

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

27 September 2020

Welcome! If you are visiting this morning, we're glad to have you with us today. Due to COVID, we are asking that everyone sits only in the pews with cushions, and does their best to maintain social distancing in the rows. As well, we're asking everyone to wear their masks throughout the service, if you are able. We're eager to worship the Lord, but we want to do so wisely!

This morning we look at the third line of the Apostles' Creed which tells us that Jesus was "Conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary." As we explore what this means, we'll once again see that Jesus is both God and man, and on a mission to restore our relationship to the Father.

Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Forever Reign</i>
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Praise the Father, Praise the Son This I Believe O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Scripture Memory	
Message <i>Rev. Eric Schalk</i>	APOSTLES' CREED #3 – HOLY CONCEPTION <i>Luke 1:26-28</i>
Singing	<i>In Christ Alone</i>
Closing Blessing	

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service.

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Dave & Judy Portinga Next week: Jeni Wammack
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study <i>in the fellowship hall</i>
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Prayer Gathering <i>in the fellowship hall & available on Zoom</i>
Thursday	10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry <i>in the narthex</i>
Saturday	9:00 AM	Women's Bible Study <i>in the fireside room</i>

Praise & Prayer

Please continue to pray for people in our body who have ongoing physical and mental health struggles. Pray that God will provide healing, strength and resilience.

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month

Jeff, Lisa, Janae, Tessa, Jordan, and Micah Boehm
Youth With a Mission, Bangkok Thailand

After graduating high school in May, Janae began her gap year Discipleship Training School (DTS) in Lausanne, Switzerland at the end of July. DTS is the introductory course in YWAM's University of the Nations, and is held in hundreds of locations worldwide every year. Janae is currently in the lecture phase that so far has covered topics including a Bible overview, the nature and character of God, relationships, and identity. On the weekends, Janae's group enjoys hiking and camping among the Alps. After the lecture phase, Janae and her teammates will practice sharing the gospel in a two-month outreach phase. She is thoroughly enjoying deep conversations, majestic beauty, and the process of becoming an adult outside of her family's home. Please pray for Janae as she lives out YWAM's purpose to Know God and to Make Him Known. Once again, we thank you for sending us to Thailand and partnering with us in prayer and financial support these last twenty years!

Consistory Nominations

It is that time of year again where we ask all members of the church who are 18 years or older to nominate men and women to serve on consistory. You can pick up the nomination paperwork and ballots on the welcome table, or you can click on the link that was in the 4th Eblast for some private webpages where you can see the same information, and even fill out an online ballot. Please fill out your ballot by Sunday, October 4.

Cran-Hill Ranch 2021

Today is the deadline for making reservations to join our church family for our annual tradition of camping at Cran-Hill Ranch over Labor Day weekend. If you want a reservation, please email Suzanne Bolt at suzannebolt@gmail.com or call her at 616.647.7559 **TODAY!**

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The prayer shawl knitters will meet at church this Thursday at 10am. Please enter and exit through the narthex door like we do on Sunday morning. Sanitizer, mask and distancing required.

Saturday Morning Women's Bible Study

A new Bible study for women will start Saturday morning, October 3rd! The plan is to meet the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month through December from 9-10:30am in the Fireside Room (or on the porch as weather permits). We'll be walking through the book of Hebrews and spending time praying for each other over the next three months. Because of COVID, we're limiting the group to 8 women who are committed to meeting together for this time, wearing masks, and maintaining proper distancing. Please prayerfully consider making this a priority. To sign up and get access to the materials, please contact Sarah Parler or Kristi Dennis (kristiselle@gmail.com).

Sermon Notes:

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