

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

26 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.

What happens while Moses is on the mountain with God? The people of Israel make an idol and party. Today we'll examine the story of the golden calf and we'll see how Israel's idolatry not only exposes their hearts, but ours as well.

Order of worship

Prelude *Hope of the Nations*
Worship Team

Welcome

Call to Worship

Singing *Come Thou Fount*
Your Grace Is Enough
Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Kingdom Prayers

Our Giving *Marvelous Grace*
I Know Whom I Have Believed
Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3

Message **The Golden Calf**
Pastor Eric Schalk *Exodus 32 (p.86)*

Singing *Living For Jesus*



This week at Fourth

Today	Nursery	<i>Amy Coeling, Jeni Wammack</i> <i>Next week: Sarah Parler, Sandy Moll</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Erin Broene, Abbie, Breanna</i> <i>Next week: No C.W. due to the holiday.</i>
	Greeters	<i>Phyllis Berrevoets, Nancy Springfield</i> <i>Next week: Nancy Aukeman, Jean Stadt</i>
	Coffee	<i>Ron & Marcia Schuur</i> <i>Tom & Norma Boehm</i> <i>Next week: Dave & Richanda Bolt</i> <i>Sandy Gleason, Phyllis Berrevoets</i>

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 & Prayer

Fran Bolthuis was admitted to the hospital and had to have his toe amputated because of an infection and complications due to diabetes. Pray that he would have good blood flow to his foot to encourage healing. Pray also as Fran heads to rehab to regain strength, and mobility and also pray for Marge as she cares for Fran through this challenging situation.

Jean Stadt was released from the hospital Tuesday and is staying with her daughter, Sarah Saur. Her address is: 6471 Arbor Ridge, Rockford, MI 49341. Phone # - 616.337.4432. Jean would love to see her Fourth family if you are able to stop by Sarah's house in Rockford.

Announcements

Mission of the Month - Mission India

Continue to pray for the country of India! For the men and women cheated at the market because they can't count, for the little girls who grow up being told they are an unwanted burden, and for the destitute families in remote villages, desperate to appease gods who cannot hear or help them. God hears our prayers and continues to work in the lives of children and families through the work of Mission India.

Volunteers Needed

Mission India Thrift Store, located at 2146 Plainfield Avenue NE, is in need of volunteers for cashier, pricing items, and deliveries. If you are retired, a student looking for a service project for school credit, or just someone who has time to donate, we can use you. This is a great opportunity to use your time and talents to further God's kingdom in our own community. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Norder either by phone: 616-896-8898, email: linda66j@gmail.com, or stop in the store and fill out a volunteer form. If you are unable to volunteer, we would love to have you come in and visit our store. Thank you for your consideration.

Men's Ministry

The men's Thursday evening Bible study is planning on resuming October 4 at 7pm. We look forward to studying the book of Romans! Please indicate your interest on the sign-up sheet.

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.

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 fundraiser. Donations are welcome!) No need to bring food, just sign up this morning so they know how many to plan for.

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.

Communion

Because of Labor Day weekend, we will celebrate Communion on September 9.

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to Redeem Our Community



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