

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

19 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.

God rescued his people from Egypt and gave them laws for how to follow him. The purpose of those laws were to help Israel be a people set apart for the Lord. They were called to live differently than the cultures around them, and live into a holy relationship with God. Some of those laws called Israel to a very different sexual ethic than the world around them. This morning we'll explore this sexual ethic, and through the lens of Acts 15, work to understand how it applies to us today.

Order of worship

Prelude
Worship Team

The Same Power

Welcome

Call to Worship

Singing
*10,000 Reasons
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
There Is a Redeemer*

Prayer

Our Giving
*Mission offering
for Words of Hope*

*Create In Me A Clean Heart
Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3*

Kingdom Prayers

Message
Pastor Eric Schalk

**Embodying the Gospel #16
"A Set Apart People"**
Leviticus 18, Acts 15 (pgs. 114, 1072)

Singing
Be Thou My Vision

Benediction

This week at **Fourth**

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| Today | Nursery | <i>Lynn Berthiaume, Suzanne Bolt Next week: C. Scherpenisse, Sarah Parler</i> |
| | Children's Worship | <i>Nancy Aukeman, Ruby, Neveah Next week: Erin Broene, Addie, Eliana</i> |
| | Greeters | <i>Mary Kay Townley, Marty Berthiaume Next week: Bill & Marty Pyper</i> |
| | Coffee | <i>Kurt & Dawn Faasse Ken & Amy Coeling Next week: Micah & Erin Meendering Dave & Julie Gleason</i> |
| | 11:00 AM 11:15 AM - Noon 11:15 AM | Kids Praise Team Christian Education Kids Hope Prayer Gathering |
| Monday | 6:00 PM | GEMS <i>will not meet this week</i> |
| Tuesday | 10:00 AM | Women's Bible Study. |
| Wednesday | 6:30 AM | Men's Bible Study |
| Thursday | 10:00 AM | Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>at Rest Haven</i> |

Praise & Prayer

Tim Randall continues to make progress. Pray that Dave and Linda would have wisdom to know what next steps to take with Tim's care, and pray that Tim's lungs would continue to get stronger after these lengthy weeks of fighting infection.

Barb Funckes continues to need our prayers as she seeks answers for health issues related to her heart. Pray that God would show the doctors what is going on, and give her a solid course for treatment.

Today is **Sanctity of Life Sunday** where we recognize the 47th Anniversary of the Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion. We join with other Christians in praying for the protection of human life, and we pray that God would move in our country to do away with abortion.

Pray for **Luke Bills** as he leaves this week for a 22-week program through the Michigan Youth Challenge Camp.

Announcements

Mission of the Month - Words of Hope (WOH)

Today we will receive your financial gifts in support of what God is doing in Iran through WOH. Our offering will be used to help Iranian Christians to attend a conference where they will learn about discipleship, have the chance to be baptized, ask questions about their faith, worship freely, have communion, and return back to their homes more encouraged in their faith.

Updates

Kristi Dennis has been struggling with her physical health for quite a long period of time. Despite working with numerous doctors to get to the bottom of her condition, and determine a course of treatment, her health continues to get worse. In order to focus on getting better, Kristi and Sam will be stepping back from the youth ministry until sometime in May. We will be working with volunteers to make sure the youth group continues on without any issue, but please be in prayer for Kristi and Sam during this very trying period. Pray that the doctors can get figure out the cause of her pain, and pray that God will heal her body.

Last Sunday at our Congregational Meeting we met to discuss the dissolving of our partnership with NCN. If you were not able to make it, but would like to be filled in, please see Pastor Eric. If you have questions about what we discussed, please give those questions to your elder or deacon.

Kids Hope USA

Prayer Gathering will be held this morning from 11:15 to noon in Room 1.

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.

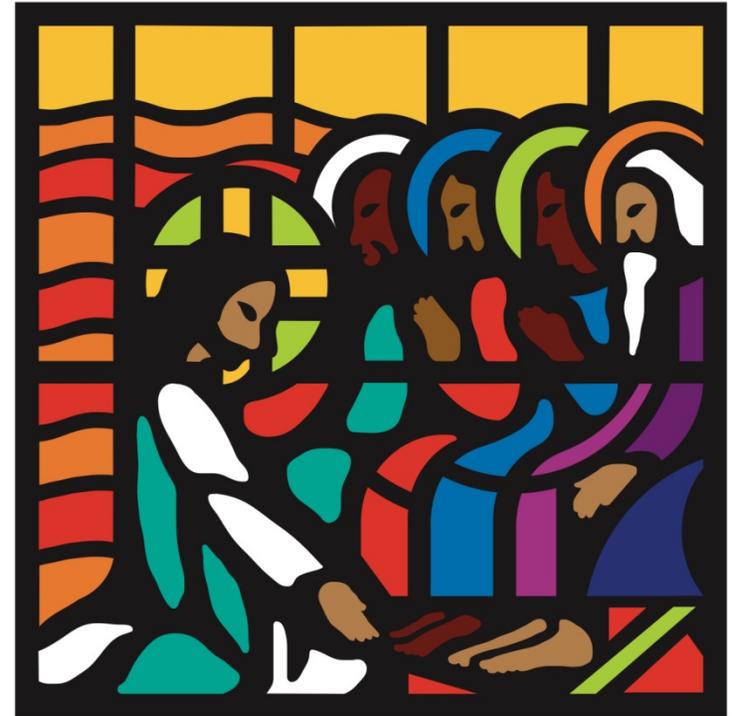
Appreciation

From North End Community Ministry - "On behalf of our clients, staff, volunteers, and board members of NECM, thank you for your generous donation to benefit our ministry."

GEMS

Don't forget to pick out a Monday on the snack sign-up this morning! An easy and great way to support this ministry.

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