

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

22 May 2022

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

What if we're not meant to carry our burdens alone? What if God actually wants us to be so involved in each other's lives, that we know the challenges others face, and choose to carry the burden with them? These are just two of the questions we'll consider this morning, as we look at Galatians 6.

Responsive Reading	Exodus 33:12-14
Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord</i>
Welcome Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>I Would Be Like Jesus Let Your Heart Be Broken The Servant Song</i>
Prayer of Confession	
Meditation/Music Only <i>Noreen & Kyle Reitsma</i>	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i>
Kingdom Prayers	<i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Message <i>Rev. Eric Schalk</i>	CARRYING BURDENS GALATIANS 6:1-10 (p. 1132)
Communion	
Singing	<i>Living Hope</i>
Closing Blessing	

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters Sandy Moll, Darold & JoAnn Parks Next week: Jim & Joy Gibbs
	Nursery Sarah Parler, Jaidyn Bolt Next week: Nancy Aukeman, Clara Broene
	Children's Worship Elise & Julia Leasure, Nevaeh Bills Next week: No CW due to the holiday
	Coffee Sam & Kristi Dennis Next week: Dave & Richanda Bolt
11:15 AM	Christian Education Classes Middle & High School Small Groups
5:00 PM	Prayer & Potluck
6:30 PM	Middle & High School Youth Group
Monday	6:00 PM Gems <i>in the Fellowship Hall</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	10:00 AM Knitting Group <i>in the Fireside room</i>
Saturday	9:00 AM Women's Passion Prayer <i>in the Fireside room</i>

Praise & Prayer

RCA Team – The team recently met with a representative of the Alliance of Reformed Churches. They came away from the meeting encouraged and spiritually fed. Pray for discernment as the team evaluates the ARC, and other denominations for a potential denominational home.

Eric O'Brock is making great progress in his recovery from a fall. Keep praying that pain would decrease, and that he could return to normal activity soon.

Announcements

Special Thanks

We want to express our gratitude to Erin Broene for her work in getting the Gems program started again this spring, and to all those who served as leaders and helpers. Monday will be our last Gems night until the fall.

We want to thank all of those who invested in our CE program this year. Thank you for your dedication to the lives of the children of Fourth, and for all you did to help disciple them in Jesus Christ. We are very grateful for your time, energy, and love this year!

Missionaries of the Month – The Foundry

On June 11, The Foundry and Fourth will host our second multi-church workshop for church leaders (elders, deacons, staff, etc.). We will be focusing on three questions: (1) *Why church?* How do we see God carrying out his purpose and mission in your church and the Church? (2) *Why leaders?* How does the Big Story of the Bible shape our perspectives on church leadership? (3) *Why lead?* How can church leaders faithfully exercise our authority and responsibility to influence people's spiritual lives in this current climate? We will welcome leaders from several area churches for this time together. Please pray that this time will bless, equip, and grow the church! Donations for The Foundry can be given anytime during the month of May!

Prayer and Potluck

Join us tonight for a time of prayer at 5:00pm as we pray for our church, and for God to lead us into new ministry opportunities. After prayer, you are invited to stay for a potluck and a time of fellowship.

Family Fellowship Nights!

Beginning Wednesday, June 1st Fourth will be hosting weekly family fellowship nights from 6-9pm. If the weather is nice, we will spend time together outside. Bring your yard games and lawn chairs! In case of bad weather, we will meet in the fellowship hall and play board games instead. Feel free to come and go as you need. We will see you then! If you have any questions, contact Sam Dennis.

Combined Youth Group

As many of you are aware, we had to cancel our hootenanny last week due to some scheduling issues. But tonight, we are going to combine both middle and high school groups for one epic, gigantic, grand finale hootenanny. There will be more laughing, crying, and eating than we had previously promised, as well. It will be magical. It will be the final youth group of the year. And it will begin at 6:30pm.

Small Groups

There is a sadness in the air. And that sadness is because today will be our final middle and high school small groups of the year. Don't cry, my friends. Save it for the hootenanny.

New Members Class

Pastor Eric is preparing to hold another new members class. If you are interested in learning what it means to join the body of Fourth Church, we strongly encourage you to sign up. Day and time of the class will be determined once we know who would like to attend.

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