

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

20 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 begin looking at the seven letters to the seven churches. In the letter to the Ephesians we'll see Christ's instructions concerning how to remain faithful in the face of persecution and bad theology. We'll also see that remaining faithful to Jesus requires us to boldly love each other.

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>King of My Heart</i>
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Come Thou Fount Cornerstone All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving <i>Mission Offering for Words of Hope</i>	<i>The Way Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Singing	<i>Build Your Kingdom Here</i>
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	Your First Love <i>Revelation 2:1-7 (p. 1192)</i>
Singing	<i>We Will Remember</i>
Benediction	

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Nursery	<i>Jeni Wammack, Abbie Schalk Next week: Sandy Moll, Lynn Simone</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Abbie, Avery, Josh, Anna Next week: Amy Coeling, Jaidyn, Megan</i>
	Greeters	<i>Phyllis Berrevoets, Nancy Springfield Next week: MK Townley, Marty Berthiaume</i>
	Coffee	<i>Greg & Leslie Hawkins Ken & Amy Coeling Next week: Barb Funckes, Beth Rossiter Eric & Julie Schalk</i>
	11:00 AM 11:15 AM	Kids Praise Team 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>
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study <i>at New Beginnings</i>
Thursday	10:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven</i> New Member's Class <i>in office</i> Men's Bible Study <i>in fireside room</i>

Praise & Prayer

Sandy Gleason will be having hip replacement surgery on Tuesday.

John Bills had hand surgery this past week and will not be able to use his hand for the next two months. Pray for patience and encouragement for John as he recovers.

Pray for **Jean Stadt** as she continues to struggle with her health. Pray also for Jean's family as they care for her as her health continues to decline.

Announcements

Mission of the Month - Words of Hope

Today we receive our offering for the work of WOH in Iran. Last week our brother from WOH shared stories of how the gospel is transforming lives through digital means. You can support this ministry through prayer and making a donation today. Thank you for your support.

Kids Hope USA

Pizza Luncheon with our students will be held on February 13 at Kent Hills School from 11:15 to noon. Mentors, substitutes and prayer partners, if you're able to attend please make your reservation no later than February 10.

GEMS

There is a snack sign-up out for our GEMS. Check to see if there is a Monday you can help them out and provide treats.

Murder Mystery Dinner

Join us for a Murder Mystery Dinner and Fundraiser February 9 at Fourth for Fourth Church and Creston youth groups. Doors open at 6:00 pm with dinner being served at 6:30. Tickets are \$25. Childcare is provided for ages 8 and under if you reserve a spot! Dinner will be provided for the kids. Call 989.251.3224 or email fourthyouthgroup@gmail.com to buy tickets. See the poster on the sign-up table or talk to Sam and Kristi Dennis for any questions.

Worship Team Needs

The worship team is in need of more keynote/powerpoint volunteers. I'd ask that you be at least in the 8th grade, but there's not a limit as to how old you can be! If you can pay attention and push a button, this opportunity is for you!! Also needed is more volunteers to run the sound. While this is a bit more involved, I'll make sure you learn all you need to know before "setting you loose," promise!! I'm looking to put out new schedules in the next couple of weeks, so please talk to me ASAP. Also, as always, if you have musical gifts (vocal or instrumental) and would like to be a part of the worship team (grade 6 and up), we'd love to have you!

- Julie Schalk, Worship Coordinator (julies@fourthchurch.com)

Appreciation

Dale and Nancy Springfield and family send their appreciation for the cards, prayers and kind words following the death of Lois Sparks. Dale's address is 5130 Pettis Ave, Belmont, MI 49306. #616.550.7726.

Calvin Prison Initiative (CPI)

Next Sunday we look forward to hearing from CPI's Co-Director, Todd Cioffi, as he also leads our adult CE class.

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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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