

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

13 October 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.

Followers of Jesus are called to a Sabbath way of life. Yet, often we fail to do so because we don't fully recognize who God is and what he has done for us. This morning we will explore what the Bible teaches us about how Sabbath is an essential part of following Jesus.

Order of worship

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| Prelude <i>Worship Team</i> | <i>This I Believe</i> |
| Welcome | |
| Call to Worship | |
| Singing | <i>This is Amazing Grace Before the Throne of God Above You Are My King (Amazing Love)</i> |
| Prayer | |
| Our Giving | <i>Rest In You - All Sons & Daughters Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i> |
| Kingdom Prayers | |
| Message <i>Dr. Branson Parler</i> | Embodying the Gospel #3 "A Sabbath Way of Life" <i>Exodus 20:8-11 pg. 74</i> |
| Singing | <i>How Great is Our God</i> |
| Benediction | |

This week at Fourth

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| Today | Nursery | <i>Beth Rossiter, Micah Meendering Next week: N. Boehm, Brian Tubergen</i> |
| | Children's Worship | <i>Abbie, Sydney, Ruby, Neveah Next week: Breanna Tubergen, Meg, Josh</i> |
| | Greeters | <i>Eric & Laura O'Brock Next week: Ralph & Lynn Simone</i> |
| | Coffee | <i>Greg & Leslie Hawkins Ken & Amy Coeling Next week: Beau & Beka McDowell Dave & Julie Gleason</i> |
| | 11:00 AM 11:15 AM - Noon | Kids Praise Team <i>will not meet</i> Christian Education |
| Monday | 6:00 PM 6:00 PM | Cadets <i>at Coit Community Church</i> GEMS |
| 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> Men's Study <i>in fireside room</i> |
| Thursday | 10:00 AM | Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven</i> |



Gary Proos had an appointment at the Cleveland Clinic this past week and is possibly looking at heart surgery in 2-3 weeks. They send their sincere thanks for your continued prayers and support through this journey with Gary's health.

Announcements

Mission of the Month

Joel Van Dyke will have the opportunity this month to travel with about a dozen colleagues of Street Psalms and the Urban Training Collaborative (UTC) to Nairobi, Kenya. Please continue to pray for him and the family as they look to plug into their local mission field stateside as well. Our offering of support will be next Sunday.

Beyond "The Talk."

How can parents, families, and all Christians be better equipped to talk about marriage, singleness, and sexuality with their kids? Having "the talk" is not enough! And in today's culture, staying silent is not an option. Branson Parler will lead this time, which will equip those who attend with the biblical knowledge and practical skills to communicate the good news of biblical sexuality to young people from toddlers to high-schoolers. We will move beyond lists of "do's and don'ts" and present a vision for how we are called to embody the gospel in our sexuality. It will be this Saturday, Oct. 19, from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm here at Fourth. All are welcome to attend! Please sign up this morning!

Mission Trip

If you were not able to make the meeting this past Sunday, there is information for you to pick up on the sign-up table. Look for an opportunity to sign up in the coming weeks, so we can measure how many people are seriously interested in going.

Consistory Update

The consistory reviewed the elder and deacon nominations and will begin calling people in the next week. We appreciate all the time and prayer that went into making those nominations. Please keep praying for members of the church as they consider whether or not God is leading them to serve in leadership at Fourth.

The consistory also commissioned a mural to be painted in the CE hallway as part of the Renew Campaign. The mural will be painted by Abbie Schalk and will likely start coming to life in the next month.

Baby Shower

Sign up today for the baby shower for Taylor Eising which will be held Tuesday, October 22, at 7 pm at 4th. Since the Eisings have limited

storage space, we would like to pool our money to purchase a stroller or

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

car seat and/or gift cards for baby essentials. If you would like to contribute towards this, please see Marcia Schuur or Dianne Waterloo. She is also registered at Target!

Kids Hope USA

Please be in prayer for referral of new students for our five available mentors. We're thankful that our returning students were able to reconnect with their mentors again. It's so great to see the big smiles when they see their mentors!