

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

14 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.

What do you think of when you hear the name Jesus? Today we will see how the work of Jesus is bigger, wider, deeper, and higher than we might typically think, giving us unshakable hope and leading us to praise him!

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Your Name</i>
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus</i>
Inclusion Video	Tori's Story
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>Your Grace Is Enough Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Gideon Update <i>Dave Wiest</i>	
Kingdom Prayers	
Message <i>Dr. Branson Parler</i>	Big Jesus <i>Colossians 1:15-23 (p. 1142)</i>
Singing	<i>Jesus Messiah</i>
Benediction	

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Nursery	<i>Scott Schalk, Nancy Aukeman Next week: Erin Broene, Abbie Schalk</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Amy Baragar, Erin B. Next week: Tim Brinks, Abbie, Ellie</i>
	Greeters	<i>Bob & Lynn Berthiaume Next week: Micah & Erin Meendering</i>
	Coffee	<i>Brian & Becky Tubergen Bob & Connie Scherpenisse Next week: Mary & Gary Proos</i>
	11:00 AM 11:15-Noon	Kids Praise Team <i>will not meet</i> Christian Education
Monday	6:00 PM 6:00 PM	GEMS <i>Costume Party</i> Women's Study <i>book of Mark</i>
Tuesday	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study <i>in the fireside room</i> Women's Quest Study <i>in fireside room</i>
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study <i>at New Beginnings</i>
Thursday	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven</i> Men's Bible Study <i>book of Romans</i>

Praise & Prayer

Pray for the **Wierengas** as they continue to recover and pray for encouragement as they think about ongoing care.

Norma Boehm had a successful shoulder replacement surgery on Friday. Pray for her recovery in the weeks ahead.

Ron Ter Molen extends his thanks for our thoughts and prayers and gives thanks to God he didn't crash on the way to church last Sunday and has no lasting effects! Pray for upcoming tests that doctors may find a reason he had his episode and avoid another one.

Barb Blystone is at Pilgrim Manor recovering from a broken hip. Pray that she will be encouraged as she regains strength.

Dennis Jingles has asked for prayer as he wrestles with ongoing health concerns.

Announcements

Mission of the Month - Joel & Marilyn Van Dyke

Currently, more than half the world's population lives in cities. In 2030, it's projected to reach 66%. The implications are enormous for the most vulnerable. The most powerful assets in under-resourced urban communities are the leaders who already live and serve there. Unfortunately many faith leaders are not equipped to face the challenges. Joel serves to equip urban community leaders, churches and organizations seeking to love their cities into greatness and seek their peace. Our offering for the Van Dykes will be received next Sunday.

The Quest Women's Bible Study

Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, October 16, from 7:00-9:00. We will meet in the fireside room at church instead of at McDowell's house. This will be our normal meeting space through May. If you registered for a book, you will receive it on Tuesday night, so you can prepare for the November meeting. Book cost will be \$19, and checks can be made out to church. Please talk to Beka McDowell if financial assistance is needed, as we want to make sure everyone can participate. We do have a couple of extra books, so if you have not already signed up, there is still room for you!

Kids Hope

Harvest Party with our families will be held on October 24 from 7 - 8:30 pm. Cider and donuts will be served, followed by pumpkin decorating and games. Kids Hope volunteers, plan to attend and make your reservation by next Sunday.

Disability Awareness Month

We're excited to be celebrating week 2 of Disability Awareness Month today. Everybody belongs, everybody serves. Last week Becky T. gave a children's sermon that talked about how God knit us together in our mother's womb (Psalm 139:13) and had a plan for us before we took our first breath. She shared how she likes to imagine God using green and pink in our "recipe". The green stands for the things that come easy for us. The pink for things that are a bit more difficult. Everyone has green and pink and when we work together as the Body of Christ, our pieces all fit together like a puzzle. We need each other and are incomplete when someone is missing. Today we're going to learn how the word "disability" covers so much more than what we typically think of. Listen for Tori's story... and if you'd like to watch it again you can find it at https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=7&v=QEaGgmjtBBw.

VITA Program

The VITA program is a volunteer-based program which prepares tax returns at no cost for low/moderate income households. They operate out of St. Alphonsus on Carrier St. They need volunteers for preparing taxes or intake specialists. Training is in January. Flyers can be found on the sign-up table with more information.

