

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

20 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 Sunday we continue our series on the Apostles' Creed. Today we'll look at the second line of the creed and begin our examination of who Jesus is, and how he relates to each of us.

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## Order of worship

Prelude  
*Worship Team*

*King of Kings*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Singing

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High  
Christ is Risen  
We Believe*

Kingdom Prayers

Scripture Memory

Message  
*Rev. Eric Schalk*

APOSTLES' CREED #2 – THE MESSIAH LORD  
**Acts 4:8-12**

Singing

*Jesus Paid It All*

Closing Blessing

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

This week at **Fourth**

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<b>Today</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	Phyllis Berrevoets Next week: Dave & Judy Portinga
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<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> <i>in the fellowship hall</i>
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<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	<b>Prayer Gathering</b> <i>in the fellowship hall &amp; available on Zoom</i>
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## Praise & Prayer

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This Monday a new team will meet to begin discerning what vision God is giving our church for ministry to each other and the community. We're calling the team the Fourth Forward Team and we encourage you to pray for clear direction from the Holy Spirit as they begin their work.

## Announcements

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### Missionaries of the Month

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

Two years ago, Lisa went back to school for teacher certification and a Masters in Education. On August 13, she began her first year as a teacher at our International Christian School. Lisa is thankful for a supportive and encouraging work environment, and for the opportunity to nurture 19 fourth grade students this year. Our school is one of the most effective ministries that we have seen in Thailand with the express goal of seeing students become **Followers of Christ** among a student body that is about 70% pre-Christian. Lisa and all of her colleagues see their work as mission. Please pray for her during this first year of teaching!

Your partnership in prayer and financial support is an integral part of sharing Jesus' command to spread the good news. **Thank you** for sending us to Thailand and for being with us along the way for the past 20 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. This year you can pick up the nomination paperwork and ballots on the welcome table, or you can click on link that was in the 4<sup>th</sup> Eblast this past week 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.

### Appreciation

The Wierenga family thanks everyone for the cards, prayers and visits during Jerry's illness and passing. We rejoice in the promise resurrection.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

The prayer shawl knitters will meet at church every other Thursday (next meeting is October 1) at 10am. Please enter and exit through the narthex door like we do on Sunday morning. Sanitizer, mask and distancing required. The other weeks are Zoom weeks with the Rest Haven ladies at 11:30am. Questions? Contact Sandy M. or Dianne W.

### 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](mailto:kristiselle@gmail.com)).

### Cran-Hill Ranch 2021

Are you interested in making memories that will last a lifetime? Please join our church family for our annual tradition of camping at Cran-Hill Ranch over Labor Day weekend next year. This is a time guaranteed to be filled with fun and fellowship. To sign-up for camping at Cran-Hill over Labor Day weekend 2021, please email Suzanne Bolt at [suzannebolt@gmail.com](mailto:suzannebolt@gmail.com) or call her at 616.647.7559. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, September 27. Please make sure to reserve a spot before it's too late!

### Sermon Notes:

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

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