

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

9 September 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 return to the scene of the golden calf to explore what happened in the aftermath. We'll see how Moses mediated for the people, while meeting with God in a tent outside the camp. And we'll explore how God continues to meet with us through His Son, and the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Beautiful One</i>
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>The Love of God O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus Mighty To Save</i>
Commissioning	
Our Giving	<i>Change My Heart, O God</i> <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	Tent of Meeting <i>Exodus 33 (p. 87)</i>
Celebration of Communion	
Singing	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>
Benediction	

This week at Fourth

Today	Nursery	<i>Betsy Coutchie, Lynn Simone</i> <i>Next week: Becky Tubergen, MK Townley</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Amy Coeling, Travis, Jaidyn</i> <i>Next week: Erin Meendering, Megan, Kara</i>
	Greeters	<i>Steve & Jeni Wammack</i> <i>Next week: Mike & Becky Berrevoets</i>
	Coffee	<i>Mike & Suzanne Bolt</i> <i>Marty Berthiaume, MK Townley</i> <i>Next week: Eric & Julie Schalk</i> <i>Tim & Maria Dorn</i>

11:00 PM 11:15-Noon Noon	Kids Praise Team Christian Education <i>for all ages</i> Hamburger Fry
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Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study <i>in the fireside room</i>
Wednesday	6:30 AM 7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study <i>at New Beginnings</i> Alzheimer's Support Group
Thursday	10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven</i>

Praise and Prayer

Continue to pray for **Dave Portinga** as he undergoes testing to determine the cause of his illness and the best course of treatment. Specifically pray for strength for his throat muscles so that he does not need a feeding tube in the coming days.

Jean Stadt continues to lean on the Lord as she struggles with her health under hospice care. Your cards, visits, and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Pray for **John Haney** as he deals with mental health issues.

Announcements Consistory Update

Next week Sunday you will receive a letter in your mail box with an update on the Renew Campaign, and an explanation of our new procedures for electing elders and deacons. After the morning worship service, we will have a brief congregational meeting to outline why we're making this procedural change, and what it will look like to nominate and elect officers for Fourth.

Tithe and Renew Updates

So far this year, the deacons have collected \$160,224.38 which puts us at 85.2% of our YTD budget. Of the \$50,000 pledged for Renew, we have also received over \$16,000 already. A special thanks to everyone who has pledged and given to this campaign. If you haven't made a pledge yet, please do, so we can better budget for our projects.

Mission of the Month - New City Neighbors

As always, we are thankful for the support of the Fourth community! New City Cafe is open for three more Thursdays, 4:00-6:30pm through September 25. Come join us for pizza, soup, and/or salad!

Fall is getting started and we invite you to volunteer with New City Afterschool! Work with second through fifth grade students from the Creston neighborhood. The program meets every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:30 to 6:00pm. Opportunities include **tutors, van supervisors, snack providers, club leader or Bible leader.**

Volunteer orientation is September 27 from 4 to 5:30. For more information on schedule and need, contact Holly Hetherington at hollyh@newcityneighbors.org or 616-301-4768.

Men's Ministry

The men's Thursday evening Bible study is planning on resuming October 4 at 7pm. Please sign up if you are interested in studying the book of Romans.

Mission Groups

If you are not currently in a mission group and would like to be, please sign up. They will begin next week. Dates include: Sept. 16, 30, Oct. 14, 28, Nov. 11, 25, Dec. 9, 23.

Christian Ed

Begins this morning! Thank you to our teachers and those who sub and support them in various ways throughout the school year. Be praying for them each week that they are filled with wisdom and power as they boldly teach the Good News of the gospel.

Adults are welcome to join Branson in the fireside room for a 5-week series on the Canons of Dort.

Alzheimer's Support Group

The executive director of Waterford Place in Jenison will explain SAIDO Learning® which is a non-pharmacological treatment that improves the symptoms of memory loss among adults with dementia. This method involves a caregiver engaging adults in a series of precise, yet simple, arithmetic, writing and reading exercises. The exercises are performed five times per week and last 30 minutes, in order to stimulate the prefrontal cortex of the brain. The desired result is an improvement in cognitive function. Please come even if you have not come before and tell your family and friends. We will meet this Wednesday, September 12, at 7:00pm in the fireside room.

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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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