

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

17 April 2022

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

Happy Easter! This morning we gather together to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Death has been defeated! He is risen!!!

Prelude *Christ Arose (p. 216)*
Worship Team

Welcome
Call to Worship

Singing *Christ the Lord is Risen Today (p. 217)*
Resurrecting
Christ is Risen

Prayer of Confession

Singing *Living Hope*

Baptism – Ember Josephine Dennis

Kingdom Prayers *Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3*

Message **GOOD NEWS**
Rev. Eric Schalk **LUKE 24:13-35 (p.1025)**

Communion

Singing *The Blessing*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Dave & Julie Gleason Next week: Ryan Faasse, Beth Rossiter
	Nursery	Erin Broene, Eliana Parler Next week: Taylor Eising, Megan McDowell
	Children's Worship	Erin Meendering, Kate Schalk Next week: Ken Coeling, Eliana Parler
	Coffee	No Coffee Time this week due to Easter breakfast Next week: Kurt & Dawn Faasse

Monday	6:00 PM	Fourth/Coit Cadet Club <i>at Coit Community</i>
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i>
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Dude's Group - <i>New Beginnings - Michigan St</i>
Thursday	9:30 AM 10:00 AM 6:30 PM	RCA Condensed Course <i>in the Fellowship Hall</i> Knitting Group <i>in the Fireside room</i> RCA Condensed Course <i>in the Fellowship Hall</i>
Saturday	9:00 AM	Women's Passion Prayer <i>in the Fireside room</i>

Praise & Prayer

We praise God that **Connie Wierenga** is recovering well and no longer quarantined.

Pray for Haju & Kongcheng as Haju goes in on the 23rd to be induced. Pray that the delivery of their child will go well, that there will be no complications, and that everyone will remain healthy.

Announcements

Baptism

This past Tuesday Sam & Kristi Dennis met with the elders to request baptism for their daughter Ember. This morning we have the honor of performing that baptism and welcoming Ember as a covenant member of the Fourth Family!

Missionaries of the Month – deLeón Family

Amidst the difficulties over the past months, Gary and Rachel also have some praises. First of all, they have been able to enjoy more family time together and watch the boys grow! Both Xavier and Iker are enjoying school and learning English fluently. They are so proud of their ability to adapt so quickly. In addition, despite the trials they have faced, God has given them peace in these difficult times. Though they aren't sure what the road ahead looks like, they are grateful they have each other and wonderful partners like 4th Reformed who have been by their side since the beginning. Please continue to be praying for them, their family, and their ministry in Guatemala. Offerings for the deLeón Family can be given anytime during the month April either through the offering plate or online through our website.

Thank You

A special thank you to Beau McDowell for leading the charge on the Easter Breakfast. Thank you to everyone who helped us have a great time of fellowship this morning!!

CE, Small Groups & Youth Group

There will be no Christian Education Classes, Small Groups or Youth Group today.

RCA Condensed Courses

We will be offering two condensed courses on Thursday, April 21, to help bring people up to speed regarding our future in the RCA. You can attend either from 9:30am to noon, or from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. If you plan on attending, please sign up TODAY in the back of church. Light refreshments will be provided!

Baby Shower

We will be hosting a baby shower for Laura Shoults on April 28 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Ladies, please make your reservation by April 24 by signing the sheet on the table in the narthex. Laura is registered at Amazon and Target. Links to her registries were in the Eblast. If you have questions, please contact Jeni Wammack, Dawn Faasse, Kathy Burggraaf, Nancy Aukeman or Elise Leasure.

Monday Night Men's Group

You are invited. Join us every other Monday night at 7pm in the Fireside Lounge for a group that focuses mainly on mental health. We cover a variety of topics from depression and anxiety to loneliness and anger. We are currently starting a book on anger called "Anger: A Little Book on a Big Problem." The work between meetings is minimal, typically it is a chapter or two every two weeks. The next meeting date is April 25. Questions? Reach out to Bob Scherpenisse.

Town Hall

Next Sunday, April 24, we will have a special town hall gathering to continue our RCA discussion. During this meeting, we will provide a detailed FAQ sheet with answers given to the best of our ability. We also plan to provide a document that helps us think through the pros and cons of leaving/staying in the RCA. We will try to record this meeting for those of you who cannot make it. We also hope to provide some level of childcare so that CE teachers can join the meeting.



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