

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

24 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.

After two weeks of exploring the majestic throne room of heaven, we begin to see the results of Jesus opening the seals of the scroll. Our passage this morning is challenging because it forces us to wrestle with the suffering we face in this world and our need for faith in the midst of it.

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>The Way</i>
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>This is Amazing Grace</i> <i>Spirit Break Out</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving <i>Mission Offering</i>	<i>We Will Remember</i> <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kid's Hope Video	
Kingdom Prayers	
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	Unsealed Suffering <i>Revelation 6:1-8 (p.1195)</i>
Singing	<i>Good Good Father</i>
Benediction	

This week at Fourth

Today	Nursery	<i>Melissa Schalk, Erin Meendering</i> <i>Next week: Norma Boehm, M.K. Townley</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Abbie, Avery, Josh, Anna</i> <i>Next week: Amy Coeling, Kara, Eliana</i>
	Greeters	<i>Eric & Laura O'Brock</i> <i>Next week: Ralph & Lynn Simone</i>
	Coffee	<i>Ron & Marcia Schuur</i> <i>Tom & Norma Boehm</i> <i>Next week: Ed & Noreen Reitsma</i> <i>Aaron & Wendy Wetzel</i>
	11:00 AM 11:15 AM - Noon 12:15 PM 5:00 PM	Kids Praise Team Christian Education Kids Hope Volunteer Luncheon 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>

Announcements

Good Friday Service

On Friday, April 19, we will once again join with Creston CRC, and New City Church for a joint Tenebrae Service. The night will begin at 6:00 pm with dinner, followed by a service of worship and reflection at 7:00 pm. If you are able to help with set up, clean up, or nursery, please sign up.

Easter Breakfast

On Sunday, April 21, we will have our annual Easter breakfast at 8:30 - 9:30 with our worship service beginning at 10:00. Norm Schalk will be organizing the breakfast, so if you are willing to help with set up, meal prep or clean up, please talk to him or Pastor Eric soon.

Kids Hope USA

20 Year Celebration Luncheon will be held today at 12:15 in the fellowship hall for those that have been involved in the Kids Hope ministry over the past 20 years.

Mission of the Month - New City Neighbors

Spring is here and New City Neighbors is gearing up for another farm season! The Farm is a great way to eat healthy, support neighborhood youth employment, and care for the creation all at the same time! We are selling flexible 11-week farm shares this season for the spring, summer and fall. We accept EBT, and EBT customers get 50% off. We are also taking high school applications for a limited number of open spots in our youth employment programs for our After School, Farm and Cafe programs. To sign up or apply, visit our website at www.newcityneighbors.org. There are also paper forms for shares located at the sign-up table. If you have any additional questions, contact Mary Kay at info@newcityneighbors.org. Our offering for New City Neighbors will be received this morning.

Meal and Fellowship

Next Sunday evening, March 31, we will be having a potluck and time of fellowship at the church in lieu of our usual mission groups. Those who are not currently part of a mission group are welcome to join! We'll start around 5:00. Come for a good meal and good time of connection.

Youth Group

The Youth Group has its Missions Stay coming up June 27 to June 30. If you can help with meals or if you don't know what this is, feel free to ask Kristi or Sam or read the most recent Fourth Focus! Parents, we need to know if your kids can participate or not by April 14th to be able to get final details set!

King's Choraliers Spring Concert

Tonight at 7:30, the King's Choraliers male chorus, who just returned from its spring tour, will present its spring concert at Ridgewood CRC in Jenison. Free admission.

Devotionals

Our Daily Bread prints "Easter Reflections" Devotionals that cover ten days of Easter related devotionals. There are copies available in the back if you are interested.

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