

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

8 November 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 continue our series on the Apostles' Creed by examining what it means to believe in the holy catholic church and the communion of saints. As we consider these statements, we'll work to understand what it means to be the church of Jesus Christ.

## Order of worship

Prelude *Forever*  
*Worship Team*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Singing *Christ is Risen*  
*Your Name*  
*We Believe*

Kingdom Prayers

Children's Sermon  
Scripture Memory  
*(Child care for ages 2-6 begins in basement rec room)*

Message **APOSTLES' CREED #9 – THE CHURCH**  
*Rev. Eric Schalk* **Matthew 16:13-20**

Singing *Cornerstone*

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> Jeni Wammack Next week: Wendy Wetzel
	<b>Child Care</b> Becky Tubergen & Nancy Aukeman Next week: Cindy Davis & Breanna Tubergen
	5:30 PM Middle School Youth Group Meets

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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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<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> <i>in the narthex</i>
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## Praise & Prayer

Continue to pray for **Marge Bolthuis** who will be having a lumpectomy on Tuesday to remove her breast cancer. Pray for peace for Marge, and pray for the healing hand of God to be upon her.

Please pray for **Connie Wierenga** who has settled in at Pilgrim Manor for rehab. Pray for quick healing, and lessening pain as Connie works to recover from two broken pelvices.

## Announcements

### Missionaries of the Month – Joel VanDyke Family

The VanDyke family is our current missionary of the month, through Resonate Global Mission. We are one of only a dozen churches that support this family. Joel says, "... for the smile of Grace that we see in your willingness to stand with us – we cannot begin to thank you enough for blessing us with your partnership!" Joel continues to serve as part of the senior management team at Street Psalms as the Director of Hub development. During COVID much of the work is done on Zoom with 60-70 others in 15 established hubs across the world. He has many other duties and if you would like to find out more, check out [streetpsalms.org](http://streetpsalms.org). He writes regularly for them on their website or you can follow him on their Street Psalms Facebook page. It's a great resource to find out more about their work. They humbly request prayers for transitions in their family, and with Joel's father who is suffering with dementia. You can also help support them by offerings through our website or the collection plate through November.

### No Tuesday Bible Study

Due to the current increase in COVID cases, the Tuesday Women's Bible Study will not be meeting until further notice.

### **Nominations**

In September, we began working towards our Elder and Deacon nominations for 2021. We collected a large number of ballots, compiled all the names, and called through all the folks who had multiple nominations. After prayerful consideration, the following people have agreed to being nominated as Elder and Deacon. Elder: Phyllis Berrevoets, Don Coutchie, Betsy Coutchie, Taylor Eising, Bob Scherpenisse, Marcia Schuur, and Brian Tubergen. Deacon: Mike Bolt, Bob Berthiaume, Sam Dennis, Dawn Faasse, and Wendy Wetzel.

We will select people through the casting of lots on Sunday, November 29. The Book of Church Order states that names must be publicized for three weeks prior to the drawing of names in case there are any questions about the people listed. If you have questions about anyone listed, please reach out to your current elder or deacon.

### **COVID Response**

This past week the consistory spent considerable time discussing next steps for Fourth as the COVID numbers continue to rise in Kent County. At this time, we plan to continue worshipping on Sunday, and will continue various ministries while exercising extreme caution.

To help us continue to be able to meet, we need everyone attending to wear masks and remain socially distant. This is especially true right after worship. Please head outside or to the fellowship hall where there is more room to talk!

Finally, if someone in your home has any symptoms of COVID, please do not attend any church function. If you get tested, and it comes back negative, you are welcome to join us. With cold and flu season upon us, we know this has potential to limit your ability to worship in-person, but we need to be as safe as possible.

### **Zoom**

Starting next week, we are going to attempt to broadcast our worship service live, through Zoom. We will send a link out through the e-blast next week, so stay tuned.

### **Middle School**

Tonight, from 5:30-7:00, we are hosting yet another gathering of Middle School students. The evening's festivities will include fun and happiness. Please enter through the café door. Wear your mask. Clean behind your ears. See you tonight.



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

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