

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

10 September 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.

Today we celebrate Faith Formation Sunday and the official kickoff of our fall ministry season. We'll be commissioning CE teachers, learning about ministry opportunities, throwing pies at people and kicking off a sermon series focused on the new mission statement for our church.

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## Order of worship

Prelude	<i>Stand Up and Give Him the Praise</i>
<i>Worship Team</i>	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Arise, My Soul, Arise Hosanna, Praise Is Rising Praise the Father, Praise the Son</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>I Will Rise</i> <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Commissioning of CE Teachers	
Kingdom Prayers	
Singing	<i>Build Your Kingdom Here</i>
Responsive Reading	
Message	<b>Follow Jesus Together - The Call</b> <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i> <i>Various Passages</i>
Singing	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>
Benediction	

## This week at Fourth

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<b>Today</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Lynn Berthiaume, Sydney Hawkins</i> <i>Next week: Dawn Faasse, Laura O'Brock</i>
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	<i>Amy Baragar, Josh, Megan</i> <i>Next week: Tim Brinks, Erin, Elianna</i>
	<b>Greeters</b>	<i>Branson &amp; Sarah Parler</i> <i>Next week: R. Meendering, Beth Rossiter</i>
	<b>Coffee</b>	<i>Don &amp; Betsy Coutchie</i> <i>Brian &amp; Becky Tubergen</i> <i>Next week: Paul &amp; Amy Baragar</i> <i>Ken &amp; Amy Coeling</i>
	11:00 AM 11:15 - Noon	<b>Kids Praise Team</b> <b>Christian Education</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Women's Bible Study</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM 7:00 PM	<b>Men's Bible Study</b> <i>at New Beginnings</i> <b>Men's Study</b> <i>A Clash of Kingdoms</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> <i>at Rest Haven</i>

## Praise and Prayer

**Kurt Faasse's dad, Bob**, is struggling with declining health. Pray for wisdom for the family to know how to best care for him in the days ahead.

**James Brinks** was in a motorcycle accident last Friday. Pray that his shoulder would heal quickly.

Pray for **Baby Sloan** as she was scheduled for a liver transplant from a live donor on Friday. We give thanks a donor was identified so soon!

## Announcements

### Women's Monthly Bible Study

Beginning Tuesday, September 19th, the women of 4th are invited to join in a monthly Bible study. We will meet the third Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the McDowell's home. Beka McDowell will prepare a lesson for us and we will plan on meeting for about two hours. For our first meeting, please bring ideas for our lessons to focus around going forward. If you have questions, please see Leslie Hawkins.

### **Mission of the Month - New City Neighbors**

We continue to be grateful for Fourth's support as we work together to empower youth to reach their full potential in our community! We give thanks for the opportunity to have 60 students from 2nd to 12th grade involved in programming this summer. Thank you for tutoring students, sharing your resources, and supporting New City Cafe! We are so encouraged by all that took place this summer and by the community that gathered around us to make it all happen. We are excited to be launching a new middle school club this fall - stay tuned for more information! Don't forget to "Save the Date" for New City Neighbor's 10th Anniversary Celebration and Auction! We ask for your continued prayer for our ministries and youth as we prepare for the new academic year. (Our offering for NCN will be received on the 24th.)

### **New City Neighbors**

#### **Volunteer with New City Afterschool!**

Work with second through fifth grade students from the Creston neighborhood. The program meets every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:30 to 6:00pm starting October 10. Opportunities include tutoring, van driving, providing snack, leading a club, or leading a Bible study. Come for an hour or stay for the whole time. Come once a week or all three days. Put your name on the volunteer interest form in back and Holly Hetherington will contact you.

#### **TRIP**

Credit this year is \$1490. New orders can be picked up on Tuesday.

#### **Men's Study**

Remember to let Bob Scherp know if you are interested in studying Ray Vander Laan's latest video and study from the "That the World May Know" series "A CLASH OF KINGDOMS" beginning at 7pm this Wednesday.

#### **Elder Report**

This past week Gabriel Hawkins came to the elders meeting to profess his faith in Jesus. We praise God for Gabe's testimony and look forward to celebrating with him on October 1.

#### **Sunday Night Food & Fellowship**

Sunday night Food & Fellowship and youth group will begin next Sunday at 5:00pm - plan to eat afterwards about 6:15. If you can make the Bible study ("What is the Bible?") or the meal or both, feel free to join us. We'll meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month throughout the fall.

#### **Christian Education**

This morning begins a 4-week series examining the Canons of Dort in the fireside room for adults. Nancy Brinks will be in room 7 with pre-schoolers, Lynn Berthiaume will have K-1 in room 6, grades 2-3 in room 4 with Phyllis Berrevoets, Amy Baragar with 4-6 graders in room 5 with Norma Boehm & Jeff Broene upstairs with middle school and Steve Wammack & Aaron Wetzel with high school.

#### **Hurricane Harvey**

We continue to pray for those who were in the direct path of the storm and find themselves homeless due to high winds and flooding. Next Sunday we want to allow you to financially give towards the relief efforts provided by the RCA through a special offering.

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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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