

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

1 May 2022

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

This morning we'll continue our exploration of Galatians 4 and look at the powerful illustration of Hagar and Sarah to help the church grasp its identity.

Prelude *To God Be the Glory*  
*Worship Team*

Welcome  
Call to Worship

Singing *Blessed Assurance*  
*In Christ Alone*

Prayer of Confession

Singing *Give Us Clean Hands*

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

Message **A CHILD OF WHOM?**  
*Rev. Eric Schalk* GALATIANS 4:21- 31 (p. 1131)

Communion

Singing *Doxology*

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>	Branson & Sarah Parler Next week: Bill & Marty Pyper
	<b>Nursery</b>	Caren Bills, Jeni Wammack Next week: Betsy Coutchie, Abbie Schalk
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	Suzanne Bolt, Megan McDowell Next week: Breanna Tubergen, Josh Schalk
	<b>Coffee</b>	Jeff & Erin Broene Next week: Ken & Amy Coeling
	11:00 AM	<b>Kids Praise Team Practice</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i>
	11:15 AM	<b>Christian Education Classes</b> <b>Middle &amp; High School Small Groups</b>
	6:30 PM	<b>Middle School Youth Group</b>

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**Monday** 6:00 PM **Fourth/Coit Cadets** *at Coit Community Church*

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**Tuesday** 10:00 AM **Women's Bible Study** *in the Fireside room*  
6:30 PM **Elders/Deacons Meet.** *Those who feel led to confess their faith, desire baptism or transfer are encouraged to contact Pastor Eric.*  
8:00 PM **Consistory meets**

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**Wednesday** 6:30 AM **Dude's Group** - *New Beginnings - Michigan St*

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**Thursday** 10:00 AM **Knitting Group** *in the Fireside room*

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**Saturday** 9:00 AM **Women's Bible Study** *in the Fireside room*

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## Praise & Prayer

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Congratulations to **Kongcheng & Haju** on the birth of their daughter **Eden Joy Kimyang** on Monday, April 25! We give praise that both mom and baby are home and doing well. Watch your email for details on helping them with meals in the coming weeks.

Please lift up the **Wetzel family** as Aaron remains in the hospital one more week receiving treatment. Pray for patience for them all during these long days, and pray that the treatment will work quickly to remove the fungus from his system.

## Announcements

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### 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! If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet located on the table in the narthex. Questions? See Beau or Tom.

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

It's hard to believe that The Foundry has been officially launched for 10 months! God has been so good and faithful throughout this first year. What does The Foundry do? God has been clarifying this throughout our first year. Here are some of the key ways we partner with churches to strengthen and support church leaders at every level:

- 1) We hold a monthly pastors' group for local church pastors focused on Scripture, prayer, and conversation.
  - 2) We facilitate ministry formation and training at Faith Church in Dyer, Indiana, and here at Fourth through our Ministry Formation cohorts.
  - 3) We provide training for elders and deacons through regular multi-church workshops, as well as customized workshops for specific churches.
- God has been so good in connecting us with churches and church leaders who are eager to grow in their life and ministry. We thank you so much for your prayer and financial support throughout this crucial first year! Donations for The Foundry can be given any time during the month of May.

### **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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