

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

11 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 reading about the wrath of God, today we enter into a chorus of celebration and victory due to God throwing down Babylon the Great. As we examine the text this morning, we'll see how this triumph leads to the wedding of the lamb and a banquet of celebration.

Order of worship

Prelude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
Worship Team

Welcome

Call to Worship

Singing *Holy, Holy, Holy Forever*

Prayer

Our Giving *Before the Throne of God Above*

Kingdom Prayers

Message **The Wedding of the Lamb**
Pastor Eric Schalk *Revelation 19:1-10 (p.1204)*

Singing *Salvation Belongs to Our God*

Message Continued

Singing *Praise the Father, Praise the Son*
Crown Him With Many Crowns

Benediction

This week at **Fourth**

Today **Nursery** *Taylor Eising, Jeni Wammack*
Next week: Beth Rossiter, Erin Broene

Greeters *Aaron & Wendy Wetzel*
Next week: Gideon & Taylor Eising

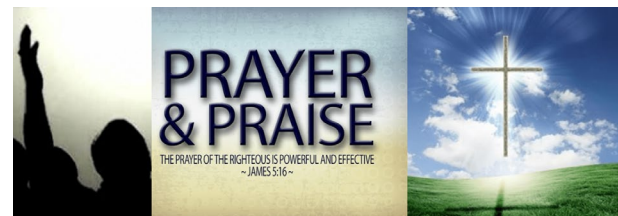
Coffee *Tom & Norma Boehm*
Dave & Richanda Bolt
Next week: Scott & Melissa Schalk
Mike & Suzanne Bolt

6:00 PM **Praise & Prayer Service**

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

Wednesday 6:30 AM **Men's Bible Study** *at New Beginnings*
6:30 PM **Prayer Meeting**

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



Continue to pray for the Executive Director search at **New City Neighbors**. As the search team continues to look through the applications, pray for wisdom and discernment as they seek someone to lead them well.

Ed Reitsma says "old bones heal slowly" (love you Ed) so continue to pray for healing, discomfort, patience and encouragement! His physician said bones need about six weeks to recover so he is half way there!?

Mission India - Please continue this month to pray for the Christians in India as Prime Minister Modi (who secured a second five-year term in office) intends to keep pushing his pro-Hindu agenda. More anti-Christian violence occurs and often the government and police do nothing to defend Christians or even side against them.

Announcements

Children's Worship

It's that time of year when we direct our attention to making sure our ministries are effective in our spiritual growth and run well for the season. One very important ministry that will start up soon is Children's Worship and we need your assistance. Please sign up today and be a part of loving and nurturing our children in their faith.

Mission of the Month - Mission India

According to a recent study, more and more U.S. churchgoers are seeing connections between mission work and social justice. Individuals see overlap in sharing the Gospel and improving living conditions for people in need. The two go hand in hand. (James 1:27) That is why Mission India is passionate about their programs that improve people's lives through Christ-centered curriculum. Let's be a part of that transformation through our offerings next Sunday.

Prayer & Praise Service

This evening you are encouraged to gather with us in the sanctuary for a special evening of prayer and praise beginning at 6:00 pm. 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

Next Sunday 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.

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!

Appreciation

Greetings from Thailand! We are so thankful for the time that we were able to spend at 4th reconnecting with you! Thank you for your generous support of our ministry in Thailand and the way you surround us with prayers and highlight our way 2 months of the year too! It's a privilege to represent you in Thailand.

We are now settled back at home and the kids have returned to school. This week Lisa will be starting a 5-week subbing opportunity at school and Jeff is busy continuing his work to faithfully serve Project LIFE and creating systems needed for the development of the new Thai Foundation. We'd appreciate your prayers as we settle into normal routines to look for ways to see how God is calling us to partner with him in building his Kingdom more fully in Thailand. - J & L Boehm family

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