

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

21 February 2021

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!

Daniel 7 represents a turning point in the book. So far we've been looking at stories featuring Daniel dealing with the royal court of Babylon. The rest of Daniel focuses on dreams and visions that help us see the reality of the world we live in, while pointing us to the world to come. Today we'll see a vision of monsters, and the One who brings an end to their reign.

## Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Goodness of God</i>
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>How Great is our God</i> <i>Living Hope</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Message <i>Rev. Eric Schalk</i>	THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE PROPHETS – THE END OF MONSTERS Daniel 7
Singing	<i>Praise the Father, Praise the Son</i>
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>Greeter</b>	Julie Schalk Next week: Phyllis Berrevoets <b>Middle School Youth Group Meets</b>
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<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	<b>Men's Bible Study</b> <i>in Fireside room</i>
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<b>Saturday</b>	7:00 AM	<b>Men's Gather Group Meets</b> <i>in the Fellowship Hall</i>
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## Praise & Prayer

Please be in prayer for the family of **Vera Baar** as they mourn the loss of their dear mother and grandmother. We give praise for Vera's faith and the comfort in knowing that she is now in the loving arms of her heavenly Father. At her request, no funeral arrangements are being made.

Please continue to pray for healing and encouragement for **Marge Bolthuis** and **Betty Webster**.

Please pray for **Gail and Mark Spangler**. Gail and Mark are looking for a place to live and need to move soon. Pray that God would provide them a place to stay. Pray also for Gail as she anticipates treatment for the brain tumors which were recently discovered.

## Announcements

### Missionaries of the Month – Mission India

In India, girls are generally seen as less valuable than boys – a key reason why 176 million women in this nation are illiterate. However, as believers, we know that little girls are created in God's image and that when a little girl is educated, she can provide better nutrition, income, and support to her family later in life. Even better, literacy allows her to read the truth of Scripture for herself: that she is deeply loved by her Creator. Children are at the heart of what Mission India does as a ministry. They've seen children come to Christ through their Children's Bible Clubs and excitedly go home and tell their parents about it. As a result, entire families are transformed by the Gospel! It's incredible! Your offerings to support the work of Mission India may be given any time in February.

### Elder Update

At her request, the membership of Ruth Meendering has been transferred to Rockford Reformed Church. We're thankful for the many years of service Ruth had at 4<sup>th</sup> and pray God's blessing on her and Pastor Tim as they serve the congregation at Rockford Reformed.

### **Middle School**

We are BACK! This week, we'll be hanging out IN-PERSON from 6:30-8:00. We'll be gathering in the basement, so come on down when you arrive. Wear clothes that you don't mind getting active in. Wear your masks and skip this week if you've got symptoms. So excited to see you all again in person!

### **NECM Volunteers Needed**

North End Community Ministries is in need of volunteers to help out with packing, purchasing, stocking, distributing and picking up donations for their food pantry. If you are looking for a fulfilling opportunity, they can use you! They are open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 AM – 12:30 PM. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Carissa or PJ at 616.454.1097 or by email at [necm77@aol.com](mailto:necm77@aol.com) An Orientation and Training will be provided. Masks and hand sanitizers are provided and social distancing is observed.

### **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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