

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

8 May 2022

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

We often talk about freedom in Christ, but what does that mean? This morning our text in Galatians will help us unpack what real freedom looks like, and how it changes the way we live.

Prelude	<i>Living Hope</i>
<i>Worship Team</i>	
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Jesus Messiah</i> <i>No Longer Slaves</i>
Prayer of Confession	
Singing	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy (p. 262)</i>
Kingdom Prayers	<i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Message	FREEDOM GALATIANS 5:1 – 12 (p. 1131)
<i>Rev. Eric Schalk</i>	
Communion	
Singing	<i>The Blessing</i>
Closing Blessing	

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Bill & Marty Pyper Next week: Ed & Noreen Reitsma
	Nursery	Betsy Coutchie, Abbie Schalk Next week: Beka McDowell, Kara Berrevoets
	Children's Worship	Breanna Tubergen, Josh Schalk Next week: Erin Berrevoets, Ruby Parler
	Coffee	Ken & Amy Coeling Next week: Don & Betsy Coutchie
	11:00 AM	Kids Praise Team Practice <i>in the Fireside room</i>
	11:15 AM	Christian Education Classes Middle & High School Small Groups
	5:00 PM	Prayer & Potluck
	6:30 PM	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</i> - Michigan St
Thursday	10:00 AM 6:30 PM	Knitting Group <i>in the Fireside room</i> Sebet Men's Gathering
Saturday	9:00 AM	Women's Passion Prayer <i>in the Fireside room</i>

Praise & Prayer

Kongcheng & Haju – Continue to pray for the Kimyang family as they adjust to life with Eden Joy. If you would like to support them with meals, a link to the Meal Train sign up will be posted on our Fourth Church Facebook page and also emailed out the first of the week. If you're not internet savvy, feel free to call them and set something up that way.

Please lift up the **Wetzel family** – Pray for Aaron and the family as Aaron is soon released from the hospital. Pray that they would continue to see good progress with his health, and pray that he wouldn't have any side effects from medications.

RCA Team – Please pray for the team as they meet with leaders of potential denominations and work out details for where God might be calling us. Pray for wisdom, clarity and discernment as the process continues to move forward.

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month – The Foundry

The last two years have been very difficult on pastors. According to Barna research, 38% of pastors have considered quitting in the last year. The Foundry has a heart for church leaders, including pastors. Healthy and spiritually strong leaders make for healthy and spiritually strong churches. Here's what one participant says about our pastors' group (Lifepod): "As a pastor it is rare to have a space where you can walk through scripture, without thinking about teaching or preaching. It is even more rare to have a chance to be a participant as you are led through scripture, prayer, and community with others. My Lifepod has been a safe place to connect with others in ministry, to dig into God's Word, and to have the gift of space to reflect, be quiet, and connect with God." Thank you for supporting pastors through the ministry of The Foundry! Donations for The Foundry can be given throughout the month of May.

Sebet, a gathering for men

We'll meet Thursday, May 12 at 6:30pm. 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! **Please sign up; we will have pizza at 6:30 before we start.** Questions? See Beau, Justin, Mike Bolt or Tom.

Financial update

Fourth has received \$78,224 in Tithes and Offerings through April. This compares to a budget of \$94,270 for the same period, a shortfall of \$16,046. Actual collections are at 83% of budgeted receipts.

Sermon Notes

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