

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

3 March 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.

Every letter to the church has been calling it to be a faithful witness. In our text today we see that Jesus is the true and faithful witness who goes to great lengths to help his church shine brightly for him.

Order of worship

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| Prelude <i>Worship Team</i> | <i>Bless the Lord, O My Soul</i> |
| Welcome | |
| Call to Worship | |
| Singing | <i>Holy Spirit Praise to the Lord the Almighty O God Our Help In Ages Past</i> |
| Prayer | |
| Our Giving | <i>Speak O Lord Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i> |
| Kingdom Prayers | |
| Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i> | Jesus Knocking <i>Revelation 3:14-22 (p.1194)</i> |
| Celebration of Communion | |
| Singing | <i>Jesus Take All of Me</i> |
| Benediction | |

This week at **Fourth**

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| Today | Nursery | <i>Dave Gleason, Sarah Parler Next week: Erin Berrevoets, B. Tubergen</i> |
| | Children's Worship | <i>Melissa Schalk, Ruby, Addie Next week: Amy Baragar, Megan, Jaidyn</i> |
| | Greeters | <i>Mike & Becky Berrevoets Next week: S. Newman, Etta Denbesten</i> |
| | Coffee | <i>Jeff & Erin Broene Eric & Laura O'Brock Next week: Don & Betsy Coutchie Ralph & Lynn Simone</i> |

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| | 11:00 AM 11:15 AM | Kids Praise Team Christian Education |
| Monday | 6:00 PM 6:00 PM | GEMS Women's Study |
| Tuesday | 10:00 AM 6:30 PM 8:15 PM | Women's Bible Study <i>in fireside room</i> Deacons/Elders <i>those who feel led to confess their faith, desire baptism or transfer, are encouraged to contact Pastor Eric</i> Consistory Meets |
| 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> |

Announcements

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.

Mission of the Month - New City Neighbors

Kelly Hagemeyer recently began as the Interim Executive Director for NCN. She is not new to the staff as she has partnered with NCN in other projects. She was previously the Mission Advancement Director at the YMCA.

Farm shares are starting to be sold and there is movement in the greenhouse as they begin growing plants to be transplanted outside when the weather warms up this spring.

In the after school program, they are beginning to focus on social/emotional wellness. They are in need of volunteers to bring healthy snacks for 25 elementary students. Please sign up for a date to bring them in. Drop them off on Sunday or Monday so they can use them during the week. See the sheet on the sign-up table for suggestions and drop off dates. THANK YOU!

Help Needed

We are **still** 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 and let her know you are ready to help!

Fill the Cart Collection Drive

We are participating in United Way's Fill the Cart collection drives. These drives are taking place all across Kent County, bringing together much-needed items that will ease the burden for people who are struggling to meet their basic needs. It's easy to participate - simply add extra items to your cart the next time you go to the store! We are collecting items from the "Bare Necessities" shopping list. You can find the list in your mail slots. There is a table in the fellowship hall for you to place your items. March 17 will be our last Sunday to bring them in.

Prayer & Praise

Pray for **Bob & Lynn Berthiaume and family** as they mourn the passing of Lynn's father.

Pray God would use **Kelly Hagemeyer** in a great way as she begins her work with New City Neighbors during this transition period.

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