

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

5 May 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.

The vision of the scroll in Revelation 6 is briefly interrupted by a vision of God sealing his people for the time of trial ahead. As we venture into the sealing of the 144,000, we'll explore this idea of being sealed by God and what it means for our faith today.

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Yes and Amen</i>
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus Praise the Father, Praise the Son Jesus, Name Above All Names</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving <i>Offering for JJ Meadows</i>	<i>Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	Seal of the Living God <i>Revelation 7:1-9 (p.1196)</i>
Communion	
Singing	<i>Take My Life</i>
Benediction	

This week at Fourth

Today	Nursery	<i>Mike Bolt, Beth Rossiter Next week: Erin Broene, Becky Berrevoets</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Melissa Schalk, Abbie Next week: Amy Baragar, Josh, Anna</i>
	Greeters	<i>Bob & Lynn Berthiaume Next week: Paul & Amy Baragar</i>
	Coffee	<i>Norm Schalk John & Caren Bills Next week: Dave & Richanda Bolt Kathy Burggraaf, Nancy Springfield</i>
	11:00 AM 11:15 AM - Noon	Kids Praise Team Christian Education
Monday	6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study <i>in room 1</i>
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>
Saturday	8:30 AM	Spring Work Day <i>at Fourth</i>

Prayer & Praise

On Tuesday, May 7, **Gail Spangler** will have a brain radiation procedure and a full body scan to identify areas that may have also been impacted by the cell carcinoma that she suffers from.

Pray for **Cora Kuiper**, friend of Fourth and sister-in-law to the Gibbs, who is fighting cancer. Her trial drug was not effective so she is going back to chemotherapy. She will have chemo for four Fridays which began on May 3. Pray the chemo will be effective and side effects minimal.

Announcements

Christian Education

Our last Sunday of C.E. this season will be May 19.

Mission of the Month - Gary & Rachel de Leon in Guatemala

Gary & Rachel are busy working on the TAVA Project - empowering refugees in their journey towards healing and finding God's purpose in their life following the devastating Fuego volcano last year, which left thousands homeless and without jobs. We enjoyed hearing about their passion for this project and trust in the Lord to make it happen this past Nov/Dec. Pray for this family as they build relationships with the struggling community, support churches as they start up again, and work on completing their computer lab in a mobile shipping container. Our offering for the de Leons will be May 19.

Communion Offering

Today's communion offering is being taken for the work of JJ Meadows as he serves as a missionary with Cru in Ecuador. Cru is a Campus Crusade for Christ ministry which serves on college campuses throughout the world. Please pray for JJ and his team as they share the gospel of Christ with college students through Bible studies, friendships and mentoring those who have committed their lives to Christ. Also, JJ recently helped lead a one month mission trip to the Middle East sharing the Gospel with Muslim college students.

Thanks for Volunteering!

Sign up today to help out around the church this Saturday, May 11, from 8:30 - 2:00. Lunch will be provided!

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?

Today is the last day to sign up so we can organize and contact people next week for the dinner on Thursday, May 16 at 6:30. Indicate if you can host/prepare the main course for up to a total of 6 - 8 adults, or be a guest at someone's house and bring a side/dessert. Everyone who signs up will get mixed and matched for a great evening. You will be contacted where you are going and what to bring.

Kids Hope

Our Year End Picnic in the Park will be held on May 22 from 6 to 8 pm at Aberdeen Park (weather permitting). If the weather isn't favorable, the event will be held at church. The night will include a pizza dinner, fun and games. Kids Hope volunteers, please plan to attend and make your reservation no later than May 19.

Appreciation

Thank you from the **O'Brock family** for the cards, prayers and words of encouragement at the sudden death of our brother-in-law Paul. He is sadly missed by his family as they face a birth and wedding without him in the near future.

On May 9th, **Tim** will be turning 50 years old. Despite the many challenges he has had to face in his life, God has always been hand in hand with us. As part of that, our Fourth Reformed Church family has always been there for us. You have shown concern, love, cards and prayers for him and us. For that we thank you. - David & Linda Randall

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