

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

24 April 2022

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

After a great Easter celebration last week, we pick back up in Galatians today. Our text this morning will highlight the Galatian church struggling to remain faithful to the Gospel, and Paul's emotional plea to them to correct their trajectory.

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Prelude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (p. 8)*  
Worship Team

Welcome  
Call to Worship

Singing *Who You Say I Am*  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness (p. 43)*

Prayer of Confession

Singing *Speak, O Lord*

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

Message **THE TRAP OF IDOLATRY**  
*Rev. Eric Schalk* **GALATIANS 4:8-20 (p. 1130)**

Communion

Singing *My Friends May You Grow in Grace*

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>	Ryan Faasse, Beth Rossiter Next week: Branson & Sarah Parler
	<b>Nursery</b>	Taylor Eising, Megan McDowell Next week: Caren Bills, Jeni Wammack
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	Ken Coeling, Eliana Parler Next week: Suzanne Bolt, Megan McDowell
	<b>Coffee</b>	Kurt & Dawn Faasse Next week: Jeff & Erin Broene

11:15 AM **Town Hall Meeting** in the Fellowship Hall  
**CE Classes**

6:30 PM **Middle School Youth Group**

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<b>Monday</b>	6:00 PM	<b>Gems</b> in the Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	<b>Men's Group</b> in the Fireside Lounge

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<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> in the Fireside room
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<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	<b>Dude's Group</b> - <i>New Beginnings</i> - Michigan St
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<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Knitting Group</b> in the Fireside room
	6:30 PM	<b>Shoult's Baby Shower</b> in the Fellowship Hall

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<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> in the Fireside room
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## Praise & Prayer

Pray for **Haju & Kongcheng** as Haju went into the hospital yesterday to be induced. We pray that all has gone well with labor and delivery and that we will hear the news this morning that a healthy baby has been born!

Please lift up the **Wetzel family** as Aaron went into the hospital this past week with a mystery infection. Pray that the tests would indicate where the issue is, and the doctors would be able to determine a good course of treatment.

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## Announcements

### Missionaries of the Month – deLeón Family

The deLeón family wants to extend their thanks for our support and prayers over the past month. To summarize their April update, The TAVA Project was vandalized and therefore had to close temporarily. Gary and Rachel will no longer serve in the same capacity with TAVA as they did in the past, and they are taking some time to be with their family and discern what God's next steps are for their ministry in Guatemala. They are currently at a retreat center in Brazil which will provide counseling, rest, and recovery time for them as they process all that has happened. They are grateful that their boys have adapted so quickly despite all the recent changes and challenges they are facing. Please be praying for them as they are experiencing anxiety of the unknown and for God's guidance on their next steps. The mission team will update 4th as we hear them. Offerings for the deLeóns can be given through the month of April.

### **Town Hall**

Today we will have a special town hall gathering to continue our RCA discussion. We will meet in the fellowship hall after worship to go over a FAQ sheet, along with an additional document that shows how some of our decisions will impact us as a body. CE classes today will be led by some of our students, so that any adults who wish to participate can be present.

### **Baby Shower**

We will be hosting a baby shower for Laura Shoultz on April 28 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Ladies, please make your reservation TODAY by signing the sheet on the table in the narthex. Laura is registered at Amazon and Target. Links to her registries are 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.

### **Shebat, a gathering for men**

We'll meet Thursday, May 12 at 7pm. Come prepared for whatever God has for you, come ready to receive, come ready for change, Come Excited! Bring a friend! Forward this to "that guy" you are praying with/for! All are welcome! See Beau or Tom.

### **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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