

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

27 June 2021

Welcome! If you are visiting this morning, we're glad to have you with us today.

In Psalm 72, we see Israel's desire for a king who will set things right, rule with justice, and bring harmony to creation and society. In this way, this psalm points us to Jesus, the only king who can truly bring about peace and justice in our own hearts and lives, and in the world around us.

## Order of worship

Prelude *Lion and the Lamb*  
*Worship Team*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Singing *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*  
*All I Have is Christ*  
*In Christ Alone*

Kingdom Prayers

Message **THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE PROPHETS –  
IN PRAISE OF THE KING**  
*Dr. Branson Parler* Psalm 72 (p. 567)

Singing *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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>	Phyllis Berrevoets Next week: Dave & Richanda Bolt
	<b>Coffee</b>	Norm Schalk Next week: Tom & Norma Boehm
		<b>Men's Bible Study Tubergen Group</b> <i>in the Fireside room after the worship service</i>
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 PM	<b>Middle School Pool Party</b> <i>at the Broenes</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> <i>in the Fireside room</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 7:00 PM	<b>Knitting Group</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i> <b>Men's Bible Study McDowell 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

Pray for strength, encouragement, and good health for **Marge Bolthuis** and **Nancy Brinks** as they continue their cancer treatments.

## Announcements

### Missionaries of the Month

#### The Jeff and Lisa Boehm Family; YWAM; Bangkok, Thailand

Jeff writes, "Will 2021 be the year that we can finally launch a full Discipleship Training School (DTS) in Bangkok? It doesn't look like it at this point. We may decide to do another round of Discipleship Nights alongside several local churches. Training is the doorway into YWAM that inspires young people to get involved in God's mission! Thank you for your partnership in making disciples of Jesus in Thailand. May God bless you and keep you until we meet again." Thank you for your prayer and financial support of the Boehms' ministry.

### Fourth Forward

Next week Friday, the consistory, staff and Fourth Forward team will begin a two-day retreat to seek the Spirit's leading for Fourth Church. While we don't have space for everyone at Fourth to be present, we do want to encourage everyone to be engaged. Consider spending July 5-10 fasting and praying for the leading of the Spirit. We want our next steps to be HIS next steps, so pray with us and for us to that end.

### **Communion**

Next Sunday, July 4, we will celebrate communion together. Through this gathering, we consume bread and juice which points us to the body and blood of Jesus, shed to save us from our sins. We rejoice that Jesus has paid the debt for our sin, and gather at the table with hope. Pray that God would lead us to gather with a spirit of gratitude for the love Jesus has shown us.

### **Consistory Update**

WELCOME! The elders had the privilege of reinstating the Leasure family's membership upon their move back to Grand Rapids from Arizona. We are excited to welcome Justin, Elise, and their three children Julia, Justin Michael, and Amos.

### **Nursery**

Beginning next Sunday, we will resume having a nursery during our morning worship service. Nursery helpers for July 4 are Nancy Aukeman and Betsy Coutchie.

### **Middle School**

Join us on Monday evening from 6-8pm at the Broene's for a pool party! We'll provide dinner. Bring your own swimsuit, towel and swimmyies (if that's your thing). Call/text Aaron if you need directions. See you then!

### **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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