

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

1 July 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.

This morning we begin looking at the numerous laws God gave to Israel. We'll examine why God provided these laws, and today we will specifically look at the laws God provided about having Hebrew servants.

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Hosanna/Praise Is Rising</i>
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Good, Good Father Great Is Thy Faithfulness Yes and Amen</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>Before the Throne of God Above Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	Pierced <i>Exodus 21 (p.74)</i>
Celebration of Communion	
Singing	<i>Take My Life</i>
Benediction	

This week at Fourth

Today	Nursery	<i>Becky Tubergen, Ruth Meendering Next week: Melissa Schalk, Suzanne Bolt</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Amy Baragar Next week: Amy Baragar</i>
	Greeters	<i>Bob & Kathy Burggraaf Next week: Kurt & Dawn Faasse</i>
	Coffee	<i>Steve & Jeni Wammack Beau & Beka McDowell Next week: Branson & Sarah Parler Dave & Julie Gleason</i>
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study <i>in the fireside room</i>
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study <i>at New Beginnings</i>
Thursday	10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven</i>

Praise and Prayer

Give praise for the **freedoms** that we can enjoy in the United States and pray that others throughout the world would know these same freedoms - especially the freedom to worship and practice one's faith in God.

Pray for those who have various **mental health** struggles. Many times people with these struggles go overlooked due to the less visible signs of their pain. Pray for God's healing hands to be upon them as they look to Jesus for hope and strength.

Pray for everyone who is **traveling** over the upcoming holiday.

Continue to pray for **Nancy Brinks** as she seeks answers for her health issues. Pray that the doctors would be able to determine the cause of her pain and prescribe the right course of treatment.

We give praise that **Julie Schalk** continues to make progress with her foot and is able to lead us in worship again this morning!

Announcements

Thank You!

A big thank you to all who supported our Detroit Mission Trip in prayer and through giving. We had a great time of ministry in the Detroit area last weekend. We were able to do several service projects at a number of homes and share God's love in a very tangible way!

Mission of the Month

Words of Hope is our Mission of the Month. You may recall that our goal is to support the work that WOH is doing to develop a smart phone app for better access to the Bible and discipleship content in Iran. The app is currently available and is being tested for use in Iran. You can actually download the app on your iPhone by going to the iTunes app store and searching for it under: "Radio Sedaye Enjil." (You will hear messages in the Iranian language.) This is a very concrete response to your generosity as you have given through our mission of the month offering. WOH is thrilled to have us as partners with them in this ministry. Our offering for WOH will be taken Sunday, July 22 to continue in support of this Iranian ministry.

NCN

New City Neighbors' summer programs are under way! They had a great first week and appreciate your support through volunteering, prayers and enjoying some delicious pizzas, soups, salads, and baked goods!

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!

Save the Date

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

Appreciation

Marj Meendering (Tim's mother) sends her sincere thanks for your fervent prayers while she was hospitalized with an infection and also thank you for the lovely blue prayer shawl she received.

Thank you to Rick and Bob Berthiaume for putting a fresh coat of paint on the fellowship hall walls!

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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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