

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

6 January 2019

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 start a sermon series on the book of Revelation. In our text today, we will ponder what it means to see Jesus truly. We need to have Jesus revealed to us, again and again, so that we can know who he is and who we're called to be.

Order of worship

Prelude	<i>He Reigns</i>
<i>Worship Team</i>	
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> <i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> <i>At Your Great Name</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>To the Lamb</i> <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Ordination/Installation	
Kingdom Prayers	
Message	Seeing Jesus <i>Revelation 1 (p.1191)</i>
<i>Dr. Branson Parler</i>	
Celebration of Communion	
Singing	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>
Benediction	

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Nursery	<i>Laura O'Brock, Erin Broene</i> <i>Next week: Julie Gleason, B. Berrevoets</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Amy Baragar</i> <i>Next week: Amy Baragar</i>
	Greeters	<i>Ron & Marcia Schuur</i> <i>Next week: Bill & Marty Pyper</i>
	Coffee	<i>Mike & Nancy Brinks</i> <i>Bob & Connie Scherpenisse</i> <i>Next week: Kurt & Dawn Faasse</i> <i>Micah & Erin Meendering</i>
	11:00 AM	Kids Praise Team
	11:15 AM	Christian Education <i>for all ages</i>
Monday	6:00 PM	GEMS
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study <i>in fireside room</i>
	6:30 PM	Deacons/Elders <i>those who feel led to confess their faith, desire baptism or transfer, are encouraged to contact Pastor Eric</i>
	8:15 PM	Consistory Meets
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study <i>at New Beginnings</i>
	10:30 AM	Kids Hope Leadership Mtg.
	7:00 PM	Alzheimer's Support Group
Thursday	10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven</i>
	7:00 PM	New Member's Class <i>in office</i>
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study <i>in fireside room</i>

Praise & Prayer

Sandy Gleason will be having hip replacement surgery on January 22. Pray she has good health up 'til then.

Our prayers and blessing go to **Elisabeth Hoogeboom** and **Jeff Carrel** who were united in marriage last Saturday.

Be praying for **Pastor Tim** (and Ruth) as he begins a new chapter in ministry. He will be installed as the pastor at Rockford Reformed Church next Sunday at 3 pm. Pastor Eric will be bringing the message.

Announcements

Consistory

This morning 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.

New Member's Class

Beginning Thursday, January 10 at 7 pm, we will be having a new member's 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!

Mission of the Month

Words of Hope is our Mission of the Month! Iran, also known as Persia, is known as a closed country to the Bible where its Christians cannot worship freely. Christians within its borders who are caught often face imprisonment, physical abuse, harassment and discrimination. And yet Iran is currently the country with the fastest growing church in the world. How is this happening? Next week a brother from Words of Hope will describe his ministry that is playing a role in growing the church, as well as how the Gospel is being shared in Iran. Please join him next week during the CE hour in the fireside room. Our offering will be received January 20.

Kids Hope USA

Leadership Team Meeting January 9 at 10:30 am.

20 Year Celebration Luncheon date rescheduled to March 24. Anyone who has been involved in Kids Hope over our 20 years, be sure this date is on your calendar!

Men's Bible Study

The men's Thursday evening study will begin the book of Judges beginning at 7 pm this week!

The Gospel Comes with a House Key

This morning our adult ed class will begin reading through the book *The Gospel Comes with a House Key* by Rosario Butterfield. Please feel free to join in even if you didn't sign up.

Save the Date

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. More info to come.

Appreciation from the Randalls

"Thank you for all the Christmas cards. Tim was thrilled when we put the stack in front of him!"

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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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