

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

6 August 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 find the Israelites leaving Egypt, beginning their journey of freedom, and almost immediately encountering trouble. As we explore Israel's experience at the Red Sea, we'll examine God's amazing faithfulness in providing salvation for His people.

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Noreen Reitsma</i> <i>Kyle Reitsma</i>	<i>Guide Me, O My Great Jehovah</i>
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah</i> <i>Immortal, Invisible</i> <i>Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>Beautiful Savior</i> <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Singing	<i>When Israel Was in Egypt's Land</i>
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	Crossing The Sea <i>Exodus 13:17-14:31 (p.67)</i>
Singing	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>
Benediction	

This week at Fourth

Today	Nursery	<i>MK Townley, Julie Gleason</i> <i>Next week: Lynn Simone, Amy Coeling</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Amy Coeling, Megan</i> <i>Tim Brinks, Abbie, Travis</i>
	Greeters	<i>Don & Betsy Coutchie</i> <i>Next week: Bill & Marty Pyper</i>
	Coffee	<i>Sandy Moll, Dianne Waterloo</i> <i>Nancy Aukeman</i> <i>Next week: Barb Funckes, N. Springfield</i> <i>Tim & Maria Dorn</i>

Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study <i>at New Beginnings</i>
Thursday	10:00 AM 12:00 - 6:30 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven</i> New City Cafe

Praise and Prayer

Pray for **Lena Schalk** that her broken leg would continue to heal well.

Remember the **Eisings** as they settle into their new role in SC.

Announcements

Mission of the Month - Mission India

How is God at work today through Mission India? Millions of people have come to faith in Christ through three evangelism strategies: Church Planter Training, Adult Literacy Classes and Children's Bible Clubs. In your mail slots today you will find a prayer brochure entitled *India Intercessor*. Please take time to read "Jake's Prayer Project" and as a family, pray for needs listed for each day on the back page of this brochure. Also, consider how you can help these Indian families financially on August 20.

Support Group

Fourth's consistory approved having an Alzheimer's support group meet monthly here at Fourth. Please see your mail slot for details. If you have any questions, you can contact Tom Boehm or Marty Pyper.

New City Neighbors

This is the last Thursday to purchase baked goods! The cafe will still be open until August 24 with soup, salad or pizza. Thank you for your continued support this summer.

The middle school bakery students will be leaving on their annual trip on Friday through Monday. This year they will be heading up to the UP. Pray for safety, great memories and the working of the Spirit in the hearts of all.

TRIP

Credit this year is \$1363. Orders placed today will be available on Tuesday. **Reminder:** The TRIP office will be closed the weeks of August 13 and 20. Ordering resumes on August 27.

Appreciation

I wanted to let you know that I have had my 4th and final treatment of chemo and tolerating it well so far. I know I made it through this difficult leg of my journey with God's amazing grace, your prayers, love, words of encouragement, cards, letters and food. I have tolerated the chemo better than most and I attribute that to our awesome God and you all. My next leg is for 5 years where I will take an oral pill once a day. I can do that! Please know how grateful I am that all of you truly love the Lord as you do and are faithful prayer warriors in loving one another and me, because our prayers were answered. With love in Christ, Gina Schalk

Race: The Power of An Illusion

We are once again partnering with NCN, and Creston CRC to explore the issue of racism in America. This Wednesday, August 9 at 7:00pm, we will be hosting the third and final film called *The House We Live In*. Please join us even if you were unable to attend the first two!

Elder Update

This past Tuesday we had the privilege of meeting with Dave & Judy Portinga, and Kalee DeVries, who requested to formally join our body of believers. We praise God for their testimonies and look forward to welcoming them into our fellowship at a later date.

Golden Anniversary

Thank you! Fifty years ago, on August 11, some of you witnessed our marriage right here in the Fourth sanctuary. This ever-changing community of believers has walked beside us and our children through all kinds of circumstances and we are grateful! Together we have worshipped, studied, prayed, planned, served, listened, potlucked, camped, traveled, laughed, and cried. At times you needed to set our feet straight again. So, we thank you for being examples, mentors, and friends. - Tom and Norma Boehm

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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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