

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

24 July 2022

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

This morning as we begin the story of Noah and the flood, we will focus on the reality of human sin and the need for divine mercy and deliverance as our only hope for rescue.

Prelude *Sovereign Over Us*
Worship Team

Welcome
Call to Worship

Singing *We Believe*
In Christ Alone

Prayer of Confession

Singing *Build My Life*

Kingdom Prayers

Message **IN THE BEGINNING: THE JUSTICE & MERCY OF GOD**
Dr. Branson Parler **GENESIS 6 (p. 5)**

Communion

Singing *The Blessing*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Ron & Marcia Schuur Next week: Brian & Becky Tubergen
	Nursery	Laura O'Brock, Tim Brinks Next week: Wendy Wetzels, Nevaeh Bills
	Coffee	Branson & Sarah Parler Next week: Dave & Judy Portinga

Tuesday 10:00 AM **Women's Bible Study** *in the Fireside room*

Wednesday 6:30 AM **Dude's Group** - *New Beginnings* - Michigan St
6:00 PM **Family Fellowship Night**

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

Praise & Prayer

Pray for **Bob Scherpenisse** who had ankle replacement surgery on Friday. Pray for healing, good pain management and patience through a long recovery.

Pray for **Pastor Eric** as he recovers from his sinus surgery. Pray for pain relief, healing and a good outcome from the surgery. If any needs arise in the next couple of weeks while Pastor Eric is out of the office, please reach out to your elder or deacon or call the church office.

Pray for **Jordyn** as he endures the first two weeks of acclimation at the MYCA. Pray for mental and physical strength to endure all the challenges they place in front of him. Also see the announcement on how we can come alongside him to encourage him in this journey.

John Parler, Branson's dad, was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer. Currently, the prognosis is good, as it is contained and he will be having surgery in August. Please pray that it does not spread and that the surgery goes well.

Caryl Christians (Diane's sister) fell on Wednesday evening and suffered an injury to her head which required stitches and also caused a brain-bleed. She was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital for further testing and observation. Please pray for healing and encouragement.

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.

Town Hall with Tim Vink

On Sunday, August 7, we will have our next Town Hall Meeting to discuss the recommendation to move to the Alliance of Reformed Churches (ARC). If you missed our last Town Hall, there are extra handouts on the sign up table. Please read over the handout, and pray that the Holy Spirit will lead us as we make big decisions for our church. At our next meeting, Tim Vink, co-leader of the ARC will join us to share a bit more about the vision for the ARC, and answer questions you may have.

Notes of Encouragement

We would love for Jordyn to feel encouragement from his 4th family as he is at the Michigan Youth Challenge Academy. If you would like to come alongside him by sending a card or note of encouragement, please put them in Pastor Eric & Julie's mail slot and they will get them to Jordyn.

High School Progressive Dinner

High Schoolers, if you like to eat food, you're not going to want to miss our progressive dinner on August 5. We'll meet at the church at 5pm and go from there. If you ask Aaron nicely he might tell you where we're going and what we're eating. But let's be honest. He won't.

Middle School Mystery Dinner

Middle Schoolers, you're invited to a mysterious dinner on August 9. What is this mysterious dinner, you ask? Well, it's a dining exp

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.

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