

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

30 December 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.

Today we worship together for the last time in 2018. We will be looking at Romans 12 and wrestling with what it means to be "living sacrifices" for Jesus in the year ahead.

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Mighty to Save</i>
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i> <i>What a Beautiful Name It Is</i>
Profession of Faith	Katelyn Schalk
Singing	<i>Who You Say I Am</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>My Victory</i> <i>Holy Spirit</i> <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	Living Sacrifices for Worship <i>Romans 12:1-8 (p.1100)</i>
Singing	<i>May the Words of My Mouth</i>
Benediction	

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Nursery	<i>Nancy Brinks, Beth Rossiter</i> <i>Next week: Laura O'Brock, Erin Broene</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Melissa Schalk, Ellie, Kara</i> <i>Next week: Amy Baragar</i>
	Greeters	<i>Ralph & Lynn Simone</i> <i>Next week: Ron & Marcia Schuur</i>
	Coffee	<i>Mike & Suzanne Bolt</i> <i>Jeff & Erin Broene</i> <i>Next week: Mike & Nancy Brinks</i> <i>Bob & Connie Scherpenisse</i>
	11:15 AM 6:30 PM	Christian Education <i>resume next Sunday</i> Combined Church Service <i>at New City</i>
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study <i>at New Beginnings</i>
Thursday	10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven</i>

Announcements

Next Sunday

We will have our ordination/installation service for our 2019 consistory. Tim Brinks and Ryan Faasse will be ordained as deacons and Jeff Broene will be installed as a deacon. Kurt Faasse and Steve Wammack will be installed as elders. They will join Amy Coeling, Suzanne Bolt, Mike Berrevoets, Greg Hawkins, Aaron Wetzel, Becky Tubergen, Betsy Couthie and Beau McDowell to form our leadership team for next year.

We will also celebrate communion next Sunday. In preparation, spend time this week reflecting on the grace of Jesus who extends his radical hospitality to everyone through his generous sacrifice on our behalf.

New Member Class

Starting January 10 at 7 pm, we will be having a new members class. We'll meet three Thursdays in a row to talk about theology, our denomination, and what it means to be a part of the Fourth family. If you're new, a long-time visitor, or just want a refresher, sign up today!

Creston Area Combined Church Service

This evening at 6:30 pm, we are invited to New City Church for a combined year-end worship service. We will enjoy a time of singing, and then an open mic to share stories of God's faithfulness throughout the year. The service will end with communion, and a time of fellowship with cookies.

Mission of the Month - Jeff & Lisa Boehm, Bangkok, Thailand

In their 18 years with YWAM, the Boehm's efforts to demonstrate hospitality have been stretched in many ways as they work to make Christ known in Thailand. Learning the Thai language was their first challenge. That opened many doors in day-to-day life, walking beside Thais and building relationships. Lisa has a Thai house helper, monitors the needs of asylum seekers, and helps new missionaries integrate into Thai society. In addition to leading Project LIFE, Jeff assists with the business affairs of the YWAM property, advocates with government officials for the poor and marginalized, and helps legal asylum seekers navigate the government red tape to obtain work permits. They also host teams of young people and plan meaningful ways for them to serve. Jeff and Lisa are grateful for your partnership in their ministry.

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Thanks to Norm Schalk and Etta Denbesten, who volunteered to help him, for making the traditional Dutch oliebollen this morning! A New Year's treat we have frequently enjoyed here at 4th.

Men's Bible Study

The men's Thursday evening study will begin the book of Judges beginning at 7 pm, January 10. (Note change of date.)

Appreciation

Mr. & Mrs. Wierenga wish to thank the congregation for the prayers, cards, and expressions of kindness during their recent illness.

The North End Community Ministry sends their sincere thanks for supporting them through our Thanksgiving Offering.

The Gospel Comes with a House Key

Next Sunday our adult ed class will begin reading through the book *The Gospel Comes with a House Key* by Rosario Butterfield. Please sign up on the back table. The cost for the book is \$10, but see Branson if the cost would prohibit you from attending.

Upcoming Dates

Friday, starting at 7:00 pm, is the **Youth All Nighter** at 4th. Pick up will be 8:30 am Saturday with all sorts of games, food, and fun in between!

The evening of February 9 will be a **Murder Mystery Dinner** hosted and served by the Youth Group including a fantastic dinner and childcare included in the ticket price of \$25. Save the date!

Praise & Prayer

Lift up **Dale Springfield and family** in prayer as his sister, Lois Sparks, passed away December 22. (sister-in-law to Nancy) The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 pm at Heritage Life Story Funeral Home on Lake Michigan Dr. Visitation begins at 2 pm.

Remember to pray for and encourage the **Wierengas** as they continue to struggle with their health.

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Empowered by the Spirit to follow
Jesus together, serve others, and
share God's love

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