

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

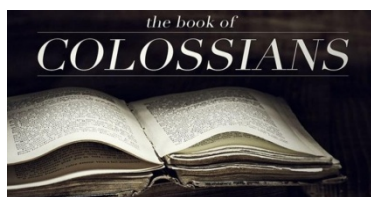
**25 November 2018**

**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.

As we conclude Colossians, we will see how following Jesus calls us into a life of service and ministry, like Paul and his co-workers. This service includes a life of prayer and work for the sake of the gospel.

## Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Hope of the Nations</i>
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Praise to the Lord the Almighty At Your Great Name</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>Before the Throne of God Above It Is Well With My Soul</i> <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Message <i>Dr. Branson Parler</i>	<b>Servants of the Lord</b> <i>Colossians 4:7-18 (p.1144)</i>
Singing	<i>Build Your Kingdom Here</i>
Benediction	



This week at **Fourth**

<b>Today</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Suzanne Bolt, MK Townley</i> <i>Next week: J. Schalk, K. DeVries, T. Eising</i>
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	<i>Tim Brinks, Ellie, Josh</i> <i>Next week: Sarah Parler, Eliana, Caden</i>
	<b>Greeters</b>	<i>Greg &amp; Leslie Hawkins</i> <i>Next week: Eric &amp; Laura O'Brock</i>
	<b>Coffee</b>	<i>Sandy Moll, Dianne Waterloo</i> <i>Nancy Springfield</i> <i>Next week: Mike &amp; Suzanne Bolt</i> <i>Ron &amp; Marcia Schuur</i>
	11:00 AM 11:15-Noon	<b>Kids Praise Team</b> <b>Christian Education</b>
<b>Monday</b>	5:30 PM	<b>GEMS Leader's Meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> <i>in the fireside room</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	<b>Men's Bible Study</b> <i>at New Beginnings</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> <i>at Rest Haven</i> <b>Men's Bible Study</b> <i>book of Romans</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	7:00 AM	<b>Parent's Prayer Gathering</b>

## Announcements

### Mission of the Month - Gary & Rachel de Leon

It was overwhelming to see all the effort that many of you put into helping raise funds. Thank you so much for partnering with us in ministry. We are privileged to be part of the Fourth community. Even though our time here always seems to feel short, we are grateful we had the opportunity to come back to our second home. Keep us in your prayers as we head back and we hope to see you in Guatemala in the upcoming years.

Love, the de Leon family

### **Kids Hope Christmas Party**

Our party with our Kids Hope families will be held on December 7 from 5:45 - 9 pm. We will begin with a pizza supper and then travel to Brookside CRC for their live nativity. Kids Hope volunteers plan to attend and make your reservation by December 2. We would like to give each of our Kids Hope families a winter family fun package including a sled, snow man making kit, gingerbread house, etc. If you would be willing to give a monetary donation to help offset the cost of this, place your donation in an envelope marked "Kids Hope Christmas" and place it in the offering plate by December 2. Thank you!

### **Next Sunday**

We will gather together and celebrate communion. Pray that Christ will fill you with gratitude as you prepare to approach the table of grace. Once again you can use these questions as a guideline for discussion with your family:

The first looks to the past: What do we remember at the Lord's Supper? What did Jesus accomplish in his death and resurrection for us? The second looks to the present: What does it mean to be "in communion" with Jesus even now? How is Jesus present and at work in your life today? This week? The third looks to the future: How does the Lord's Supper give us hope? When we think about the hope of the resurrection and eternal life, the Lord's Supper is a reminder that Jesus will come again and eat with us in the fullness of his kingdom. How does that hope transform our lives even now?

### **Save the Date!**

Our children's Christmas program will be Sunday, December 23 during the morning service. You won't want to miss this great morning led by our children as they point us to Jesus.

### **Volunteer Opportunity**

Sarah Horton, the Food Pantry Coordinator at North End Community Ministry, is looking for volunteers! The ministry operates a food pantry three days a week to provide emergency food for residents in the NE area. Volunteers can help stock food, organize food, package food, help clients by checking them in, bag groceries, carry groceries out to cars, and many other things. Call Sarah at 269-352-9782 if you are able to help them out.

### **Praise & Prayer**

Pray for those **who are shut in** due to illness and health concerns especially during this holiday season.

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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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