

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

17 July 2022

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

Today we fast forward from Adam to Noah through the genealogy of Genesis 5. This list of names traces the blessing and the curse, and sprinkles in a dash of hope that the curse could be broken. We'll see that what people were looking for, is ultimately found in Jesus.

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## Responsive Reading

Prelude *We Are God's People*  
*Worship Team*

Welcome  
Call to Worship

Singing *Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah*  
*Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer*  
*How Firm a Foundation*

Prayer of Confession

Singing *Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart*

Words of Hope Video

Kingdom Prayers

Message **IN THE BEGINNING: CURSE-BREAKING HOPE**  
*Rev. Eric Schalk* **GENESIS 5 (p. 5)**

Communion

Singing *The Bond of Love*

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> Sam & Kristi Dennis Next week: Ron & Marcia Schuur
	<b>Nursery</b> Jeni Wammack, Breanna Tubergen Next week: Laura O'Brock, Tim Brinks
	<b>Coffee</b> Aaron & Wendy Wetzel Next week: Branson & Sarah Parler
	11:00 AM <b>Town Hall Meeting</b> <i>in the Fellowship Hall</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM <b>Women's Bible Study</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM <b>Dude's Group</b> - <i>New Beginnings</i> - Michigan St 6:00 PM <b>Family Fellowship Night</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 AM <b>Women's Passion Prayer</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i>

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## Praise & Prayer

**Bob & Connie Scherpenisse** would appreciate your prayers in the coming weeks as Bob is scheduled to have ankle replacement surgery on Friday, July 22.

Pray for the **Schalk family as Jordyn** goes to the Michigan Youth Challenge Academy today. **Pastor Eric** will also be having sinus surgery on Tuesday and will be out of the office until the 31<sup>st</sup>. Pray for quick healing and patience during recovery.

**RCA Team** – This morning the RCA team will present its recommendation on next steps for Fourth. Pray for the Spirit's discerning power to be with us in this conversation.

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## Announcements

### Missionaries of the Month: Words of Hope

Our Mission of the Month is Words of Hope and we are concentrating on their work in Albania with the Afghan refugees. Please read the eBlast for more information about this ministry. You can give by using one of our special offering envelopes and placing it in the offering plate as you leave the sanctuary during July.

### Summer Camp Scholarships

Thank you to those who gave donations to help our families with the cost of sending their children to faith-based summer camps. Parents, to request assistance, please pick up a Reimbursement Request Form from the table in the narthex and return the completed form to the office. Once approved, a check will be written to cover a portion of the camp payment. Questions? Contact Ryan Faasse, Jeff Broene, or Mary Kay.

### Meals for the Shoults Family

Dates are still available for meals for the Shoults family. To sign up, go to the Meal Train link at: <https://mealtrain.com/l6z604>. If you aren't able to sign up online or need help, please reach out to Becky Berrevoets at 616.644.5098 for assistance.

### Family Fellowship Night

If you missed our pizza night, have no fear, we'll be doing it again in mid-August. Even though we won't be firing up the pizza oven this week, we will be gathering up from 6-9pm on Wednesday to hang out, play games, and potluck.

### Bike, Branson, Bike!

On July 30 the three members of The Foundry are participating in the TriMillenium Triathlon as a fundraiser for The Foundry, with each member completing one leg of the race. Branson will be biking 20km! Their team goal is to raise \$20,000, and a generous donor has already designated \$7,500 toward that goal. That leaves a little over \$4,000/person for them to raise. A gift of \$20 sponsors 60m of his 20km ride. You can give electronically online at <https://www.thefoundrygr.org/donate/triathlon-sponsor-fundraiser/>. For more details, talk to Branson (or he may talk to you!). Your gift not only supports The Foundry but forces Branson to get in shape.

### 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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