

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

5 November 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, as we unpack what it means to serve others, we are going to read Paul's instructions regarding elders and deacons in the church. We'll see that these roles echo the sacrificial, God glorifying life of Christ, and call us to live into the deep truth of the faith.

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Holy Spirit</i>
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>To God Be the Glory</i> <i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>Jesus I Am Resting, Resting</i> <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Singing	<i>Holy Spirit</i>
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	Church Shepherds <i>1 Timothy 3 (p. 1152)</i>
Celebration of Communion	
Singing	<i>Thrive</i>
Benediction	

This week at Fourth

Today	Nursery	<i>Nancy Aukeman, Caren Bills</i> <i>Next week: Nancy Brinks, M. Meendering</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Abbie, Avery, Breanna, Jaidyn</i> <i>Next week: Ruth Meendering, Josh, Megan</i>
	Greeters	<i>Ron & Marcia Schuur</i> <i>Next week: Tom & Norma Boehm</i>
	Coffee	<i>Jeff & Erin Broene</i> <i>Eric & Laura O'Brock</i> <i>Next week: Sandy Moll, Dianne Waterloo</i> <i>Nancy Aukeman</i>
	11:00 AM 11:00 AM 11:15 - Noon 5:00 PM 5:00 PM	Kids Hope Prayer Meeting <i>in Rm. 1</i> Kids Praise Team Christian Education Sunday Night Fuel Youth
Monday	6:00 PM	GEMS
Tuesday	10:00 AM 6:45 PM 8:15 PM	Women's Bible Study Deacons/Elders <i>those who feel led to confess their faith, desire baptism or transfer, are encouraged to contact Pastor Eric</i> Consistory Meets
Wednesday	6:30 AM 6:45 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study <i>at New Beginnings</i> Yoga Men's Study <i>A Clash of Kingdoms</i> Alzheimer's Support Group <i>in Fireside</i>
Thursday	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven</i> NCN Celebration and Fundraiser



Announcements

Mission of the Month - Gary & Rachel de Leon

Gary serves as the public relations director for Advancing the Ministries of the Gospel (AMG) in Guatemala while Rachel heads up the department of Family Preservation. Gary and Rachel are expecting their second child in March. Pray for a healthy baby and uneventful pregnancy!! Our offering for their ministry will be November 19.

Ordination

Make plans to attend a special worship service next 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 following the service.

Kids Hope

Prayer Gathering will be held today in Room 1 from 11am to Noon.

Leadership Team Meeting will be held on November 15 at 10am.

Christmas Party will be held on December 13 from 6-8pm. We would like to give each of our families a gift box including a Kids Hope fleece blanket and family fun activities. If you'd like to help with the cost of this, please place your monetary donation in an envelope marked "Kids Hope Christmas" and place it in the offering plate no later than December 3.

New City Neighbors

Thank you to everyone who has donated an item to this year's auction. We're looking forward to our 10th Anniversary Celebration and Fundraiser this Thursday, 7:00pm at The Clearwater Place! If you are planning to attend and haven't RSVPed, please let Alaina know ASAP: alainad@newcityneighbors.org or 616.970.4817.

Appreciation

Thank you so much for all of the support you have given to New City Neighbors through participation in the TRIP program. It is incredible to realize that over \$20,000 has been raised for our ministries through TRIP. This support has impacted our ability to achieve our mission of empowering youth. We are grateful for your part in this important work in our community. Gratefully, Alaina

Praise and Prayer

Be praying for **Julie Schalk** (and family) as she has major foot surgery on Thursday. She will be off her feet for two weeks and recovery will take another two months. Pray for a successful surgery and recovery period.

NCN - Be praying all the details come together for the celebration and that God would be glorified Thursday evening for the work He has done!

Continue to pray for **Mathieu Riley** and family as he struggles with his health.

Don DeWeese had his last radiation treatment on Friday. Pray for complete healing from this disease.

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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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