

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

**3 June 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 look at Exodus 18, a passage that we typically look at for Jethro's instructions on how to organize Israel's leadership. Today we'll see that beyond Jethro's wisdom, there is a story of life transformation as Moses shares the good news of God's salvation.

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## Order of worship

Prelude *New Wine*  
*Worship Team*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Singing *I Sing The Mighty Power Of God*  
*How Great Is Our God*

Prayer

Our Giving *Always*  
*Reckless Love*  
*Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3*

Kingdom Prayers

Message **Desert Gospel**  
*Pastor Eric Schalk* *Exodus 18 (p.71)*

Celebration of Communion

Singing *Hope For The Nations*  
*Communion Offering*

Benediction

This week at Fourth

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**Today** **Nursery** *Jeni Wammack, Norma Boehm*  
*Next week: Amy Coeling, Beka McDowell*

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**Children's Worship** *Erin Broene, Ellie, Josh*  
*Next week: Sarah Parler, Eliana, Caden*

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**Greeters** *Dave & Richanda Bolt*  
*Next week: Paul & Amy Baragar*

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**Coffee** *Nick & Alaina Dobkowski*  
*Bob & Connie Scherpenisse*  
*Next week: Kurt & Dawn Faasse*  
*Micah & Erin Meendering*

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**Tuesday** 10:00 AM **Women's Bible Study** *in the fireside room*  
6:45 PM **Consistory Meets**  
8:15 PM **Deacons/Elders** *those who feel led to confess their faith, desire baptism or transfer, are encouraged to contact Pastor Eric*

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**Wednesday** 6:30 AM **Men's Bible Study** *at New Beginnings*  
6:45 PM **Yoga**

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**Thursday** 10:00 AM **Prayer Shawl Ministry** *at Rest Haven*

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## Praise and Prayer

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

**Julie Schalk** had an encouraging appointment this week. Stitches are out and she is healing well.

Pray for **Jeff Boehm**, our missionary from Thailand, as he accidentally hit a dog on his motorcycle this past week and has a painful AC joint separation.

Pray for the 2018 **General Synod** of the RCA which meets at Calvin College from June 7-12. Pray that the Holy Spirit would lead the denomination in a way that honors Christ.

### **Mission of the Month**

Our Missionaries of the Month are Jeff & Lisa Boehm and family serving in Bangkok, Thailand with Youth With a Mission. YWAM missionaries begin their service in a Discipleship Training School (DTS) which is designed to encourage them to develop in personal character, to cultivate a living relationship with God, and to identify their unique individual gifts and callings. As part of the leadership team in YWAM Thailand, Jeff and Lisa often help lead in these schools. We will learn a bit about a DTS this month.

### **Communion Offering**

Today's communion offering is to help support the work of JJ Meadows, great nephew of Connie Larson who is serving on college campuses in Guayaquil, Ecuador reaching the next generation of Ecuadorian leaders for Christ.

### **Renew Meeting This Morning!**

Two weeks ago you should have received a letter in your mailbox about Renew, a capital campaign we are launching to address the needs of our facility. We will gather in the sanctuary after the morning worship service to discuss some additional plans for the Renew Campaign, and answer questions you may have.

### **Kids Hope**

Thank you to the mentors, substitutes, prayer partners and Leadership Team for your faithfulness and dedication to making a difference in the lives of children this year. Enjoy your summer break!

### **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 fundraising 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 next Sunday, June 10.

### **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 on a first come first serve basis. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact us at [communitygarden@newcityneighbors.org](mailto: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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