

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

19 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.

When we think of the Holy Spirit, we often think about Pentecost and the Spirit's empowering to proclaim the story of Jesus. This morning we'll discover that long before Pentecost, God poured out His Spirit for a different purpose. As we look at Exodus 31, we'll wrestle with what this outpouring of the Spirit means for us today.

Order of worship

Prelude *Rise Up, O Church of God*
Worship Team

Welcome

Call to Worship

Singing *We Believe*
Praise the Father, Praise the Son
The Same Power

Mission India Video

Kingdom Prayers

Our Giving *Give Us Clean Hands*
Mission Offering *Holy Spirit*
Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3

Message **Gifted to Build**
Pastor Eric Schalk *Exodus 31 (p.85)*

Singing *Spirit of the Living God*

Benediction

This week at Fourth

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| Today | Nursery | <i>Beka McDowell, Norma Boehm</i> <i>Next week: Amy Coeling, Jeni Wammack</i> |
| | Children's Worship | <i>Avery, Sydney, Megan</i> <i>Next week: Erin Broene, Abbie, Breanna</i> |
| | Greeters | <i>Bill & Marty Pyper</i> <i>Next week: P. Berrevoets, N. Springfield</i> |
| | Coffee | <i>Mike & Nancy Brinks</i> <i>Greg & Leslie Hawkins</i> <i>Next week: Ron & Marcia Schuur</i> <i>Tom & Norma Boehm</i> |

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| Monday | 5:30 PM | GEMS Movie Night |
| 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 & Prayer

Pray for smooth transitions for our **students** and **teachers** as another school year is under way.

Praise God for each person who is going to receive Christ this year in India through the Holy Spirit working in the ministries of **Mission India**.

Announcements

Mission of the Month - Mission India

Mission India works hard to train and equip Christians in India. Church Planter Training is a year of hands-on training and fieldwork. In the Adult Literacy Classes the graduates achieve a 5th grade level in reading, writing and math. They are introduced to Christ and also learn practical skills. Kids are mentored by caring Christian leaders in the Children's Bible Clubs. They hear Bible stories, play games, sing, memorize Scripture, and learn to pray to Jesus. Help bring hope to the next generation in India through our offerings for Mission India this morning.

Appreciation

We would like to say thank you so much for all of the prayers, kind words, cards, meals, apple pies served last Sunday, and all of the many other ways we have been supported during the loss of Bob. A church family is truly a blessing. - Kathy, Rob, Sarah & family, Steve & Katie

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 still 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.

Cran-Hill Ranch - Labor Day Weekend

There will be a church potluck on Saturday, September 1, from 5-7pm. with 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.

GEMS

Movie night tomorrow at 5:30pm! Be comfy and bring your pillows and blankets!

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A Community Redeemed
to Redeem Our Community



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