

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

19 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.

Revelation has been loud. In any given passage there has been the noise of terrifying destruction, or calls of loud praise to God on the throne. With each of the six seals of the scroll, we've seen evidence of the noise, including people crying out in the midst of persecution and judgment. Today, we open the seventh seal, and instead of a thunderous noise, we are greeted with a dramatic silence.

## Order of worship

Prelude  
*Worship Team*

*Holy Spirit*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Singing

*He Reigns  
Good, Good Father  
How Great Is Our God*

Prayer

Our Giving  
*Mission offering  
for the de Leons*

*Ancient Words  
Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3*

Kingdom Prayers

Message  
*Pastor Eric Schalk*

**The Seal of Silence**  
*Revelation 8:1-5 (p.1196)*

Singing

*Be Thou My Vision*

Benediction

This week at **Fourth**

**Today**      **Nursery**      *Abbie Schalk, Sandy Moll  
Next week: Lynn Simone, Josh Schalk*

**Children's  
Worship**      *Tim Brinks, Kara, Eliana  
Next week: Abbie, Avery, Breanna*

**Greeters**      *John & Caren Bills  
Next week: Dave & Richanda Bolt*

**Coffee**      *Bob & Connie Scherpenisse  
Paul & Amy Baragar  
Next week: Mike & Nancy Brinks  
Barb Funckes, Beth Rossiter*

11:00 AM      **Kids Praise Team**  
11:15 AM - Noon      **Christian Education**

**Monday**      6:00 PM      **Women's Bible Study** *in room 1*

**Tuesday**      10:00 AM      **Women's Bible Study** *in fireside room*  
7:00 PM      **Women's Quest Study** *in fireside room*

**Wednesday**      6:30 AM      **Men's Bible Study** *at New Beginnings*  
6:00 PM      **Kids Hope Picnic**  
6:30 PM      **Dinner and Racism Book Discussion**

**Thursday**      10:00 AM      **Prayer Shawl Ministry** *at Rest Haven*  
7:00 PM      **Men's Bible Study** *in fireside room*

## Prayer & Praise

**Gail Spangler** had a full body scan this past week to look for cancer in other parts of her body. She also received a high dose of radiation to treat the cancer on her brain. Pray for Gail as she recovers from the radiation treatment, and pray that the doctors would not find any other evidence of cancer in her body.

A few weeks ago we prayed for **Jeff Stephan**, the father of Slater, a former Bakery student. Jeff continues to battle with health issues, and on the 23rd he goes in for triple or quadruple bypass surgery. Pray for his body to have strength for the surgery, and pray that he would experience God's grace during his recovery.

## Announcements

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

Gary & Rachel are very excited about the TAVA project and how God will use this for his glory. It's harder than they anticipated, but they are thankful God is allowing them to serve the struggling people of Guatemala in this way. Pray the shipping container (classroom) gets refurbished in a timely manner and for the future students that will receive help and education from the program to benefit their lives. Our offering for the de Leons will be this morning.

### Kids Hope

Our Year End Picnic in the Park will be held this Wednesday 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 TODAY.

### King's Choraliers

The King's Choraliers will have their final concert of the season this evening at 6 pm at Fifth Reformed Church. They will be joined by the Jubal Brass. There is no charge and ample parking.

### Ladies' Day Conference

Attention Ladies! It's time to sign up for Ladies' Day at Gull Lake Ministries. This year the speaker will be Rebekah Lyons and the worship leader is Alisa Turner. We have always been blessed by participating in this inspiring day! We will go as a group on Thursday, June 6, meeting at church at 7:30 am and returning around 4:00. Lunch is included. Cost is \$25, but if we have ten, it will be \$20. Please sign up on the table in the narthex area. Questions? Ask Marcia Schuur or Norma Boehm.

### Racism Book Discussion

This week Wednesday there will be a book discussion for anyone who has attended the CORR Understanding Racism Workshop. We will be gathering in the fellowship hall at 6:30 pm for dinner, with a discussion on the prologue and chapter 1 of the book, "Why Are All The Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria" to follow.

### C.E.

Today is the last day for Christian education! This year has been amazing and challenging and packed with learning - for both our kids and teachers. On behalf of the teachers, thank you for allowing us to come alongside your family and play a small part in shepherding your child's heart. To the teachers, thank you for your dedication to our kids. You have committed your time and energy week in and week out, sacrificing time to connect with your church family and plugging into our kids, please know that we see you, we appreciate you, and we could not do this without you. If you happen to see Steve Wammack, Aaron Wetzell, Jeff Broene, Becky Tubergen, Taylor Eising, Gideon Eising, Nancy Brinks, Nancy Aukeman, or Mary Kay Townley please thank them because they are amazing! - Amy Baragar

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

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