

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

14 May 2017

Welcome! Thanks for joining us! 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 we conclude our series on the Fruit of the Spirit. After looking at every fruit in detail, we'll consider what it takes to have them grow and flourish in our lives. Pray that God would help each fruit grow in your life.

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>At Your Great Name</i>
Call to Worship	"I AM" <i>7th-9th Grade Christian Education Class</i>
Singing	<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i> <i>O God Our Help</i>
Sacrament of Baptism	Nathan Baragar Luke and Nevaeh Bills
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath Of God</i> <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Singing	<i>Order My Steps</i>
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	Harvesting Fruit <i>Galatians 5:22-26 (p.1132)</i>
Sharing Our Story	
Singing	<i>The Same Power</i>
Benediction	

This week at Fourth

Today	Nursery	<i>Amy Coeling, Ruth Meendering</i> <i>Next week: B. Berrevoets, J. Wammack</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Amy Baragar</i> <i>Next week: Tim Brinks</i>
	Greeters	<i>Bob & Lynn Berthiaume</i> <i>Next week: Paul & Amy Baragar</i>
	Coffee	<i>Dave & Richanda Bolt</i> <i>Sue Berrios, Dennis Jingles</i> <i>Next week: Sam & Kristi Dennis</i> <i>Brian & Becky Tubergen</i>
	11:00 AM 11:15 - Noon	Kids Praise Team Christian Education <i>next Sunday we will conclude our season</i>
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 8:30 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven</i> Men's Softball Game <i>Diamond 6</i>

Announcements

Kids Hope USA

Year End Picnic in the Park will be held on May 24 from 6 - 8 PM at Aberdeen Park. We will begin with dinner, followed by fun and games, and recognition of our students. Kids Hope volunteers please make your reservation.

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). While Gary's focus is with job placement opportunities (COLOCA), one of Rachel's responsibilities is leading the Family Preservation Program. The goal is to see at risk families remain united so that children can grow up in a stable home with the support of their caregivers. She involves the churches, as Christ has called the church to "care for the orphans". They train church leaders with skills and tools to intervene in these families' lives. Our offering will be taken next week.

Mission Potluck

Reserve Sunday, June 11 for a potluck luncheon with Jeff & Lisa Boehm and family beginning around 11:30. Be an encouragement to our missionaries and hear about their ministry in Thailand. Sign up and indicate what you are able to bring!

Appreciation

CURE International sends their thanks for our generosity and partnering with them to take the gospel and healing to kids all around the world!

Mission India also sent a note and thanked us for joining them in what the Lord is doing in India.

New City Neighbors

TRIP - Credit this year: \$819. New orders can be picked up on Tuesday.

New City Farm shares are available for the summer, see Alaina or visit www.newcityfarm.org to sign up! Save the date for Saturday, May 27 (9 AM-12 PM) for a farm volunteer work day and plant sale.

Area Agency on Aging

The Area Agency on Aging has classes for both men and women for strength and balance. Even Sit and Be Fit classes! Plus, there are classes to teach ladies how to tackle small home repairs. See the bulletin board across from the mail slots for some opportunities. See Don Coutchie with any questions.

Open House

You are invited to make a quick stop in the 7th, 8th, and 9th Grade Christian Education classroom upstairs at 11:00-11:15 to see the photo journal they have created this school year in response to their study of the Gospel of John. Coffee and treats will be available.

Youth Info

Youth parents' meeting will be May 21 in the fireside room at 11:15. Please plan to be there so we can talk through the past year and look at what changes can/should be made for next year.

Mission Focus Group

Next week Sunday we are going to begin a series of conversations about the mission and vision of Fourth Church. Over the course of the next few weeks, each care group will be invited to chime in with their input. If you are in Mike Brinks' care group, the 21st is your week to participate. If you're not sure which care group you're in, please drop in as you feel led.

Service Project

The Fellowship Team invites you to participate in a service project on Saturday, May 27 from 9:00 AM to noon at church. New City Neighbors will be having a farm work project that morning and we want to show them our support. For those of you who are not up to the physical labor, we will have another option for you. We know its Memorial weekend, but this is a great way to spend a few hours giving to the community and spending time with friends! Donuts, coffee and other goodies will be provided.

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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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