

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

18 June 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.

This morning we will examine Exodus 4, which is by far one of the most strange and complicated passages in Scripture. As we look at this text, we'll see that God has great concern for His firstborn, Israel, and will go to great lengths to save His people from Egypt's oppression.

Order of worship

Prelude
Noreen Reitsma
Kyle Reitsma

Holy, Holy
(instrumental)

Call to Worship

Singing

I Stand Amazed
By Grace We Have Been Saved
My Only Comfort

Prayer

Profession of Faith

Joshua Schalk

Our Giving
Mission Offering
for the Boehms

How Deep the Father's Love For Us - instr.
Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3

Kingdom Prayers

Singing

How Deep the Father's Love

Message
Pastor Eric Schalk

Back to Egypt
Exodus 4:18-31 (p.58)

Singing

What the Lord Has Done in Me

Benediction

This week at Fourth

Today

Nursery

Laura O'Brock, Melissa Schalk
Next week: Suzanne Bolt, Leslie Hawkins

**Children's
Worship**

Avery G., Erin B., Sydney H.
Next week: Tim Brinks, Abbie, Kara

Greeters

Ed & Noreen Reitsma
Next week: John & Caren Bills

Coffee

Mike & Suzanne Bolt
Marty Berthiaume & Mary Kay Townley
Next week: Steve & Jeni Wammack
Beau & Beka McDowell

Monday

6:00 PM

GEMS Game Night

Tuesday

10:00 AM

Women's Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 AM
6:45 PM

Men's Bible Study *at Grand Coney*
Yoga

Thursday

10:00 AM
8:30 PM

Prayer Shawl Ministry *at Rest Haven*
Men's Softball Game *Diamond 6*

Announcements

Mission of the Month - Jeff & Lisa Boehm

Living the Kingdom, transforming lives, impacting the nations are the goals of Youth With a Mission with whom Jeff and Lisa Boehm and their four children serve in Bangkok, Thailand. To accomplish this YWAM has a cord of three strands: sharing the good news of Jesus, training for ministry, and helping the poor. Jeff serves as the director of Project L.I.F.E. which is a group of 15 ministries that share Jesus' love with the poor and marginalized people of Thailand. Lisa serves as the head of the YWAM Bangkok Community Team, planning worship, teaching, praying, and encouraging YWAM staff as well as working with refugees. Our offering for the ministry of the Boehms will be taken today.

GEMS Event

Game night will be tomorrow at 6-7:30pm at the church. We are also in need of snacks to be provided for our summer events. Please contact Kristi Dennis if you are able to help with this: Phone: 989-251-3224 or Email: gemsatfourth@gmail.com.

Mission Focus Group

Steve Wammack's care group will meet in room 1 at 11:15. Next week: Dave Bolt's group.

Women's Potluck

The Women's Ministry is planning the annual potluck dinner at the Broene home (858 Arbor St NE) on Thursday, June 29 at 6:00pm. Please sign up and indicate if you'll be bringing a salad, bread or a dessert. The pool should be open, so bring your swimsuit and towel if you would like to take a dip.

Appreciation

We are grateful for your prayers, cards, emails, texts, support and love that you graciously showed us the weeks leading up to my mother's death and also this past week. Your encouragement, through Christ, has been significant for carrying us through the struggle. We mourn her loss but rejoice she is now in heaven. Thank you. - Ruth and family

Beach Picnic

Next Sunday, June 25, we're going to gather at Grand Haven State Park for an afternoon of fellowship and fun. Pack your own picnic and meet near the playground around 1:00pm to hang out and eat, and then move to the beach for fun in the water. If you have outdoor games, please bring them. If you have questions, please talk to Pastor Eric or a member of the fellowship team.

New City Neighbors

New City Breaktime is our elementary summer day camp that will run from June 26 to August 10. We are in need of tutors, van drivers and field trip chaperones. If you are interested, please sign up in the back.

TRIP - Credit this year: \$1,025. New orders can be picked up on Tuesday.

Independence Day Parade

Celebrate the holiday with a parade at Rest Haven on Thursday, June 29 at 6:30pm. Bring a chair and sit along Rehoboth to watch and join in on the fun. A free hotdog meal will be served beginning at 5:30.

Praise and Prayer

Gina Schalk is thankful for our prayers and notes of encouragement as she journeys through her chemotherapy. She had a treatment on Friday and will have another one 21 days later.

We are grateful **Ron Schuur** had a successful knee replacement surgery and is recovering well at home.

Congratulations to our longest married couple, **Jack & Betty Webster**, as they celebrate their 63rd Wedding Anniversary on June 22.

Happy Father's Day! Let's remember to give thanks and pray for all the **fathers** who are striving to love their families well and point them to the Heavenly Father.

Fourth Reformed

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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