

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

7 October 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 a new sermon series focused on the letter to the Colossian church. As we begin, we'll be looking at a prayer Paul offered for the church, and how that prayer is important for us today.

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Arise, My Soul, Arise</i>
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>All Creatures Praise to the Lord the Almighty The Same Power</i>
Children's Sermon	
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>The Servant Song Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	A Prayer for Knowledge <i>Colossians 1:1-14 (p. 1142)</i>
Celebration of Communion	
Singing <i>Communion Offering for JJ Meadows</i>	<i>Victory Chant</i>
Benediction	

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Nursery	<i>Erin Meendering, Nancy Brinks Next week: Scott Schalk, Nancy Aukeman</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Erin Broene Next week: Alaina Dobkowski, Erin B., Kate</i>
	Greeters	<i>Dave & Richanda Bolt Next week: Bob & Lynn Berthiaume</i>
	Coffee	<i>John & Caren Bills Aaron & Wendy Wetzel Next week: Brian & Becky Tubergen Bob & Connie Scherpenisse</i>
	11:00 AM 11:15-Noon	Kids Praise Team Christian Education <i>for all ages</i>
Monday	6:00 PM 6:00 PM	GEMS Women's Study <i>book of Mark</i>
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 7:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven</i> Men's Bible Study <i>book of Romans</i>

Announcements

Communion Offering

Today's communion offering is being taken for the work of JJ Meadows as he serves as a missionary with Cru in Ecuador. Cru is a Campus Crusade for Christ ministry which serves on college campuses throughout the world. Please pray for JJ and his team as they share the gospel of Christ with college students through Bible studies, friendships and mentoring those who have committed their lives to Christ.

Mission of the Month

In your mail slots this morning, you will find an info card for our missionaries for the month of October - **Joel & Marilyn Van Dyke**. Please find a place in your home where it can be displayed as a reminder to daily pray for them, especially during this month. (Christian Reformed Home Missions and Christian Reformed World Missions are now Resonate Global Mission which you see on their card.) Our offering for the Van Dykes will be received October 21.

Women's Study

Reserve the third Tuesday of each month, beginning October 16, from 7:00-9:00 for a new women's Bible study using Beth Moore's book, *The Quest*. Sign up and see Beka McDowell with questions.

Worship Opportunity

The Worship Team is still looking for more people to run the keynote/powerpoint presentations on Sunday mornings. If you're able to press a button and pay attention during the service and would be willing to participate in worship in this way, please talk to Julie Schalk. (high school or older please)

GEMS

Please sign up to help with snacks and additional vehicles/help this season. The vehicle sign-up is solely for people willing to be contacted if we need more vehicles/additional help for a particular GEMS event. It does not commit you to anything, it just says you are willing to be contacted if needed.

Cadets

If you are a guy in 2nd grade or even high school you are invited to join the Cadet Corps that meets at Coit Community Church (600 Lafayette NE) from 6-7:30 pm on Mondays. See Jeff Broene for questions.

Consistory Update

At our consistory meeting this past Tuesday we spent a lot of time praying for our church. If there are ways we can come alongside you in prayer, please do not hesitate to contact your elder or deacon.

As of last Tuesday, our year to date collections for the general fund are at 84.9%.

We collected \$1,411.30 last month for New City Neighbors.

2019 Consistory Nominations

Next week your consistory nominations are due! Please place them in the wooden box across from the mail slots.

Next Sunday

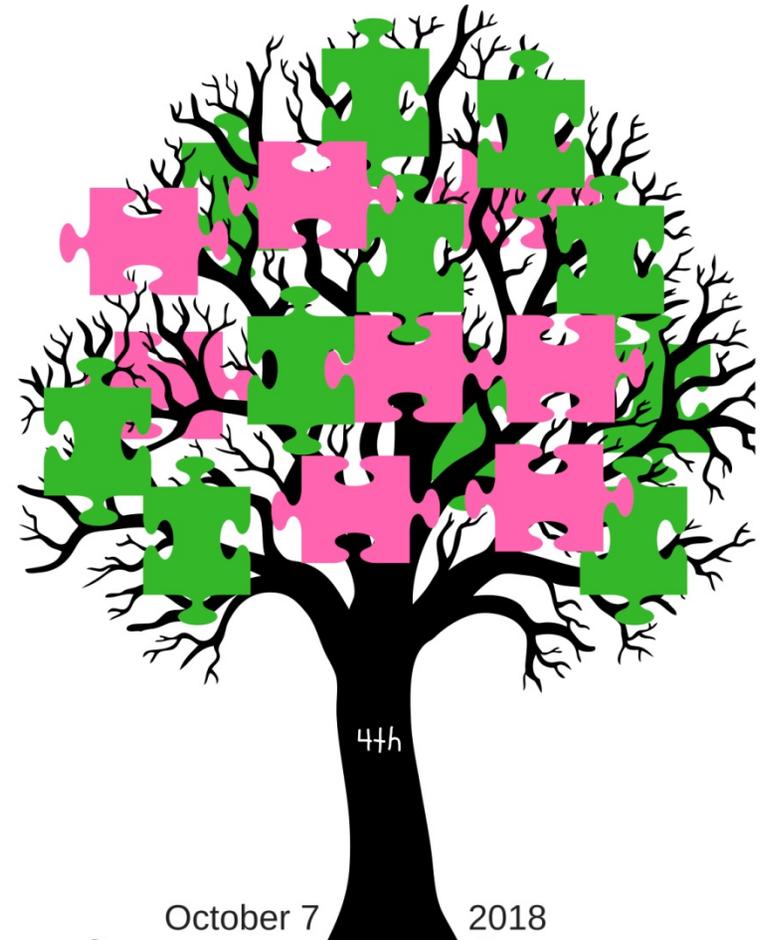
Branson Parler will lead us in our continuation of Colossians and we will welcome Norman Arndt as he updates us about Gideons International.

Praise & Prayer

Pray for the **Wierengas** as they continue to regain strength. Pray that God would give them direction as they figure out where to live after their physical rehabilitation.

Be in prayer for **Norma Boehm** who is having a shoulder replacement this Friday at Blodgett.

Barb Blystone fell this past week and broke her hip. Pray for Barb's pain and pray for quick healing so she can get back on her feet.



Awareness is Growing

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