

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

9 May 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 over their nose and mouth throughout the service, if you are able. We're eager to worship the Lord together, but we want to do so wisely!

Spiritual blindness was a major problem in the day Isaiah was proclaiming the word of God. In our text today, we see Isaiah call out the sinful patterns of the people, and point them to the only one who can truly rescue them. As we look at Israel's spiritual struggle, we'll examine our own, and look at how we can turn to God for what we need.

## Order of worship

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Forever</i>
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>O Come to the Altar</i> <i>What a Beautiful Name</i> <i>We Believe</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Message <i>Rev. Eric Schalk</i>	THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE PROPHETS – RESCUED Isaiah 42:18-43:13
Singing	<i>King of Kings</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>Greeters</b> Julie Schalk Next week: Phyllis Berrevoets
	<b>Coffee</b> Etta Denbesten Next week: Skip & Sue Hawkins
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM <b>Women's Bible Study</b> <i>in the Fellowship Hall</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM <b>Dude's Group</b> <i>meets at New Beginnings on Michigan Street, or join us via Zoom by contacting Aaron Wetzel for the link</i>
	7:00 PM <b>Men's Bible Study</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 AM <b>Knitting Group</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 AM <b>Women's Bible Study</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i>

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## Praise & Prayer

**Marge Bolthuis** was recently diagnosed with stage 4 bone cancer. Pray for Marge as she seeks wisdom for next steps in her health, and pray that God would provide Marge with all she needs as she battles this cancer.

Please be in prayer for **Nancy Brinks** who had surgery this past week for breast cancer. Pray for good pain management, speedy healing, and that no cancer would be discovered in her lymph nodes. As noted in the email this past week, a "Meal Train" has also been set up to help with meals for the next couple of weeks. Here is the link to sign up to take care of a meal: <https://mealtrain.com/lzvzz6> If you need help signing up for a meal, please contact Mary Kay in the office.

## Announcements

### Missionaries of the Month – The Foundry

The Foundry partners with churches to provide training that is biblical and practical for leaders at every level. Ronnie's story helps illustrate how The Foundry will serve the church. Ronnie has served as a kids' and youth leader for many years, and currently serves as the Director of Middle School Ministry at his church. Although he wants to be further trained and equipped, traditional seminary is both inaccessible and unaffordable. Through the Foundry's partnership with his church (Faith Church in Dyer, Indiana), Ronnie will be able to be part of ongoing training in ministry leadership, along with a cohort of ministry residents, staff, and elders from his church. Your support enables those with gifts and passion like Ronnie to have access to biblical and practical training! Please pray that God will continue to connect us with churches and individuals who are passionate about being trained and equipped to serve the church of Jesus Christ, and that we at The Foundry will listen to God each step of the way and let him mold and shape us to truly serve his church!

### **Middle School**

Hey all, due to Mother's Day, we're going to have to cancel this week's youth group. We'll be back at it in 2 weeks, though! Enjoy your time with your families!

### **Baptism**

Next Sunday we will celebrate the baptism of Hendrik Broene. Baptism is a sign and seal of God's promises to his covenant people. Through baptism we promise to help train Hendrik to know Christ, and more importantly we trust the grace of God to bring Hendrik to saving faith in the future.

### **Dude's Group**

Every Wednesday morning, a group of guys meet at New Beginnings restaurant (on Michigan and Mayfield) from 6:30-7:30am to hang out and talk about Scripture. This week is a great time to join us if you're looking for a place to connect. We'll be starting to study through 1, 2, and 3 John for the summer months. Contact Aaron Wetzel if you're interested or just show up. We'd love to have you!

### **Guy's Night Out**

Guys: Save Saturday, May 22, 4:30-6:30pm here in the parking lot at Fourth. High School age and older are invited to join in a Corn Hole Competition and dinner 'On The Lot.' Please sign up and bring your friends. See Brian Tubergen, Beau McDowell, Justin Leasure, Mike Bolt, Sam Dennis, or Tom Boehm. Good food and there will be prizes.

### **Thank You**

Caren Bills would like to thank you for the kind words, prayers and the support she received while having COVID. It was much appreciated.

### **Directory Pictures**

For those of you who need a picture taken for the new church directory, Abbie Schalk will be taking pictures on the patio (weather permitting) on Sunday, May 16 and 23 after the morning worship service. If you're still planning on sending in a picture to be used in the directory, please email them to: [office@fourthchurch.com](mailto:office@fourthchurch.com) no later than May 16.

### **Coffee Servers Needed**

If you would be willing to take a Sunday to serve coffee and church purchased juice boxes on the patio after our morning worship service, please sign the sheet on the table in the narthex, or call the church office. Coffee will be made and serving tables will be brought out to the patio, you will only need to bring the coffee, cream, sugar, cups and juice boxes out to the patio, serve and clean up afterwards! Your help with this would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work!

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

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