

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

30 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.

Isaiah 61 gives us another glimpse of the promise of the Messiah. As we read this text today, we'll see how Jesus fulfills this text, and provides us with hope for a new world to come.

Order of worship

Prelude *Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*
Worship Team

Welcome

Call to Worship

Singing *Holy, Holy, Holy*
The Love of God
Awesome God

Kingdom Prayers

Message **THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE PROPHETS –
GOOD NEWS FOR ALL**
Rev. Eric Schalk **Isaiah 61 (p. 724)**

Singing *Build Your Kingdom Here*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at Fourth

Today	Greeters	Dave & Judy Portinga Next week: Wendy Wetzel
	Coffee	Erin & Clara Broene Next week: Luncheon (see announcement)
Tuesday	10:00 AM 6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study <i>in the Fellowship Hall</i> Deacons/Elders <i>those who feel led to confess their faith, desire baptism or transfer, are encouraged to contact Pastor Eric</i>
	7:30 PM	Consistory Meets
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Dude's Group <i>meets at New Beginnings on Michigan Street, or join us via Zoom by contacting Aaron Wetzel for the link</i>
Thursday	10:00 AM	Knitting Group <i>in the Fireside room</i>
Saturday	9:00 AM	Women's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i>

Praise & Prayer

Continue to pray for **Marge Bolthuis** and **Nancy Brinks** as Marge awaits next steps in her cancer journey and as Nancy begins radiation treatments in the near future.

Please keep **Luke Bills** in your prayers as he ships out to Navy boot camp on June 1.

This weekend we remember **those who have given their lives in service** to our country and their families so we may experience the freedom we so greatly enjoy.

Announcements

Baptism, Honoring Graduates & Luncheon

Next Sunday we have a lot to celebrate! We will be honoring our 2021 high school graduates David Bolt, Zack Coeling, Klittanna Flewellen, Sydney Hawkins and Abbie Schalk, along with our 2020 graduates Luke Bills and Avery Gleason. We'll also be honoring Tim Brinks who graduated from Kuyper College, and Brian Townley as he graduates as a paramedic from the Great Lakes EMS Academy. On top of all that, we also have the honor of baptizing Luke Hendricks into the family of God! It's going to be a great day. To celebrate, we're having a light luncheon after church with some Jimmy John sandwiches, chips, drinks and cake. We know it's short notice, but to help us get a rough idea on how much food to have, please sign up today, or contact the front office by Tuesday afternoon.

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 after the morning worship service.

Missionaries of the Month – The Foundry

Prayer requests for The Foundry: June is a big month for us! Pray for the start of Life Pods, a pastors' group aimed at strengthening spiritual leadership. Pray for the start of our partnership with Faith Church's Institute for Ministry Leadership, as we'll be teaching classes on-site for leaders in their church context. Pray as we work to develop a number of learning opportunities for this fall. And give! The Foundry is supported by churches and donors who believe in our mission of providing biblical and practical training for church leaders at every level. We are so grateful for your support as Mission of the Month. If you are so led, please consider supporting The Foundry on a monthly basis. Your gifts allow us to generously serve the churches and pastors, making biblical training accessible and affordable for all.

Fourth Forward

A lot has happened in the last 17 months. The Fourth Family has endured some very hard moments, and we've seen great evidence of the Holy Spirit moving among us. So much of our energy has been rightly focused on the pandemic. BUT, it's time to begin focusing our energy in a new direction. We need to ask, "What is next for Fourth Church, and our surrounding community?" In order to answer that question, we need to keep verses like Psalm 127:1 in front of us: "Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain." Pray that God will show us what HE intends to build as we seek the Spirit's leading this summer. Stay tuned for more information!

Student Ministries

There is no programming for high school or middle school this week due to the holiday weekend. Enjoy the weekend!

You're ALL Invited

Abbie and Kittanna are graduating this week and we're having a party—a prom-themed party!!! The girls never got to have a prom during high school because of Covid, so join us as we dress up (formal if you'd like, but not required) and wish these young adults congrats on their accomplishments and well in their new adventures!! The party takes place at church on Friday, June 4 from 6pm- 10pm. We'll have hot dogs (thanks Brodons (shout out to Beau's newest adventure)), sides, cake, and drinks. If you're vaccinated, no need to wear a mask. If you're not, we ask you to kindly continue to mask. No need to RSVP—we hope to see you there!!

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