

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

4 August 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 weeks of pronouncements declaring that Babylon has fallen, this morning we'll see what happens when God's wrath devastates the great city. As we consider the demise of Babylon the Great, we'll wrestle with our attachments to the things of this world, and our need for Jesus.

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Salvation Belongs to Our God</i>
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>To God Be the Glory Your Grace Is Enough The Way</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>Breathe on Me Breath of God</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	Babylon Has Fallen <i>Revelation 18 (p.1203)</i>
Communion	<i>Jesus Paid It All Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone</i>
Singing	<i>The Solid Rock</i>
Benediction	

This week at Fourth

Today	Nursery	<i>Shayla Newman, Laura O'Brock</i> <i>Next week: Taylor Eising, Jeni Wammack</i>
	Greeters	<i>Ron & Marcia Schuur</i> <i>Next week: Aaron & Wendy Wetzel</i>
	Coffee	<i>Gideon & Taylor Eising</i> <i>Aaron & Wendy Wetzel</i> <i>Next week: Tom & Norma Boehm</i> <i>Dave & Richanda Bolt</i>
Tuesday	10:00 AM 6:30 PM 8:15 PM	Women's Bible Study <i>in fireside room</i> Deacons/Elders <i>those who feel led to confess their faith, desire baptism or transfer, are encouraged to contact Pastor Eric</i> Consistory Meets
Wednesday	6:30 AM 6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study <i>at New Beginnings</i> Prayer Meeting
Thursday	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven</i> Men's Study <i>in fireside room</i>

Prayer & Praise

Continue to pray for the Executive Director search at **New City Neighbors**. As the search team begins to look through the applications, pray for wisdom and discernment as they seek someone to lead them well. Also pray for the students and staff as Day Camp finishes up this week and as the Middle Schoolers finish baking and take their trip next weekend. We give praise for all the lives that have been touched with Christ love this summer.

Ed Reitsma continues to heal from his recent fall. We praise God that he does not need surgery on his wrist, and ask that you continue to pray that he would heal quickly.

Mission India - This past May Prime Minister Narendra Modi secured a second five-year term in office. Persecution against Christians has increased severely over the course of Modi's leadership so far. His efforts to "protect" Hinduism translates to opposition to other religions. Pray the light of Christ can be spread in a country in spiritual darkness.

Announcements

Mission of the Month - Mission India

Mission India works in the most unreached nation on earth: India. More than 400 million people who call India home have never heard the name of Jesus. They have gone their whole lives without meeting a single follower of Jesus. But the Spirit is at work and India continues to be open to the Gospel even through much opposition. They use three effective evangelism strategies: Church Planter Training, Adult Literacy Classes, and Children's Bible Clubs. Our offering for Mission India will be received August 18.

Prayer & Praise Service

Next Sunday, August 11 you are encouraged to gather with us for a special evening of prayer and praise beginning at 6:00pm. We have a number of people in our midst who are struggling in some fashion, and our best option in times of hardship is to storm God's throne in prayer and worship.

Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, August 18 we are going to have a meeting after the worship service to address some concerns about our denomination, and what might be happening in the next year.

CURE

Thank you to all those who donated stuffed animals for the children in CURE International hospitals. Children and their families will be blessed by your generosity. Thank you to Erin Broene for spearheading this effort.

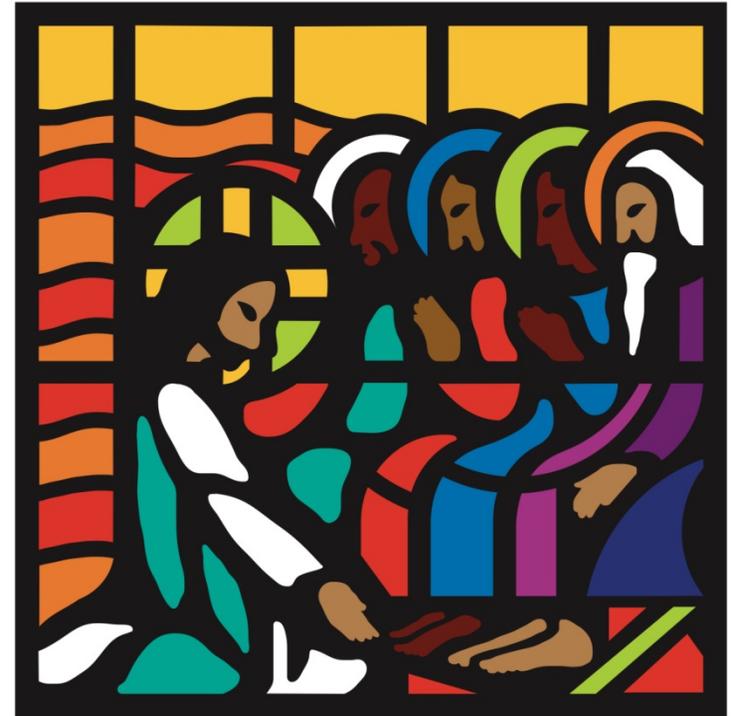
Appreciation

"Thank you so much for continuing to partner with me in ministry by taking an offering! I really appreciate your support, which makes an eternal impact for Christ. Through your gifts and prayers, lost students are able to hear the Gospel, and believing students grow in their faith and make Jesus known on their college campus. Thanks again!" In Christ, JJ Meadows

Kids Hope USA

Mentors are needed for the upcoming school year. If you are at least 16 years old, love children and have an hour a week, from October to May, to make a difference in the life of a child, please contact Mary Kay to learn more about becoming a Kids Hope USA mentor!

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