

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

14 August 2022

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

Last week we looked at the faithfulness of God as he brought Noah and his family through the flood. This week we will remain in this theme of faithfulness, and look at the promises God makes, and keeps for his people.

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Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Here I Am to Worship</i>
Welcome Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Sovereign Over Us</i> <i>How Great Thou Art (p. 4)</i>
Prayer of Confession	
Singing	<i>Shout to the Lord</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Message <i>Rev. Eric Schalk</i>	IN THE BEGINNING: SIGNS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS GENESIS 9:1-17 (p. 8)
Communion	
Singing	<i>My Friends May You Grow in Grace</i>
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> Branson & Sarah Parler Next week: Mike & Becky Berrevoets
	<b>Nursery</b> Becky Berrevoets, Addie McDowell Next week: Erin Berrevoets, Ruby Parler
	<b>Coffee</b> Ed & Noreen Reitsma Next week: Eric & Julie Schalk
<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

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Pray for **Bob & Connie Scherpenisse** as they recover from COVID, and as Bob continues to recover from foot surgery. Pray for strength and encouragement for both of them as they look for continued healing.

**Jordyn** has had some real struggles in the last week. Please pray that he will rise above the challenges he's facing, and continue in the MYCA program. Cards and notes of encouragement for Jordyn can be placed in Eric & Julie's mail slot and they will get them sent to Jordyn.

## Announcements

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### RCA Update

This past Tuesday the consistory met to discuss filing a formal petition with the classis to leave the RCA, for the Alliance of Reformed Churches. The consistory voted unanimously to file that petition, which means we are now entering the formal process to transfer. Because our classis has other churches already in that process, it may be a couple months before we see any action from the classis. Please continue to be in prayer as we make this move to the ARC. Pray for God's grace to be with us, and pray that the process would go smoothly for all.

### Bylaws

The process for transferring denominations requires us to submit our current church bylaws. Due to the fact that the original bylaws for the church could not be found, we have worked with the ARC, other local congregations, and a lawyer to draft revised bylaws for our body. They are a work in progress, but if you would like to see a copy, there are some available on the sign up table. If you have questions, you can direct them to Pastor Eric, or an elder/deacon.

## Baptism

This morning we have the privilege of baptizing Andrea and McKenzie Bills. We are excited to welcome these two precious girls into the body of Fourth Church!

## Missionaries of the Month: Mission India

Our support for Mission India assists them in running 10-day Children's Bible Clubs that bring the Gospel into previously unreached communities each summer with a vacation Bible school-type format; Year Long Children's Bible Clubs that connect with children after school, sharing the Gospel through music, games and Bible stories; Adult Literacy Classes that not only help people learn to read and write, but they also provide instruction in health, nutrition and hygiene; and their Church Planter Training takes young leaders through classroom instruction and fieldwork, providing them the tools they need to establish strong and growing communities of faith. Your donations for Mission India can be given anytime during the month of August either through the offering plate or online through our website.

## Fellowship Pizza Night – Part Deux

Wednesday, August 24, will be our next family fellowship pizza night. Like last time, we'll provide crust, sauce and cheese. You bring some toppings to share! We'll have games available to play, but you can just come and fellowship too!!! Save the date and come eat pizza with us.

## 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.

## 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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