

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

12 August 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.

Today we're going to look at the instructions God provided for ordaining the priests. We'll see the importance of preparing the priests for their role, and what it means for us today to be priests of God.

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## Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>10,000 Reasons</i>
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Because He Lives</i> <i>Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone</i> <i>We Will Remember</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>It Is Well With My Soul</i> <i>Ancient Words</i> <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	<b>A Royal Priesthood</b> <i>Exodus 29 (p.82)</i>
Singing	<i>Build Your Kingdom Here</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>

This week at **Fourth**

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<b>Today</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Dawn Faasse, Lynn Simone</i> <i>Next week: Beka McDowell, Norma Boehm</i>
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	<i>Abbie Schalk, Eliana, Kara</i> <i>Next week: Avery, Sydney, Megan</i>
	<b>Greeters</b>	<i>Ron &amp; Marcia Schuur</i> <i>Next week: Bill &amp; Marty Pyper</i>
	<b>Coffee</b>	<i>Ed &amp; Noreen Reitsma &amp; Co.</i> <i>Next week: Mike &amp; Nancy Brinks</i> <i>Greg &amp; Leslie Hawkins</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> <i>in the fireside room</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	<b>Men's Bible Study</b> <i>at New Beginnings</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> <i>at Rest Haven</i>

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## Praise & Prayer

Remember **James Brinks** as he is at the Naval Station Great Lakes in Wisconsin for boot camp. After eight weeks, he will start intelligence training. He will return mid-January.

Please continue to pray for Kathy, Rob, Steve, family and friends as they continue to mourn the loss of **Bob Burggraaf** who passed away this past Monday. Pray for comfort and peace in the weeks ahead, and that God would somehow use this tragedy to help lead people to Jesus.

Pray for **Mission India**, especially in the month of August, as they work to make disciples to transform India for Christ through Church Planter Training, Adult Literacy Classes, and Children's Bible Clubs.

## Announcements

### Mission of the Month - Mission India

Mission India sent us an appreciation letter for supporting the Year-Long Children's Bible Clubs in India. Many of the children who attend these clubs come from families with extreme struggles, so the positive atmosphere itself is a bright light in the lives of these children. The children are showing improvement in school, improved relations with family, showing better sportsmanship and more respect for self and others. And they continue to grow in a relationship with Christ. We praise God that children are learning to live Christ-like lives! Our offering for Mission India will be next week.

### **Mission Offering Updates**

Thank you for your faithful giving to our monthly missions. This is where we stand with our support half way through our offerings: New City Neighbors \$875, Van Dyke \$1,140, Words of Hope \$1,202, Boehm \$716, De Leon \$1,257 and Mission India \$1,572.

### **Consistory Update**

This past Tuesday Etta Dembesten came before the elders to request membership. Tim Brinks also came before the elders to make profession of faith. Etta and Tim will both publicly be received into the church in the near future.

### **Mission Groups**

At Fourth, our mission is to follow Jesus, serve others, and share God's love. If you're looking to connect with a small group of folks who meet on a regular basis to carry out that mission, please connect with Branson. Most groups meet every other week in homes for fellowship, and also look for other opportunities to minister to one another, to the body at Fourth, and in our neighborhoods.

### **Adult Education**

On September 9, we'll kick off a 5-week series titled The Priority of Grace, a study of the Canons of Dort. This document was a defining theological point for the early Reformed church, and it focuses on the glory of God's grace in salvation and our need for him. Join us to see how the teachings of Dort are necessary and life-giving in our walk with Christ today.

### **Christian Ed**

We are excited to launch another year of Christian education starting September 9. We have been blessed with willing hands to teach, but we are in need of others to come alongside the teachers for support as a team teacher or substitute. Specifically, we need help with 5th/6th, 3rd/4th, and K-2nd. This is a great way to help foster the love of Christ in our youth, so if this is something you feel like you could help out with, please let Amy Baragar know as soon as possible.

### **Fall Kick-Off**

Sunday, September 9, is our official kick-off for the fall season. That Sunday we'll begin Christian ed, recognize our ministries, and we'll also have a hamburger fry and picnic hosted by the youth group.

### **Youth Group**

Normal youth group will start September 23 with a bonfire at McDowell's in the evening. More details to come!

### **Cran-Hill Ranch - Labor Day Weekend**

There will be a church potluck on Saturday, September 1, from 5-7pm. There will be another pig roast (thanks Ken) so bring a dessert or side dish to share. Everyone is welcome to come. If you are not camping, you will need to check in at the store and receive a wrist band.

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A Community Redeemed  
to Redeem Our Community



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