

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

18 October 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!

What does the ascension of Jesus mean for you and me? That's a question we'll answer this morning as we look at our next line of the Apostle's Creed.

## Order of worship

Prelude *Forever*  
*Worship Team*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Singing *Crown Him with Many Crowns*  
*How Great is our God*  
*King of Kings*

Kingdom Prayers

Children's Sermon  
Scripture Memory

Message *APOSTLES' CREED #6 – ASCENDED KING*  
*Acts 1:1-11*  
*Rev. Eric Schalk*

Singing *Before the Throne of God Above*

Closing Blessing

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

## This week at Fourth

<b>Today</b>	<b>Greeters</b> Beth Rossiter Next week: Phyllis Berrevoets High School Youth Group Meets 5:30 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM <b>Women's Bible Study</b> <i>in the fellowship hall</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM <b>Prayer Gathering</b> <i>in the fellowship hall &amp; available on Zoom</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 AM <b>Women's Book Club</b> <i>in the narthex</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 AM <b>Gather Men's Group</b> <i>in the fellowship hall</i>

## Praise & Prayer

**Betty Webster** returned home mid-week and is feeling a lot better. Keep praying that she would regain her strength, and that there would be no more issue with fluid build up around her heart.

**Marge Bolthuis** was diagnosed with breast cancer this past week. Please pray for Marge as she meets with a team of doctors on October 26 to determine next steps. Pray for comfort, peace, and for the doctors to determine a good treatment plan.

Pray for **Scott**, a good friend of Brian Tubergen, who fell out of his tree stand last week. Scott is currently in the hospital with spinal cord issues. Pray that God would heal his spine, and for his pain to be under control.

Keep the **students of North Pointe School** in your prayers this week as they recently suffered the loss of a student who passed away.

## Announcements

### Missionaries of the Month – The DeLeon Family

"We've been going every week to TAVA now to see how families are doing that have been struggling the most, meeting with our local leaders and setting up food baskets. Once a month we deliver the food baskets and we've delivered almost 1000 food baskets since quarantine began! This has all been donated with the funds sent by churches, donors, family and friends! We are blessed to have such a supportive community around the world that is always so generous and giving towards our ministry projects. Thank you to all of you that have given and prayed for us and for TAVA families! It's been a very difficult year for them economically!! The majority of the displaced families are unemployed with no government help and depend on the baskets we send to be able to feed their kids." Offerings for the DeLeon's can be given any time during the month of October.

### **Fellowship Update**

Starting today we will resume fellowshiping in the fellowship hall after worship. We are attempting to form a hospitality team of 4-6 people who can help serve coffee and cookies in the near future. If you are interested, please sign up today or talk to Pastor Eric

### **Child Care**

We are planning to begin offering child care for children ages 2-6 in the near future. This will take place in the basement rec room. In order to do this, we need volunteers who are willing to serve on a rotating basis. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table, or you can contact Branson Parler to let him know you are willing to serve families with young children in this way. Parents and volunteers can also connect with Branson to discuss the protocols that will be in place for this time. We will plan to offer this beginning next Sunday, October 25, as long as we have sufficient volunteers at that time.

### **Fourth High School**

Tonight, from 5:30-7:00, you're invited to partake in the excitement that is youth group. If you're wondering what we're doing tonight, there's one way to find out. Actually, there are multiple ways to find out but the easiest way is to just come and find out.

### **Fourth Middle School**

Next week, October 25, we'll be back to another thrilling and inspiring evening of thrills and inspiration. I know the patience is difficult, but the wait will be worth it.

### **Student Ministry Small Groups**

Today is our official kickoff for our weekly small groups! If you happen to be in middle school or high school, you are welcome to join in your group today (or whenever your group is meeting). If you don't know who your small group leader is, then come talk to Aaron and he'll help you find your leader. Actually, you'll help him help you find your leader.

### **Women's Book Club**

Will be meeting every other Thursday at 10 AM beginning this week to discuss the book "Safe in the Father's Heart" by Sylvia Gunter. If you're interested, please see Marcia Schuur for more information.

### **Men of Fourth**

Gather met here at Fourth last Saturday and is planning to meet here again Saturday, October 24. There were 10 men from 4<sup>th</sup> who attended. We'll meet from 7:30-10am, but come when you can and stay as long as you can for this special time to connect with God through worship, build relationships and share testimonies as led. Several men from other churches will be there too. Bring a friend. We will meet in the fellowship hall. Please wear a mask and enter through the café door. If you have questions, see Tom, Brian or Pastor Eric.

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

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