

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

24 February 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.

In the letter to the church at Philadelphia, we will see how Jesus promises to be with this church, and how his promises speak to our identity and mission today.

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Praise the Father, Praise the Son</i>
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>The Love of God Yes and Amen</i>
Profession of Faith	Ruby Parler
Ribbon Dance	"Burn the Ships" <i>Ruby and Eliana Parler</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving <i>Mission Offering for Mission India</i>	<i>We Believe Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Message <i>Dr. Branson Parler</i>	The Temple of God <i>Revelation 3:7-13 (p.1193)</i>
Singing	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>
Benediction	

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Nursery	<i>Amy Coeling, Lynn Berthiaume Next week: Dave Gleason, Sarah Parler</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Erin Meendering, Breanna, Kate Next week: Melissa Schalk, Ruby, Addie</i>
	Greeters	<i>Brian & Becky Tubergen Next week: Mike & Becky Berrevoets</i>
	Coffee	<i>Mike & Becky Berrevoets Bill & Marty Pyper Next week: Jeff & Erin Broene Eric & Laura O'Brock</i>
	11:00 AM	Kids Praise Team <i>will not meet</i>
	11:15 AM	Christian Education
	5:00 PM	Youth Group
Monday	5:30 PM	GEMS Leader's Meeting
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	Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven</i> Men's Bible Study <i>in fireside room</i>
Saturday	7:00 AM	Parent's Prayer Gathering

Announcements

Mission of the Month - Mission India

Mission India was very excited to share the results with us for the Year-Long Children's Bible Clubs we helped support. "Thank you so much for all you do for Mission India!" \$24 dollars enrolls one child and \$960 sponsors an entire Bible Club. In the last five years 1,172,509 children were reached. Thank you for your support as we help transform lives through our offering this morning.

Kids Hope USA

20 Year Celebration Luncheon will be held on March 24 at noon for anyone who has been involved with Kids Hope over the years! (Families are invited, too!) Lunch will be served at 12:15 in the fellowship hall. If you have served as a mentor, substitute, prayer partner or on the leadership team anytime in the past 20 years, please plan to attend and make your reservation by March 17.

Help Needed

We are currently in need of teachers for Children's Worship and need your help. On average there are four adorable children who attend Children's Worship every Sunday during the sermon. They need you to read them a Bible story, lead them in a craft, and engage with them in a nurturing way. You don't need to be a Bible scholar, or physically fit, just an able bodied adult who's made a baptismal vow to help the children of Fourth come to know Jesus. Please talk to Amy Baragar today and let her know you are ready to help!

Prayer & Praise

We give praise for a great report regarding **Dave Portinga**. After a very long health struggle, Dave has regained much of his strength, and has recently been able to have his feeding tube removed!

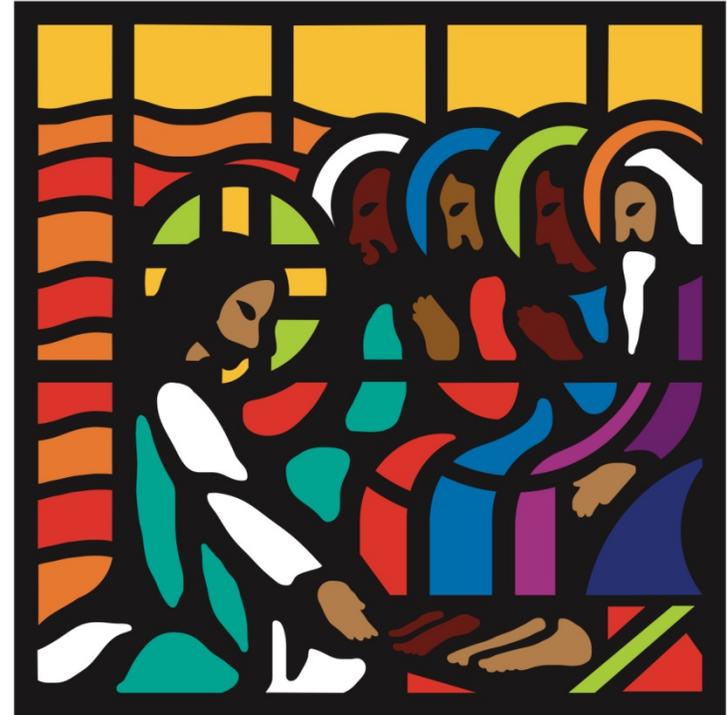
As you give praise for Dave's health, remember to keep praying for others in our congregation who have ongoing health concerns. Pray that God would provide progress for everyone who daily struggle with various physical and mental challenges.

We are two months away from **Easter**, which is one of the best times each year to invite someone to church to hear the gospel. This is a good time to begin praying for neighbors and co-workers who you can invite to worship that day. Pray that the Holy Spirit will provide clear opportunities to invite people to church, and ultimately into the family of Christ.

John Bills continues to struggle with various health issues. Pray for healing and encouragement for the whole family.

Over 60% of **Christians in India** experience direct persecution. Churches are burned down and pastors are beaten. Pray for their safety and encouragement as Christians work to worship the one true God in this country.

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