

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

23 February 2020

Welcome! Thanks for coming. Also, thank you for your patience as we meet in the fellowship hall while our sanctuary goes through a renovation.

We have three weeks left in our Embodying the Gospel series, and as we wind things down, today we're going to dig into church discipline. This morning we'll see why discipline is vital for individuals and the church, and talk through how it helps us as people grow in Christ.

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>O Come to the Altar</i>
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>We Believe</i> <i>10000 Reasons</i> <i>Be Thou My Vision</i>
Prayer	
Our Giving	<i>Give Us Clean Hands</i> <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Message <i>Pastor Eric Schalk</i>	Embodying the Gospel #21 "The Purpose of Discipline " <i>1 Corinthians 5 (pg. 1108)</i>
Singing	<i>We Are One In the Spirit</i>
Benediction	

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Nursery	<i>Amy Coeling, Becky Berrevoets</i> <i>Next week: Beth Rossiter, Julie Gleason</i>
	Children's Worship	<i>Leslie Hawkins, Ellie, Anna</i> <i>Next week: Beau McDowell, Addie, Eliana</i>
	Greeters	<i>Brian & Becky Tubergen</i> <i>Next week: Steve & Jeni Wammack</i>
	Coffee	<i>Steve & Jeni Wammack</i> <i>Kevin & Kandi Zeller</i> <i>Next week: Mike & Becky Berrevoets</i> <i>Ralph & Lynn Simone</i>
	11:00 AM 11:15 AM - Noon 5:00 PM	Kids Praise Team Christian Education Youth Group
Monday	5:30 PM	GEMS Leader's Meeting
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 came home this past Monday after 70 days in the hospital. Unfortunately, Tim had to go back to the hospital on Wednesday to have a surgery to prevent fluid from building up around his heart. Please continue to pray for the Randall family as they go through this trying time. Pray for healing, patience, and perseverance in the days ahead.

Heather Dow has been struggling with an auto immune disease called Sjogren's Syndrome for many years, and has recently been diagnosed with some other health issues as well. Please pray for healing for Heather, and that the doctors would be able to find a way to significantly lessen the effects of her illness.

Jon Brinks continues to struggle with his health. He will see an immunologist on Wednesday. Please pray this will bring encouragement and answers.

Announcements

Mission of the Month - Mission India

Thank you for your prayers and financial gifts for Mission India during the month of February. "And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ..." (Colossians 4:3) One in five kids on earth live in India, but millions of them have never heard of Jesus. For many, illiteracy, child labor, caste challenges, superstition, and idol worship are part of everyday life. Continue to pray for this spiritually thirsty place on earth as God pours out his Living Water through the work of the Children's Bible Clubs, Adult Literacy Classes, and Church Planter Training.

Fasting Week

Tomorrow we begin our Fasting Week. Last Sunday a letter was in your mailbox outlining the week, and how to participate. You are encouraged to pick something in your life to fast from for the week, it doesn't have to be food, and then join us in purposeful prayer throughout the week. We will gather Monday, Wednesday, and Friday this week, at 7:00pm for times of prayer, worship, and reflecting on what God is teaching us throughout the week.

Next Sunday

We will celebrate communion together as a body. You are encouraged to use fasting week to prepare for our time around the Lord's Supper as you reflect on the goodness of God, His endless mercy, and his sacrifice which makes your salvation possible.

This coming Sunday is also the first Sunday of Lent, which is the period of time leading up to Good Friday where we intentionally focus on the sacrifice of Christ.

Appreciation

We wish to thank you for your prayers, cards and words of comfort upon the death of our brother/brother-in-law, Jay. They were greatly appreciated! Dale & Nancy Springfield

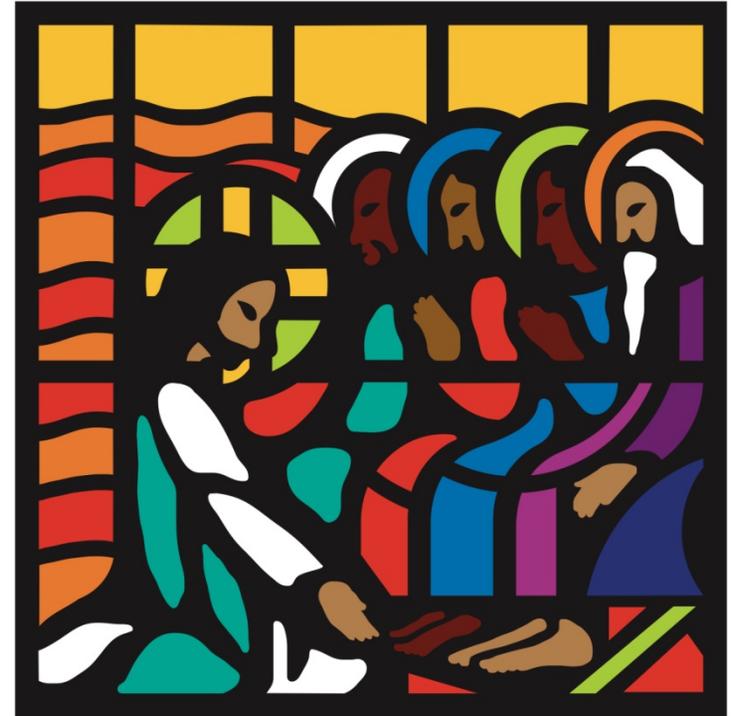
Guatemala fundraiser!

Parents: are you looking for a date night or just a little time away from the kids? The Guatemala team will host a childcare time at the church on Saturday, March 21, from 4-7 pm to raise funds for the Guatemala trip. Dinner will be provided for your kids. The suggested minimum donation is \$40. Sign up today!

Kids Hope USA

Easter Party with our Kids Hope families will be held on Wednesday, April 1 from 6 - 8 PM. Kids Hope volunteers, please be sure to save the date!

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