

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

27 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 ourselves with the grumbling Israelites once again. We'll see that despite their poor posture towards God, He continues to love and provide for them in miraculous ways. We'll also see that God's mercy and grace through manna points to the mercy and grace He provides through Jesus.

Order of worship

Prelude *King of My Heart*
Worship Team

Call to Worship

Singing *All Creatures*
Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer
The Solid Rock

Prayer

Our Giving *Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone*
Mission offering for *Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3*
Mission India

Kingdom Prayers

Singing *No Longer Slaves*

Message **Bread of Life**
Pastor Eric Schalk *Exodus 16 (p. 70)*

Singing *This is Amazing Grace*

Benediction

This week at Fourth

Today	Nursery	<i>Nancy Aukeman, Caren Bills</i> <i>Next week: Beth Rossiter, Betsy Coutchie</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Abbie, Erin, Breanna, Jaidyn</i> <i>Next week: No children's worship</i>
	Greeters	<i>Tom & Norma Boehm</i> <i>Next week: Sharon Gamache, B. Funckes</i>
	Coffee	<i>Bob & Lynn Berthiaume</i> <i>Phyllis Berrevoets, Sandy Gleason</i> <i>Next week: Norm & Gina Schalk</i> <i>Dave & Richanda Bolt</i>

Tuesday 10:00 AM **Women's Bible Study**

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

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

Praise and Prayer

The follow-up biopsy for Nancy Aukeman's brother-in-law for his bladder cancer showed clear. He will have some treatments and then another biopsy in six months. They're thankful for our prayers and are praising God.

Pray for safety and great fellowship for those of our church family going to Cran-Hill Ranch.

We give thanks for a successful surgery and good recovery for Josh Schalk.

Announcements

Mission of the Month - Mission India

Their vision is to see a fellowship of worshipping Christians within reach of every person in India. And it doesn't happen without persecution. Mission India's powerful and effective strategy is recognized and the continual harassment of their partners is ongoing. They can be threatened with long prison sentences for their "crime of forcibly converting people." Continue to pray for this ministry and your generosity this morning will help make a difference.

September 3

Next Sunday Branson Parler will be leading us in worship and we will celebrate Communion.

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. Sign up today and let us know what you plan to bring!

Summer Bible Reading and Pie in the Face

If you have done the summer Bible reading and you are in high school or younger, let Branson know no later than Wednesday, Sept. 6, that you've finished the reading so that he can reserve a pie for you to pie Pastor Eric in the face on Sept. 10, Faith Formation Sunday.

TRIP

Credit this year is \$1409. New orders can be picked up on Tuesday.

Cran-Hill Ranch

You are all invited to Cran-Hill Ranch for a day of fun and fellowship on Saturday, September 2 with a potluck from 5:00pm - 7:00pm in the Ridgewood Pavilion. Ken Coeling has graciously donated (free-will offering with proceeds going to NCN) and plans to roast a pig, we just need to bring a dish to pass and our own place settings/drinks. If you plan to come for the day, please make sure you register at the front office and get a wrist band. We hope you can join us! Please contact Suzanne Bolt if you have any questions.

Appreciation

Thanks to all of you that up lifted our family and the prayers that were given to give us support in this time of sadness. (Thank you for the women's prayers from the Tuesday morning Bible study.) But we are praising the Lord for taking her home. She is happy now!
- Gary & Mary Proos and family

Men's Study

Welcoming men of all ages to Wednesday nights at 7:00pm beginning September 13 with Ray Vander Laan's latest video and study from the "That the World May Know" series. "A CLASH OF KINGDOMS" shows us how Paul communicated and lived the message of the gospel to Philippi and how it applies to us today. Please let Bob Scherp know soon if you are interested so he can order the correct amount of material.

Sunday Night Food & Fellowship

We'll kick off both our Sunday night Food & Fellowship and youth group on Sept. 17! Both groups will start at 5:00pm and plan to eat afterwards about 6:15. If you can make the Bible study or the meal or both, feel free to join us. We'll meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month throughout the fall. This fall the food and fellowship group will be digging into the topic, "What is the Bible?" The Reformation was initiated 500 years ago with the slogan sola Scriptura. Scripture is the foundation of our knowledge of God and God's ongoing communication to us today. So what is the Bible? How did we get it? Can we trust the Bible's authority in today's world? How do we interpret and apply the Bible faithfully in our world today? How do we navigate disagreements about the Bible? We'll engage these questions and more throughout our study this fall.

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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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