

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

7 May 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 will tackle the last of the Fruit of the Spirit. We'll be examining the fruit of self-control. Through the story of Jesus' temptation, we'll see what spirit empowered self-control looks like, and how we can be empowered as well to live the godly lives we are called to.

Order of worship

Prelude	<i>Thrive</i>
<i>Worship Team</i>	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Arise, My Soul Arise</i> <i>O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus</i> <i>Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>Give Me Jesus</i> <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Singing	<i>As We Seek with Jesus Draw Me Close</i>
Message	Fruit of the Spirit - Self-Control <i>Matthew 4:1-17 (p. 935)</i>
<i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	
Celebration of Communion	
Singing	<i>Ancient Words</i>
Benediction	

This week at Fourth

Today	Nursery	<i>Lynn Berthiaume, Nancy Aukeman</i> <i>Next week: Amy Coeling, Ruth Meendering</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Avery, Sydney</i> <i>Next week: Amy Baragar</i>
	Greeters	<i>Beau & Beka McDowell</i> <i>Next week: Bob & Lynn Berthiaume</i>
	Coffee	<i>Phyllis Berrevoets, Sandy Gleason</i> <i>Branson & Sarah Parler</i> <i>Next week: Dave & Richanda Bolt</i> <i>Sue Berrios, Dennis Jingles</i>

	11:00 AM	Kids Praise Team
	11:15 - Noon	Christian Education
	11:15 AM	Alzheimer's/Dementia Group
	5:00 PM	Small Groups
	5:00 PM	Youth Group
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 AM 6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study <i>at Grand Coney</i> Yoga
Thursday	10:00 AM 6:30 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven</i> Men's Softball Game <i>Diamond 1</i>
Saturday	9:00 AM	Breakfast at Russ' <i>on Plainfield</i>

Announcements

Women's Ministry

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

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!

Men's Softball Games

Head out to the Christian Reformed Rec Center on Thursday evenings and cheer on our softball team! Check the weekly schedule to see the time and diamond.

Mission of the Month - Gary & Rachel de Leon

Gary and Rachel live in Guatemala and work within the ministry of AMG (Advancing the Ministries of the Gospel). One of their main focuses of ministry is a program Gary directs called COLOCA, which is a job placement opportunity for youth from at risk communities. It's well known in Guatemala City that if you live in a slum community you are less likely to be hired since slums are associated with gangs and violence. You are also not obligated to attend school after 6th grade. So with the lack of job opportunities, there is also a lack of motivation to earn a degree which contributes to the rise of poverty, uneducated youth, gang and drug involvement, early teen pregnancy, etc. The COLOCA program helps provide for their physical and social needs, so then a focus can also be placed on their spiritual needs. Their hope is once they graduate they have the skills and tools to find a job and provide for their family. Our offering for Gary & Rachel will be received on May 21.

New City Neighbors

TRIP - Credit this year: \$784. New orders can be picked up on Tuesday.

River Bank Run - *New City Run* is this Saturday! Special thanks to all our runners/walkers from the Fourth family: Kalee DeVries, Sydney Hawkins, Tim Brinks, Pastor Eric, Julie, Abbie, Josh & Kate Schalk, and Nick & Alaina Dobkowski. Please consider sponsoring one of our runners as they raise funds for New City Neighbors' summer youth programming! Your gift will help us reach our goal of \$12,000 for our summer programs and high school youth employment. Support a summer of learning, growth, opportunity, healthy food, fun, and discipleship for youth!

Elder Update

We give praise that Caleb & Zach Coeling, and Josh Schalk came before the elders to make profession of faith. We look forward to publicly welcoming them into the body in the near future. Next Sunday we will witness the baptism of Nathan Baragar, Luke and Nevaeh Bills.

Praise & Prayer

The **Scherpenisse's** praise God that Bob's final pathology report shows that the melanoma tumor has been completely removed. We would like to thank everyone for your prayers and cards during these past few months.

Please pray for **Maria Dorn & Tiffany** as they are in California with Maria's mother, who has been admitted to hospice care. Pray that God will give the family grace, peace and comfort during this difficult time.

We give praise that Jessica Berrios had her baby. **Camila Simone** was born on Wednesday evening. Both mom and baby are doing great!

We give thanks that Sharon Gamache's son **Austin** is doing much better after a scary infection last weekend. Please continue to pray that he would heal well.

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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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