

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

10 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.

Revelation 1-3 brought us into the initial vision John had of heaven, and the message he was tasked with presenting to the seven churches. Revelation 4 brings us into a new set of visions and provides us with an amazing picture of the throne room of heaven, that brings us into the active worship of God.

Order of worship

Prelude	<i>He Reigns</i>
<i>Worship Team</i>	
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> <i>I See the Lord</i> <i>Salvation Belongs to Our God</i>
New Members	Kevin & Kandi Zeller Gideon & Taylor Eising
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>God Be Merciful to Me</i> <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Message	Before the Throne <i>Revelation 4 (p.1194)</i>
<i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	
Singing	How Deep the Father's Love For Us
Benediction	

This week at Fourth

Today	Nursery	<i>Erin Berrevoets, Becky Tubergen</i> <i>Next week: Betsy Coutchie, Paul Baragar</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Amy Baragar, Megan, Jaidyn</i> <i>Next week: Tim Brinks, Ellie, Caden</i>
	Greeters	<i>Shay Newman, Etta Denbesten</i> <i>Next week: Ken & Amy Coeling</i>
	Coffee	<i>Don & Betsy Coutchie</i> <i>Ralph & Lynn Simone</i> <i>Next week: Sandy Moll, Dianne Waterloo</i> <i>Nancy Aukeman</i>
	11:00 AM	Kids Praise Team
	11:15 AM	Christian Education
	5:00 PM	Youth Group
Monday	6:00 PM 6:00 PM	GEMS Women's Study
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study <i>in fireside room</i>
Wednesday	6:30 AM 7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study <i>at New Beginnings</i> Alzheimer's Support Group
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!) A catered 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 with your family. Since it's a catered lunch, reservations must be made no later than next Sunday.

Consistory Update

This past Tuesday, Kevin & Kandi Zeller met with the elders to request membership at Fourth Church. This morning, we will publically welcome the Zellers into our church family, along with Gideon and Taylor Eising who moved back to Grand Rapids from South Carolina.

Handicap Parking

We know that our parking lot has been icy the last few Sundays, making it challenging to park your car, and walk to the building. Hopefully this winter will be letting up in the near future, but as we wait for the warmth of spring, we need to ask that you are mindful where you park. We currently have limited handicap parking spots at the back of the building, and we need those spots to be available for people who are disabled. We understand that walking across the icy lot is not fun, so if you are in need of help getting to your car, or would even like someone to drive your car up to the side door of the church for safer passage, please seek out a deacon or elder this morning.

Mission of the Month - New City Neighbors

The after school program is 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 very much!

NCN is helping Berean Baptist Church start an after school program with Palmer Elementary called New City After School At Berean. Pray for this 6-week pilot program which will begin after spring break.

Our offering for New City Neighbors will be received March 24.

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. Next Sunday will be our last day to bring them in. See Leslie Hawkins for any questions.

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