

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

27 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.

This morning we come back to our Exodus series. We pick up the series in Exodus 17 as Israel engages in its first military battle. We'll examine the strange way that the battle was won and consider what it means for us to engage in spiritual warfare on a daily basis.

Order of worship

Prelude *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*
Noreen Reitsma

Welcome

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading Psalm 8

Singing *Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord*
Glorify Thy Name
What Grace is Mine

Prayer

Our Giving *God Whose Giving Knows No Ending*
Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3

Kingdom Prayers

Message **Engaging in Battle**
Pastor Eric Schalk *Exodus 17:8-16 (p.71)*

Singing *Lead Me, Guide Me*

Benediction

This week at Fourth

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| Today | Nursery | <i>Sydney Hawkins, Becky Berrevoets</i> <i>Next week: Jeni Wammack, Norma Boehm</i> |
| | Children's Worship | <i>Ruth Meendering, Megan, Jaidyn</i> <i>Next week: Erin Broene, Ellie, Josh</i> |
| | Greeters | <i>Beth Rossiter, Barb Funckes</i> <i>Next week: Dave & Richanda Bolt</i> |
| | Coffee | <i>Dave & Richanda Bolt</i> <i>Sandy Gleason, Phyllis Berrevoets</i> <i>Next week: Nick & Alaina Dobkowski</i> <i>Bob & Connie Scherpenisse</i> |
| Tuesday | 10:00 AM | Women's Bible Study <i>in the fireside room</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 | 7:00 AM | Praying Parents |

Praise and Prayer

Continue to pray for **Julie Schalk** as she recovers from her foot surgery. Pray specifically that her follow up appointment this coming week would go well, and that there would be good signs of healing.

Pray for **Beth Rossiter's sister Sarah** who seriously broke her leg while walking in the woods this past week. Pray that the doctors would have a good plan for treatment, and that the surgeries to repair the bones and ligaments would go smoothly

This **Memorial Day** we remember the many people who have lost their lives in military combat. Pray that families which have been impacted by the loss of children serving our country, would experience the love and peace of Christ.

Announcements

Mission of the Month - Gary & Rachel de Leon

Gary & Rachel send their sincere thanks for your prayers and financial support especially during the month of May. They are excited their Community Center for Employment and Entrepreneurship will also provide training areas to study biblical principles and values, discipleship, spiritual counseling, psychological care, and medical and dental care when necessary. Through the help of these areas, the employment opportunities for young people can be increased. They work in partnership with churches so more and more teens can be reached with the Gospel.

Kids Hope

Thank you to everyone that helped to make our Year End Picnic in the Park a great success! The weather was perfect, the kids had fun, and there was great conversation between the adults. It was a good way to end our year!

Support our Detroit Mission Trip!

This summer Fourth is sending 13 people to Detroit to work with World Renew to share God's love in a concrete way. The cost for this trip is \$100/person. Thanks to the youth group's fund-raising efforts, we already have \$400. That gives us \$900 to go in order to be fully funded. We will take a special offering for this trip on June 10, but you can give anytime between now and June 10; simply designate your offering as "Detroit Mission Trip."

Communion

Next Sunday we gather around the Lord's Table to celebrate the living sacrifice of Jesus. As you prepare for our time of communion with Jesus and each other, take time this week to reflect with gratitude on the way Christ has blessed you and come prepared on Sunday to approach the table with thanksgiving.

Communion Offering

Next Sunday we will receive an offering for JJ Meadows who serves with Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ) in Guayaquil, Ecuador where he works on college campuses reaching students for Christ, discipling believers, and training believers to reach their classmates.

New City Neighbors

Sign up or contact Holly for **summer volunteer opportunities** - tutor, van driver or field trip chaperone!

Interested in growing some veggies and making new friends this summer? Join our **community garden** at New City Neighbors! A few plots are still available and will be given at a first come first serve basis. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact us at communitygarden@newcityneighbors.org for more info!

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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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