

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

26 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.

This morning we will read Matthew 19 and dig into Jesus' teaching on marriage, divorce and singleness. As we look at this passage, we'll be challenged to see how our hard-heartedness impacts our relationships and how only the work of Jesus in us can produce the kind of marriage and singleness that represent the kingdom.

## Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>My Savior's Love</i>
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Our God Reigns</i> <i>This is Amazing Grace</i> <i>We Will Remember</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>Reckless Love</i> <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	<b>Embodying the Gospel #17</b> <b>"Marriage, Singleness and Jesus"</b> <i>Matthew 19 (pg. 953)</i>
Singing	<i>Yes and Amen</i>
Benediction	

This week at **Fourth**

<b>Today</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Connie Scherpenisse, Sarah Parler</i> <i>Next week: Deb Steenwyk, Becky</i>
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	<i>Erin Broene, Addie, Eliana</i> <i>Next week: E. Meendering, Breanna, Kate</i>
	<b>Greeters</b>	<i>Bill &amp; Marty Pyper</i> <i>Next week: Dianne Waterloo, Sandy Moll</i>
	<b>Coffee</b>	<i>Micah &amp; Erin Meendering</i> <i>Dave &amp; Julie Gleason</i> <i>Next week: Eric &amp; Julie Schalk</i> <i>Phyllis Berrevoets, Nancy Aukeman</i>
	11:00 AM 11:15 AM - Noon	<b>Kids Praise Team</b> <b>Christian Education</b>
<b>Monday</b>	5:30 PM	<b>GEMS Leader's Meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Women's Bible Study</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	<b>Men's Bible Study</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> <i>at Rest Haven</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	7:00 AM	<b>Parent's Prayer Gathering</b>

## Praise & Prayer

**Tim Randall** continues to make great improvements. He's had some great days and nights this past week, and the doctors are beginning to talk about moving him to a rehabilitation facility.

A **Kids Hope mentor** is needed for a fifth grade student at Kent Hills School. Please see Mary Kay as soon as possible if you'd be willing to come alongside this student for the remainder of this school year.

## Announcements

### Mission of the Month - Words of Hope

Thank you for your gifts to Words of Hope for the ministry in Iran. The long term goal for the Persian ministry is to finish the discipleship essential program and build home churches in 31 cities in the country of Iran. This is a process that takes place through these conferences and interactions with the Persian team members to equip new leaders so that they can reach people inside the country.

### 2019 Mission Offerings

Gary & Rachel deLeon - \$2,052, Mission India - \$2,339, Van Dykes - \$1,218, NCN - \$1,997, Words of Hope - \$1,981, Boehms - \$2,737. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving to our monthly missions!

### Kids Hope USA

Pizza Luncheon with our students will be held on February 12 from 11:20 - 12:45 at Kent Hills School. Kids Hope volunteers, please sign up if you're able to attend.

Leadership Team meeting will be held following the Pizza Luncheon on February 12.

### 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.

### Communion Offering

Next Sunday we will take a Communion offering for the Calvin Prison Initiative where their mission is to provide a Christian liberal arts education to inmates in the Michigan Department of Corrections. Please take time this week to read the informative hand out found in your mail slot about this initiative. They are excited to report that they will have its first bachelor's degree graduation in May, where 13 students will be graduating.

### Griffins Tickets

If you signed up for Griffins tickets, Branson has your tickets. Please reimburse him \$15 per adult ticket and \$8 per youth ticket. He takes cash or checks!

### Appreciation

The Faasse and Baker families thank you for all your prayers and encouragement for Arielle. She is now in rehab and on her way to recovery.

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

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