

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

24 June 2018

Welcome! Thanks for coming. 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 welcome Pastor Jason Vermeulen, a local RCA pastor, this morning as he leads us in worship.

In the midst of a fallen world and the brokenness we struggle with each day, we place our hopes in a variety of different things. Hope is an abstract idea - or is it?

Order of worship

Prelude *Who You Say I Am*
Erik Martin
New City Church

Welcome

Call to Worship

Singing *He Reigns*
Arise, My Soul, Arise
Forever

Prayer

Our Giving *Christ Is Risen*
Mission Offering *Resurrecting*
for the Boehms *Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3*

Kingdom Prayers

Message **Picture Hope**
Pastor Jason Vermeulen *1 Peter 1:3-9 (p.1176)*

Singing *Cornerstone*

Benediction

This week at Fourth

Today **Nursery** *Betsy Coutchie, Sarah Parler*
Next week: B. Tubergen, R. Meendering

Children's Worship *Avery Gleason, Sydney, Addie*
Next week: Amy Baragar

Greeters *Mike & Nancy Brinks*
Next week: Bob & Kathy Burggraaf

Coffee *Barb Funckes, Nancy Springfield*
Ruth Meendering
Next week: Steve & Jeni Wammack
Beau & Beka McDowell

Tuesday 10:00 AM **Women's Bible Study** *in the fireside room*

Wednesday 6:30 AM **Men's Bible Study** *at New Beginnings*

Thursday 10:00 AM **Prayer Shawl Ministry** *at Rest Haven*

Praise and Prayer

Pray for our group of 13 people who are on a **mission trip** in Detroit this weekend. They will return tomorrow. Pray that God will use them to impact lives as they remodel houses for the glory of God.

We rejoice and give thanks to our Great Physician for His work in **Jon Brinks'** life this past week. After being told he would need major heart surgery his doctors performed follow-up tests and his aorta looked healthy and no surgery was required! He is on medication for his inflamed esophagus and will need another procedure for that, but has no perforated esophagus like they had originally diagnosed either. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Nancy Brinks has been struggling with her health for some time with an undiagnosed illness. Pray for answers and a turn towards good health.

Pray for **Gideon & Taylor Eising** as they transition back to Grand Rapids mid-July. Taylor will be looking for a job and Gideon is seeking wisdom in whether he should begin school this fall.

Mission of the Month - Jeff & Lisa Boehm (Bangkok, Thailand)

The Boehms are currently at a Credo Family Retreat Center in Switzerland for a time of rest, fellowship with other missionaries, Bible study, and spiritual renewal. In July, Tom and Norma will be visiting them again. In August, Lisa will be returning to college (online) to earn her teacher certification. She has loved teaching the Pakistani refugee children and feels God's calling to pursue this direction. In addition to his regular Project Life responsibilities, Jeff is in the midst of overseeing the financial affairs of a September global YWAM conference where they are expecting over 3,000 people. The Boehms send a heartfelt thank you for our friendship, prayers, and financial support.

NCN Update

New City Neighbors' summer programs begin in full swing this week! Please be in prayer for New City Day Camp, the Bakery Program, The Farm, the elementary students and our middle school and high school leaders. New City Cafe will open on Thursday, June 28th from 12:00pm-6:30pm. We hope to see you there for some delicious pizzas, soups, salads, baked goods, and great community!

Next Sunday

Next Sunday we will gather to celebrate the Lord's Supper. Spend time this week rejoicing in God's grace for you, poured out in Jesus.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?

Save Tuesday, July 17 at 6:30, for a fun and surprising night of connecting with other people from Fourth. Sign up today and indicate if you can offer to host/prepare a meal for up to 6 adults, or be a guest at someone's house and bring a side/dessert. Everyone who signs up will get mixed and matched for a great evening. You will find out where you are going, or who you are hosting, a few days before the event.

Renew Campaign

Just a reminder that your pledge cards are due for the Renew Campaign. Pledge cards can be turned in by placing them in the offering plate, or dropping them in the wooden box on the sign-up table. If you have questions about pledges or the campaign, please talk to a member of the planning team which includes: Pastor Eric, Jennifer Wammack, Mike Bolt, Mike Berrevoets, Steve Burggraaf, and Julie Schalk. Thank you for your commitment to renew Fourth Church!

Save the Date

Save October 5-7 for a fall youth group retreat! More information will be coming soon.

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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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