

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

**20 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 Israel three days into their journey of freedom, and already grumbling about their situation. As we examine our text today, we'll see that God responds to grumbling with grace, and provides a solution to our bitterness.

---

## Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Thrive</i>
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Hosanna Praise Is Rising To the Lamb Christ Is Risen</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>Your Grace Is Enough Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Mission Video	
Kingdom Prayers	
Singing	<i>May the Words of My Mouth</i>
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	<b>Grumblers in the Wilderness</b> <i>Exodus 15:22-27 (p. 69)</i>
Singing	<i>Glorious Day</i>
Benediction	

This week at Fourth

---

<b>Today</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Norma Boehm, Becky Berrevoets Next week: Nancy Aukeman, C. Bills</i>
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	<i>Julie Gleason, Caden, Ellie Abbie, Erin, Breanna, Jaidyn</i>
	<b>Greeters</b>	<i>Ralph &amp; Lynn Simone Next week: Tom &amp; Norma Boehm</i>
	<b>Coffee</b>	<i>John &amp; Caren Bills Scott &amp; Melissa Schalk Next week: Bob &amp; Lynn Berthiaume Phyllis Berrevoets, Sandy Gleason</i>

---

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

---

## Praise and Prayer

Pray for **Josh Schalk** as he will be having surgery on Thursday to remove his adenoids. Pray for peace for Josh and quick healing as he begins school the following Monday.

Pray for all the **students** who have either gone back to school, or will be going back in the next couple of weeks. Pray for a great transition to new grades and teachers and for the ability to dig in after their summer break.

Pray for the poor home conditions (alcohol abuse) found in **India**. Pray families are influenced by their children who attend the Bible Clubs and see the hope and love of Jesus through them.



## Announcements

### Mission of the Month - Mission India

The Holy Spirit is moving in India in incredible ways! In 2010 there was less than 1% of an evangelical presence in India. In 2016 it has risen to more than 10%. Most of India was virtually closed to the Gospel for centuries, but the church of Christ in India is gaining momentum! Today we view a short video and are reminded how lives are being changed through the ministry of Mission India. Next Sunday you can be a part of this change by the giving of your offerings.

### Faith Formation Sunday

Sunday, September 10, we'll kick off a new season of ministry at Fourth with our second annual Faith Formation Sunday. Make plans to be here that day as we commission CE teachers (classes begin), start a new series on our mission, and explore ways to serve through a Ministry Fair. We'll also have a potluck meal that day, where any student who completed the summer reading challenge can smash a pie in the face of Branson or Pastor Eric. Sign up today for the potluck and let us know what you plan to bring!

Next week Sunday, we will be welcoming Dave & Judy Portinga as members of Fourth Church. The Portingas started worshipping with us a year ago after moving to Grand Rapids. We look forward to formally welcoming them into our church family!

### New City Neighbors

This is the last Thursday to enjoy soup, salad or pizza at the cafe!

### TRIP

Credit this year is \$1409. The TRIP office is closed this week. Ordering resumes next Sunday.

### Women's Monthly Bible Study

Please come to the fireside room immediately following the service this morning if you are interested in being a part of a monthly women's evening Bible study. We will see how much interest there is and if enough people are able to commit, we will pick a focus and begin in early fall. Please contact Leslie Hawkins if you are unable to attend, but would like to learn more.

### Meals

We have a great opportunity to support and encourage the Broene family during this time of transition by bringing them meals. Please stop at the table and sign up for a day that works best for you! Thank you!

### Directory Update

The Eising's new address is: PO Box 1078, Newberry, SC 29108.

### GEMS

Tomorrow at 6pm we will leave for Northfield Lanes on Plainfield for a fun evening of bowling. Drivers and volunteers are welcome to join! See Kristi Dennis if you are able to help out. We will return to 4th at 7:45.

# 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.

1226 Union NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505

616.454.1561

[www.fourthchurch.com](http://www.fourthchurch.com)