

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

**29 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.

Today marks the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Through our worship this morning, and a special gathering this evening, we'll celebrate God's work to reform Christ's church. This morning we will also continue our sermon series by focusing on spiritual gifts. We'll see that God has given all people special gifts to serve the church and help fulfill its mission.

## Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Spirit Break Out</i>
Call to Worship	Psalm 46
Singing	<i>A Mighty Fortress</i> <i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> <i>The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving <i>Mission Offering for the Van Dykes</i>	<i>Amazing Grace</i> <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Singing	<i>Ancient Words</i>
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	<b>Serve Others - Gifts</b> <i>1 Corinthians 12 (p. 1113)</i>
Singing	<i>We Are One In the Spirit</i>
Benediction	

This week at Fourth

<b>Today</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Ruth Meendering, Lynn Simone</i> <i>Next week: Nancy Aukeman, Caren Bills</i>
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	<i>Julie Gleason, Caden, Ellie</i> <i>Next week: Abbie, Avery, Breanna, Jaidyn</i>
	<b>Greeters</b>	<i>Kathy Burggraaf, Nancy Springfield</i> <i>Next week: Ron &amp; Marcia Schuur</i>
	<b>Coffee</b>	<i>Mike &amp; Becky Berrevoets</i> <i>Bill &amp; Marty Pyper</i> <i>Next week: Jeff &amp; Erin Broene</i> <i>Eric &amp; Laura O'Brock</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 6:45 PM 7:00 PM	<b>Men's Bible Study</b> <i>at New Beginnings</i> <b>Yoga</b> <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

Be praying for **Julie Schalk** as she prepares for major foot surgery on November 9. She will be off her feet for two weeks and recovery will take another two months.

Mark Dyer's mother, **Barbara**, has had three chemo treatments. We give thanks she is experiencing no side effects and is actually feeling better. Continue to pray for her as she battles this disease.

## Announcements

### Mission of the Month - Van Dykes

Last Sunday we were blessed by the teaching of Joel and trust you have been praying for the meetings that were taking place this week. "Glorious chaos" as he called it as Hub directors gathered in Grand Rapids from 14 cities around the world. Pray for Justin Beene, as he is the Hub director for our city!! "Pray the Holy Spirit re-opens a stirring to serve in your own town and stand still to be astonished at God's goodness and gospel at work." Our offering will be received this morning.

## TRIP

Credit this year is \$1892. This is the last week to order TRIP! Orders placed today can be picked up on Tuesday.

### **Cran-Hill Ranch 2018**

Those who signed up, please plan to meet after church this morning in room 1 to complete the registration form and submit payment via check or credit card to Suzanne Bolt, who will then submit the registration for our church.

### **Communion**

Next Sunday we celebrate the Lord's Supper once again. As you prepare for our time together around Christ's table, spend time this week soaking in the wonder of Jesus' love for you. That while you were still a sinner, Christ gave his life for you. Let Jesus' amazing love drive you to live full of gratitude and service.

### **2nd Conference 2017 - Faith, Work, & Culture - November 3-4**

This is a great discipleship tool for the church to learn, grow, and strengthen the church's evangelistic witness. What does it look like for our faith to infiltrate and interact with every part of our lives? This conference will be held at 2nd Reformed Church in Grand Haven. Branson will be speaking Friday night and Saturday morning. Check it out at: <http://2ndconference.weebly.com/>. Free admission.

### **Ordination**

Make plans to attend a special worship service on Sunday, November 12 at 4:00pm, as we celebrate the ordination of Branson Parler. God is clearly at work in Branson's life, equipping him for great work in the kingdom and this service is an opportunity to affirm and celebrate that work. A dessert reception will take place immediately after the service.

### **Holiday Decorating**

In another month, we will all be thinking about decorating our homes for the holiday season. If you would be willing to help do that here at Fourth, please let Mary Kay or Ruth know. Thank you.

### **New City Neighbors**

We invite you to join us for New City Neighbors' 10th Anniversary Celebration and Fundraiser on Thursday, November 9th, 7:00-9:00pm at The Clearwater Place (1430 Monroe Ave NW). We are looking forward to celebrating God's work through a decade of ministry together. The evening will include Field & Fire hors d'oeuvres, Malamiah Juice Bar, New City Bakery desserts, a brief presentation, and our annual silent and live auctions! It will be a fantastic night and all proceeds will support empowering youth in our community. You don't want to miss it! Individual tickets are \$30 each, or purchase a table of 8 for \$200. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [www.newcityneighbors.org/10thanniversary](http://www.newcityneighbors.org/10thanniversary), or contact Alaina at [alainad@newcityneighbors.org](mailto:alainad@newcityneighbors.org). We hope you can join us!

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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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