

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

31 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.

Jesus opened the first four seals unleashing the four horsemen to wreak havoc on the earth. This morning we will encounter what happens when Jesus opens the fifth and sixth seals resulting in the lamenting of those persecuted, and the utter destruction of all things. Through this passage, we'll see how God welcomes us to lament our hardships today, and wants to hear our heart-felt pain.

Order of worship

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| Prelude | <i>To the Lamb</i> |
| <i>Worship Team</i> | |
| Welcome | |
| Call to Worship | |
| Singing | <i>All Creatures Blessed Assurance In Christ Alone</i> |
| Prayer | |
| Our Giving | <i>I Need Thee Every Hour Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i> |
| Kingdom Prayers | |
| Message | Lamenting <i>Revelation 6:9-17 (p.1195)</i> |
| Singing | <i>It Is Well With My Soul</i> |
| Benediction | |

This week at **Fourth**

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| Today | Nursery | <i>Norma Boehm, Mary Kay Townley Next week: N. Brinks, N. Aukeman, Josh</i> |
| | Children's Worship | <i>Amy Coeling, Kara, Eliana Next week: Sydney, Erin, Breanna</i> |
| | Greeters | <i>Ralph & Lynn Simone Next week: Skip & Sue Hawkins</i> |
| | Coffee | <i>Ed & Noreen Reitsma Aaron & Wendy Wetzel Next week: Mike & Suzanne Bolt Marty Berthiaume, Mary Kay Townley</i> |

11:00 AM
11:15 AM - Noon
5:00 PM

**Kids Praise Team
Christian Education
Meal/Fellowship**

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| 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

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, Pastor Eric or indicate your willingness on the online sign-up.

Kids Hope USA

Mentors enjoy your break this week as our students are on spring break. Mentoring will resume on April 8.

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped with our 20 Year Celebration Luncheon! It was a great time of celebrating all the lives that have been touched through this awesome ministry.

Meal and Fellowship

This evening 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!

Fourth's Alzheimer Support Group

We are inviting you to join us on Wednesday, April 10, at 7:00 pm to hear about what steps you should take if a loved one has been recently diagnosed with dementia. Sean Patrick Cox will provide a general overview of elder law which will include: estate planning, wills, trusts, durable power of attorneys and patient advocates. He will also discuss VA benefits as well as Medicaid benefits for nursing care. Please call Tom Boehm at 616-662-4525 and leave a message by Monday, April 8, if you are planning to attend.

April 7

Next week is GEMS Sunday, our annual worship service where we not only hear from our GEMS ministry, but also experience them helping to lead us in worship! There will be a special offering for the GEMS' headquarters which provides materials for the program.

We will also celebrate Communion. This week, during the season of Lent, reflect on the love, grace, mercy and sacrifice that He has given.

Prayer & Praise

Remember to pray for everyone traveling over spring break. A number of our families are venturing to warmer climates to rest from the weariness of winter. Pray for safe travel, and grand adventures.

Pray for who you can invite to our Easter breakfast and worship service.

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