

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

**8 October 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.

We saw last week that God created man and woman to be co-workers in the Garden. This week we will begin in 1 Cor. 3, and look to many examples throughout Scripture to see how God calls men and women to be co-workers in service of his kingdom.

## Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>I See the Lord</i>
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name At Your Great Name Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>Come Thou Fount Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Singing	<i>We Are One In the Spirit</i>
Message <i>Dr. Branson Parler</i>	<b>Co-workers in God's Service</b> <i>1 Corinthians 3:5-9 (p.1106)</i>
Singing	<i>I Will Rise</i>
Benediction	

## This week at Fourth

<b>Today</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Erin Broene, Erin Meendering Next week: S. Moll, B. Tubergen, Josh</i>
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	<i>Avery, Erin, Sydney Next week: Tim Brinks, Abbie, Kara</i>
	<b>Greeters</b>	<i>Don &amp; Betsy Coutchie Next week: Eric &amp; Laura O'Brock</i>
	<b>Coffee</b>	<i>Tom &amp; Norma Boehm Dave &amp; Judy Portinga Next week: Dave &amp; Julie Gleason Tim &amp; Maria Dorn</i>
	11:00 AM 11:15 - Noon	<b>Kids Praise Team Christian Education</b>
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 PM	<b>GEMS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM 6:30 PM	<b>Women's Bible Study Men's Study at McDowell's</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM 6:45 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	<b>Men's Bible Study at New Beginnings Yoga Men's Study A Clash of Kingdoms Alzheimer's Support Group <i>fireside room</i></b>
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry at Rest Haven</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Women's Breakfast at Russ'</b>

## Praise and Prayer

Pray for the **New City Neighbors'** afterschool program which begins on Tuesday. It's not too late to talk to Alaina or Holly about becoming a volunteer!

The tragedy in **Las Vegas** has shaken our country and we are reminded of the hope we have, like Abraham, for a city or place "whose architect and builder is God" (Heb. 11). We pray for and work toward the shalom, restoration, healing and peace that only God can provide. Pray for comfort, healing and encouragement for the victims and their families. Pray for wisdom and selfless action for those in authority.

## Announcements

### Mission of the Month - Van Dykes

Joel directs the Urban Training Collaborative (UTC) that is serving Training Hubs in cities around the world. These Hubs provide ongoing training for local leaders, churches and organizations seeking the social and spiritual renewal of cities. This vision is drawn from Jesus' first public address in Luke 4:18-19, which speaks of good news and liberation for the poor. Our offering will be October 29.

### TRIP

Credit: \$1672. Orders placed today can be picked up on Tuesday.

### Youth Update

October 20-22, the Youth Group will be taking a retreat to Bay Shore Camp in the thumb. Any students 6th-12th grade are invited - friends are welcome, too! If there are any adults willing to go along, the extra help would be appreciated! Please talk to Sam or Kristi for more details and if you are interested in attending/helping! Also, please pray that the weekend will help our youth grow in their relationships with God and each other!

### Men's Ministry

Tuesday, October 10 from 6:30-8pm begins a monthly Men's Bible Study. First one will be at the McDowell's (532 Adaway, Ada, MI 49301). Please bring a dish to share.

### Kids Hope USA

**Mentoring** begins this week. Please pray that the relationships would get off to a good start.

**Harvest Party** will be held on October 25 from 7 - 8:30pm at the church. Night will include cider, donuts, games and pumpkin decorating. Kids Hope volunteers, please plan to attend this important night of reconnecting with our Kids Hope families.

### Alzheimer's Support Group

The first meeting will be Wednesday at 7:00pm in the fireside room. Contact Tom Boehm if you have any questions.

### Women's Ministry

Enjoy sweet fellowship during breakfast at Russ' on Plainfield on Saturday, October 14 at 9am. Sign up this morning!

### Elder Update

Bob & Janine Zomermaand requested membership transfer to Coopersville CRC. Emily O'Brock also requested her membership be transferred to Madison Ave Presbyterian Church in New York. We pray God will use them in great ways for his kingdom in their new communities.

### GEMS

We did get one class covered from our last call for help with the program. However, ideally we would like to have another teacher and a few more helpers on hand. Please prayerfully consider being a part of the program and contact Kristi Dennis if you are able. [gemsatfourth@gmail.com](mailto:gemsatfourth@gmail.com)

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to Redeem Our Community



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Jesus together, serve others, and  
share God's love

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