

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

13 May 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.

Today is Ascension Sunday, when we remember the reality of Jesus' enthronement at the right hand of the Father. As we look at Ephesians today, we will see how Jesus' ascension is key to understanding the gospel and how it is significant for our life together as a body.

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Your Name</i>
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name Worthy Is The Lamb/Crown Him</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>Before The Throne Christ Is Risen Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Message <i>Dr. Branson Parler</i>	People of the Ascended King <i>Ephesians 1:15-23 (p.1133)</i>
Singing	<i>At Your Great Name</i>
Benediction	



This week at Fourth

Today	Nursery	<i>Lynn Simone, Josh, Dave Gleason Next week: Lynn Berthiaume, D. Faasse</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Julie Gleason, Caden, Anna Next week: Betsy Coutchie, Breanna, Kate</i>
	Greeters	<i>Tom & Norma Boehm Next week: John & Caren Bills</i>
	Coffee	<i>John & Caren Bills and Co. Next week: Brian & Becky Tubergen Aaron & Wendy Wetzel</i>
	11:15-noon	Christian Education <i>for adults and youth</i>
Tuesday	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study <i>in the fireside room</i> Women's Study <i>at Beka's house</i>
Wednesday	6:30 AM 6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study <i>at New Beginnings</i> Yoga
Thursday	10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven</i>
Saturday	3:00 PM	Blow the Trumpet!

Announcements

Mission of the Month - Gary & Rachel de Leon

Gary & Rachel are still in the fundraising phase of their new program - Community Center for Employment & Entrepreneurship (CCEE). It will offer over 300 online career courses, English classes and Bible clubs each day for more than 200 youth! They are taking a leap of faith and launching the pilot program in July of this year. Their goal through this program is to lead the youth to Christ through an appealing vocational training and break the cycle of poverty that is predominant in their communities. If you would like to become a partner of the Community Center you can contact them at garyracheldeleon@gmail.com. Our offering for Gary, Rachel, Xavi and Iker will be received next week.

Kids Hope

Year End Picnic in the Park will be held on May 23 from 6 - 8pm at Aberdeen Park (weather permitting). If the weather isn't favorable, we will meet at the church. Night will include dinner, games and recognition of each of our students. Kids Hope volunteers, plan to attend this last connection with our families before the summer. Please make your reservation by May 20.

Intersections of Faith, Hospitality, and Disability

Terry DeYoung will be with us again this morning during our Christian ed time as he leads our discussion surrounding the topic of how the church can and how the church body is complete when we welcome and engage people with disabilities.

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.



Julie Schalk was scheduled to have surgery this past Friday afternoon. Pray for encouragement and no complications during her recovery period.

We give thanks **Gary Proos** returned home on Wednesday. Pray for continued healing and strength.

Pray for **Gary & Rachel de Leon** as they bring hope and the love of Christ to the at-risk youth of Guatemala City and for God's protection over this family each day.

In her battle against cancer, **Cora Kuiper** began chemotherapy this past Friday. Pray it is effective in fighting this terrible disease.

Today we are thankful for moms and/or **women** who have played a vital role in our lives.

Please pray for the family and friends of **Nevaeh**, the little girl who was tragically killed in a car accident this past week. Pray for comfort and peace for the family as they grieve this loss. Also pray for Kent Hills and the surrounding neighborhood as many people mourn Nevaeh's passing.

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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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