

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

12 January 2020

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.

In today's text, we will see how God created marriage to be a faithful, one-flesh covenant that points to his covenant faithfulness to us.

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>A New Hallelujah</i>
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Arise, My Soul Arise Cornerstone</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>Jesus Your Name Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Mission Video	
Kingdom Prayers	
Message <i>Dr. Branson Parler</i>	Embodying the Gospel #15 "One-Flesh Covenant" <i>Genesis 1-2</i>
Singing	<i>May the Peace of God</i>
Benediction	

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Nursery	<i>Dawn Faasse, Erin Berrevoets Next week: Lynn Berthiaume, Suzanne Bolt</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Avery Gleason, Ellie, Anna Next week: N. Aukeman, Ruby, Neveah</i>
	Greeters	<i>Ron & Marcia Schuur Next week: MK Townley, Marty Berthiaume</i>
	Coffee	<i>Mike & Nancy Brinks Beth Rossiter Next week: Kurt & Dawn Faasse Ken & Amy Coeling</i>
	11:00 AM 11:15 AM - Noon 5:00 PM	Kids Praise Team <i>will not gather</i> Christian Education <i>will not meet</i> Youth Group
Monday	6:00 PM	GEMS
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study.
Wednesday	6:30 AM 6:00 PM	Men's Bible Study Kids Hope Winter Picnic
Thursday	10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven</i>

Praise & Prayer

Tim Randall is making some steady signs of improvement, however, there is still no time table for when he will be released from the hospital. Continue to pray for the Randalls as they patiently wait for Tim to recover, and pray for Tim's body to keep healing.

Barb Funckes continues to need our prayers as the doctors try to determine the cause of her heart related issues. Pray for encouragement for Barb, as well as God's protective hand on her.

Kurt & Dawn Faasse's niece, **Arielle Baker**, suffered a heart attack in Washington DC where she resides. Pray for her as they determine the extent of the damage and her recovery. An update will be given this morning.

Announcements

Mission of the Month - Words of Hope (WOH)

Today you will see a short video explaining the work of Words of Hope as staff are able to meet with a small group of Iranian believers in another country to teach them the Word of God and allow them to meet in the open face-to-face. We will take our offering for WOH next week to support this ministry.

Consistory Update

These people will comprise our Executive Team for 2020: Deacon Chair Micah Meendering, Treasurer Paul Baragar, Property Ryan Faasse and Tim Brinks, VP Aaron Wetzels and Clerk Kurt Faasse.

Congregational Meeting

This morning we will meet after the morning worship service to discuss our partnership with New City Neighbors. There will be no CE, but there will be childcare so that every adult can participate in the meeting.

Kids Hope USA

Kids Hope Winter Picnic/Carnival will be held this Wednesday, January 15, from 6 - 8 pm. We will begin with a picnic supper followed by fun carnival games. Kids Hope volunteers sign up today and plan to come and enjoy spending time with our Kids Hope families.

Prayer Gathering will be held next Sunday, January 19, from 11:15 to noon in Room 1.

Fourth Fellowship @ Grand Rapids Griffins

Let's have some fun! Want to get the chance to hang out with your Fourth family and enjoy a hockey game? Sunday, February 9, at 4 pm the Griffins take on the Texas Stars, and we'll be there! Tickets are \$15. Sign up on the table in the back. Please sign up TODAY!

Women's Ministry News

If you have ideas for the Women's Ministry or to help plan an event, please contact Judy Portinga, Deb Steenwyk, Sarah Parler or Erin Broene.

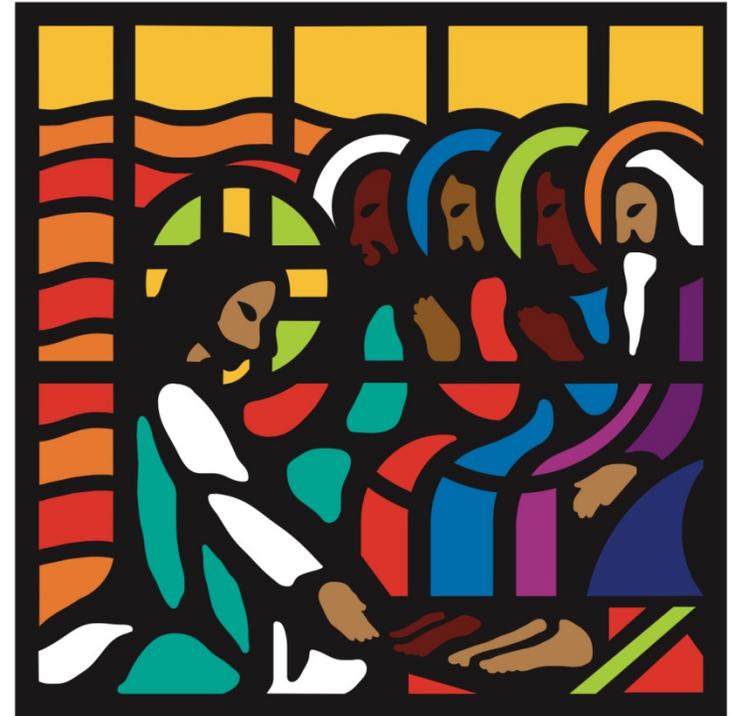
Beginning this year, Sandy Moll will be assisting Connie Larson with the Prayer Shawl Ministry. If you have questions or know someone in need of a shawl, please contact Sandy.

Appreciation

JJ Meadows sent 4th a note of appreciation for continuing to partner with him through our communion offering. He is very thankful for our generosity and being behind him in seeing disciples raised up in Ecuador.

Mary & Gary Proos are giving thanks for the progress Gary has made this past week. They are truly thankful for the prayers, cards, and various ways people have reached out to them. It has been encouraging and very meaningful to Gary.

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