

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

23 May 2021

Welcome! If you are visiting this morning, we're glad to have you with us today. We have recently made some changes to our mask policy for COVID. While we have relaxed our mask policy, we still ask that everyone sits only in the pews with cushions, and does their best to maintain social distancing in the rows. As we navigate a new pandemic season together, remember to be loving and gracious to those around you.

Our world talks a lot about justice, but how does God define justice and call his people to act? In today's text, we will see how God's justice and righteousness is displayed through our life of fasting and feasting together.

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## Order of worship

Prelude *This I Believe*  
*Worship Team*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Singing *Your Grace Is Enough*  
*Prince of Peace (You Are Holy)*  
*Build My Life*

Kingdom Prayers

Message **THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE PROPHETS –  
FASTING AND FEASTING**  
*Dr. Branson Parler* **Isaiah 58**

Singing *Oh You Bring*

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: Dave & Judy Portinga
	<b>Coffee</b> Ken & Amy Coeling Next week: Erin & Clara Broene
	6:30 PM <b>Middle School Youth Group Meets</b>
<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>
<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** had a successful bone biopsy this past week. Pray for her and her family as they await the results of that biopsy, and work with doctors to determine next steps for her cancer.

Please continue to pray for **Nancy Brinks** as she heals from her surgery, has physical therapy a couple times a week, and has further testing this week before her radiation treatments begin.

Please pray for **Connie Wierenga** as she adjusts to her new home at Sunset Manor. Her new address is: Sunset Manor, 725 Baldwin Avenue, #159, Jenison, MI 49428 and her new phone # is 616.457.7938.

Pray for the **VerHage Family**. Jan VerHage is a cousin to Nancy Brinks and Grandmother to 4-year old Ethan VerHage, who died last week from an accidental shooting from a pellet gun. Please pray for comfort and peace for the family during this extremely difficult time.

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## Announcements

### 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) today and next Sunday after the morning worship service.

### Middle School

Tonight, from 6:30-8:00, we'll be gathering for another great night of fun and community! We'd love to have current 5th graders join us for the last couple programs! See you tonight!

### **Missionaries of the Month – The Foundry**

The Foundry's mission is to partner with churches to provide training that is biblical and practical for leaders at every level. Why is this a need? Many churches struggle to form disciples rooted in their church; ministry training is often expensive and inaccessible; and pastors are often isolated and under supported as they seek to serve their churches. So we strive to meet these needs in a variety of ways: discipleship training and equipping for consistories and others in the church, ongoing training for those preparing for ministry, and pastors' groups that focus on spiritual formation and ongoing equipping for ministry today. We are so thankful for your support and are excited to see what God will do as we seek to serve him together. If you want to hear more about what God is doing through this ministry, Branson would be glad to connect with you! Gifts for The Foundry can be given throughout the month of May.

### **Coffee Servers Needed**

There are still a lot of dates open to serve coffee on Sunday mornings and the job just got a bit easier ... we are going to serve the coffee and juice boxes from the kitchen counter and then people can disburse outside and social distance in the fellowship hall area. You only need to serve the coffee, put out the juice boxes and clean up afterwards. **PLEASE SIGN UP AND HELP US OUT!** The sign-up sheet will be on the counter in the kitchen today, or call the church office and Mary Kay will sign you up.

### **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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