

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

7 August 2022

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

This morning we wrap up the flood narrative of Genesis and consider the faithful work of God to sustain creation in the midst of violent judgement. We'll see how God is faithful to us today as well, and look ahead to the promise of restored creation.

Prelude
Worship Team

Sovereign Over Us

Welcome
Call to Worship

Singing
What a Beautiful Name
Living Hope

Prayer of Confession

Singing
Great Is Thy Faithfulness (p. 43)

Kingdom Prayers

Message
Rev. Eric Schalk
IN THE BEGINNING: FAITHFUL GOD
GENESIS 8 (p. 7)

Communion

Singing
The Blessing

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Steve & Jeni Wammack Next week: Branson & Sarah Parler
	Nursery	Becky Tubergen, Josh Schalk Next week: Becky Berrevoets, Addie McDowell
	Coffee	Bill & Marty Pyper Next week: Ed & Noreen Reitsma

11:00 AM **Town Hall Meeting** *in the Fellowship Hall*

Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i>
	6:30 PM	Middle School Mystery Dinner
	6:30 PM	Elders/Deacons Meet. <i>Those who feel led to confess their faith, desire baptism or transfer are encouraged to contact Pastor Eric.</i>

8:00 PM **Consistory Meets** *in the Fireside room*

Wednesday	6:30 AM	Dude's Group - <i>New Beginnings</i> - Michigan St
	6:00 PM	Family Fellowship Night

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.

We praise God that **Jordyn** was able to complete the first two weeks of the Challenge Academy. Please continue to pray for him as they begin school, and continue to work through new rhythms and routines.

John Parler, Branson's dad, was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer. Continue to pray for him as he awaits a date for surgery.

Pray for the **consistory** as they meet this week to discuss the petition to leave the RCA to join the Alliance of Reformed Churches.

Announcements

Town Hall with the Alliance of Reformed Churches

Following our service this morning, we will have a 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. Joel Baar, president of the ARC board, will join us to share a bit more about the vision for the ARC, and answer questions you may have.

Missionaries of the Month: Mission India

In John 10:10, Jesus says “I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” Jesus came not only so we would know the truth of the Gospel, but also so that we might have full and vibrant lives here on earth. Jesus demonstrated this in His actions! He taught people how to honor God, but He also healed the sick, changing people’s earthly circumstances for the better. This is what Mission India desires for the people of India. Not only do they want them to have the assurance of spending eternity with Jesus; they want them to have a full life here and now. Your donations to help Mission India impact the lives of the people of India can be given anytime during the month of August either through the offering plate or online through our website.

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.

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.

Middle School Mystery Dinner

Tuesday night at 6:30pm, dinner will begin. If you don't have fun, we'll refund you all the money that you paid to be there. That's how sure we are that you'll enjoy the night.

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.

Thank You

Thank you to Dawn Faasse and Phyllis Berrevoets for their willingness to oversee our library! Check out the updated children’s section and watch for new arrivals!

A big thank you to all who supported Branson and The Foundry in the TriMillenium Triathlon with your prayers, encouragement, and support! We give thanks for over \$12,000 raised to support the mission of supporting and strengthening church leaders at every level.

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