

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

24 December 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 Sunday we continue our Advent series focusing on how Christ has come to bring peace. We'll spend time this morning examining what real peace means, and what it looks like for us to share that peace in a broken and weary world.

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Angels We Have Heard On High</i>
Call to Worship	
Singing	Angels From the Realms of Glory <i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i> <i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i>
Advent Wreath	
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>My Soul In Stillness Waits</i> <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Singing	<i>May the Words of My Mouth</i>
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	Bringing Peace <i>Luke 2 & 4 (p.992)</i>
Singing	<i>May the Peace of God</i>
Benediction	

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Nursery	<i>Marcia Schuur, Norma Boehm</i> <i>Christmas: B. Tubergen, B. Rossiter</i> <i>Next week: Sarah Parler, Ruth Meendering</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Amy Baragar, Travis, Josh</i> <i>Next week: Amy Baragar, Megan</i>
	Greeters	<i>Mike & Nancy Brinks</i> <i>Christmas: Bob & Connie Scherpenisse</i> <i>Next week: Jeff & Erin Broene</i>
	Coffee	<i>Brian & Becky Tubergen</i> <i>John & Caren Bills</i> <i>Next week: Thank you to Norm Schalk and Bob Burggraaf for providing oliebollen! (Dutch doughnuts)</i>

11:15 - Noon

Christian Education *will resume Jan. 7*

Monday	10:00 AM	Christmas Day Service
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study <i>will not meet. Will resume Jan. 2</i>
Wednesday	6:30 AM 6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study <i>at New Beginnings</i> Yoga <i>will not meet</i>
Thursday	10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven</i>

Praise and Prayer

Shay Newman has moved back to Michigan. Pray for her as she settles in and finds employment.

John & Caren Bills were in a car accident this past week that left them down a vehicle. We praise God that no one was hurt, but also ask for prayer as they look for a new vehicle and try to coordinate transportation.

Pray for **Nancy Aukeman's brother-in-law Rick** who is dealing with the effects of a stroke, and the recent discovery of additional tumors in his bladder. Pray for healing and that the doctors will be able to determine a good course of treatment.

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month - Jeff & Lisa Boehm

As with any ministry, regular assessment of effectiveness is a necessary process. After 17 years with YWAM Thailand, Jeff and Lisa Boehm are looking at the way they do leadership with over 90 staff in Bangkok. They are seeking God's wisdom, and discussing changes that can help them go deeper in relationship to God and to one another as a mission community, refreshing and energizing their calling to reach the people of Thailand for Christ. They covet your prayers for this process.

Christmas Day Service

Return tomorrow morning at 10:00 and celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Christian Education Schedule

Christian education will not be held today and next week. Classes will resume on January 7.

Looking Ahead

Pastor Eric will be on vacation this upcoming week. Please contact your elder if you need assistance.

The office will be closed on Tuesday, and shortened hours Wednesday - Friday.

Aaron Wetzel will be leading us in worship next Sunday.

On January 7, we look forward to hearing from Rev. Jon Opgenorth, the new President of Words of Hope.

Youth Fundraiser: Murder Mystery Dinner

On January 5 at 6:30pm, here at the church, the youth group will be hosting a Murder Mystery Dinner (Master Arts Theatre) to raise funds for an upcoming missions trip. Throughout the dinner, actors will perform a live-action game of Clue for the audience to work with their tables to solve. Tickets are \$30 each. Please see Sam or Kristi if you have questions or to buy a ticket.

Kids Hope USA

Christmas Party has been rescheduled to January 10 from 6 - 8pm.

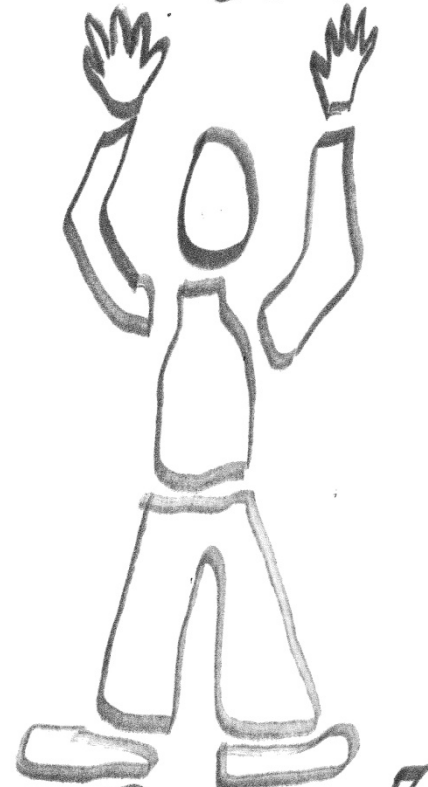
Mentors will be on break until January 7.

Appreciation

Special thanks to Ed Kloote and Deb Steenwyk for providing us with the artwork for the bulletin covers throughout the Advent season.

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Be at Peace...



And Praise!

Empowered by the Spirit to follow
Jesus together, serve others, and share
God's love