

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

31 July 2022

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

In our text this week, we will contemplate God's determination both to judge and cleanse the earth, but also to preserve a set-apart remnant in order to again bring life and flourishing.

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Sovereign Over Us</i>
Welcome Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Blessed Be Your Name</i> <i>How Deep the Father's Love for Us</i>
Prayer of Confession	
Singing	<i>Come Ye Sinners</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Message <i>Dr. Branson Parler</i>	IN THE BEGINNING: THE FLOOD GENESIS 7 (p. 6)
Communion	
Singing	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>
Closing Blessing	

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters Brian & Becky Tubergen Next week: Steve & Jeni Wammack
	Nursery Wendy Wetzel, Nevaeh Bills Next week: Becky Tubergen, Josh Schalk
	Coffee Dave & Judy Portinga Next week: Bill & Marty Pyper

Tuesday	10:00 AM Women's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i>
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Wednesday	6:30 AM Dude's Group - <i>New Beginnings</i> - Michigan St 6:00 PM Family Fellowship Night
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Friday	5:00 PM High School Progressive Dinner
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Saturday	9:00 AM Women's Passion Prayer <i>in the Fireside room</i>
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Praise & Prayer

Pray for **Bob Scherpenisse** as he recovers from ankle replacement surgery and for Connie and the family as they care for him. Pray for healing, good pain management and patience through a long recovery.

Pray for continued healing for **Pastor Eric** following his sinus surgery. Please also pray for strength as he hopes to be back in the office this week.

Continue to lift up **Jordyn** as he adjusts to being 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) is recovering from her injuries from her fall and will be undergoing a couple weeks of physical therapy. Her care team is also looking into new housing arrangements for her. Pray for continued healing and wisdom for those caring for her.

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month: Words of Hope

In the WOH Albania Director's words, "You are helping Words of Hope Albania amplify our efforts and bring a helping hand to these hurting people." Thank you Fourth for being a part of making these provisions available to hurting people. May they hear His Spirit calling them into faith and may these efforts help them live fulfilling lives. 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

Next 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

Friday night, August 5, we'll meet at the church at 5:00 and proceed to an undisclosed location for some food, then we will progress to another undisclosed location where, you guessed it, we'll eat some more food. We'll repeat this process until we stop the madness.

Middle School Mysterious Dinner

On August 9, we'll gather together for a dinner shrouded in mystery. It's very mysterious, don't you think?

GEMS Pool Party

GEMS Girls Club will be *diving* into a new year with a Pool Party at the Broene house on August 29th from 6:00 -7:30 pm. GEMS is a club for Girls in 1st-8th grade. Our next meeting will be September 12th and we will be meeting every other Monday 6:00-7:30 pm. Contact Erin Broene or Sarah Parler if you have any questions.

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