen Park. Kids Hope volunteers be sure this date is on your calendar!

New City Neighbors

TRIP - Credit this year: \$734. New orders can be picked up on Tuesday.

Alzheimer's/Dementia Discussion Group

This group will meet next Sunday in the fireside room from 11:15-12:00. Marcia DeGraaf, a former member of 4th, who currently serves on the Board of Directors of Covenant Alzheimer's Services and is the facilitator of their local Alzheimer's Support Group in Brewton, Alabama will give us some background on Alzheimer's and offer suggestions for those of us who are caregivers or part of the support circle for family and friends. Everyone is welcome!

National Day of Prayer

Please join us on Thursday, May 4, as we gather together to pray for our nation. The theme this year is **For Your Great Name's Sake! Hear Us... Forgive Us...Heal Us!** Taken from Daniel 9:19, which says, "O Lord, Listen! O Lord, Forgive! O Lord, Hear and Act! For Your Sake, O My God...". We will meet together at 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM in the fireside room. Donuts and coffee will be provided for the morning gathering. In your mail slots you will find bookmarks that will help guide you in prayer for our nation both on Thursday and throughout the year.

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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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