

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

25 September 2022

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

We continue our Good News series this morning by looking at Mark 1, and Jesus call to the first four disciples. Through this story we'll consider what it means when we answer the call of discipleship in our lives today.

Prelude *Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me*
Worship Team

Welcome
Call to Worship

Singing *Here I Am to Worship*
Living Hope

Prayer of Confession

Singing *Sovereign Over Us*

Profession of Faith – Zach Slotman

Kingdom Prayers *Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3*

Message **THE GOOD NEWS: YOU ARE INVITED**
Rev. Eric Schalk **MARK 1:16-20 (p. 968)**

Communion

Singing *Doxology*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Paul & Amy Baragar Next week: Kathy Burggraaf, Etta Denbesten
	Nursery	Caren Bills, Beth Rossiter Next week: Betsy Coutchie, Abbie Schalk
	Scripture Reader	Sam Dennis; Next week: Erin Broene
	Children's Worship	Brianna Tubergen, Eliana Parler Next week: Amy & Henry Coeling & Nevaeh Bills
	Coffee	Aaron & Wendy Wetzel Next week: Norm Schalk, Caren Bills
	11:15 AM	Christian Education Classes Middle & High School Small Groups
	12:00 PM	Lunch followed by Congregational Meeting
	6:30 PM	High School Youth Group

Monday 6:00 PM **GEMS** *in the Fellowship Hall*

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/Pizza Night**

Saturday 9:00 AM **Women's Passion Prayer** *in the Fireside room*

Praise & Prayer

Continue to pray for **Caryl Christians** as she waits for suitable housing to be found for her.

Bob & Connie Scherpenisse give praise for continued healing for Bob's foot and encouraging report from the surgeon this week. Continue to pray for quick healing of the incision and that they will be able to join in worship again soon!

Eric & Julie give praise for a great week away at the marriage retreat they attended in Colorado.

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month: Joel & Marilyn VanDyke

Please continue to remember our missionaries of the month, the Van Dyke's, in your prayers and with your gifts, through the church website or the offering plate. Praise for the great turn out at their BASH event last week!

High School Youth Group

Tonight at 6:30pm in the basement. Be there or be there. Your choice.

New Member and Baptism

This morning we have the honor of welcoming Zach Slotman as a member of Fourth Church. Zach has been attending for some time, and has been an active part of the worship team. We're excited to be able to formally welcome him this morning. Next Sunday we will have the honor of celebrating the baptism of Eden Kimyang!

RCA Update

We will have a special congregational meeting today where we will vote on leaving the RCA, to join the Alliance of Reformed Churches. In order to accommodate members of classis who will be leading this meeting, we will eat lunch together at noon, and the meeting will begin promptly at 12:30pm.

Family Fellowship/Pizza Night

This coming Wednesday is our last pizza night of the summer season. Once again, we will provide crust, sauce and cheese. If you plan on joining us, bring a topping to share, and a hearty appetite. Don't miss out on this opportunity to fellowship with one another around good food!!!

Child Care

What? We need 4 people committed to serve in child care for our time of Sunday evening prayer, 2 in nursery (ages 0-4) and 2 for K-5th grade.

When? The first Sunday of each month from 5-6 pm, starting Oct. 2

Who? Anyone age 16 or older (preferably) who is willing to hang out with kids for one hour.

How much? These are paid positions. Talk to Branson for details.

Why? Because we want to be a community of prayer and enable parents with kids to participate in Sunday night prayer.

Prayer/Potluck

We will begin our time of Sunday evening prayer and potluck on next Sunday, October 2! We will have a time of prayer beginning at 5 pm, with a potluck at 6. Come to one or both as you are able! It will be a good time of prayer and fellowship together as we continue to fervently pray for God's strength, guidance, and wisdom for our church family as we move forward in this season.

Cran-Hill Ranch 2023

Are you interested in making memories that will last a lifetime? Please join our church family for our annual tradition of camping at Cran-Hill Ranch over Labor Day weekend next year. This is a time guaranteed to be filled with fun and fellowship. To sign-up for camping at Cran-Hill over Labor Day weekend 2023, please fill out the sign up form in the back of the church. If you have any questions, please reach out to Suzanne Bolt at suzannebolt@gmail.com or call/text her at 616.647.7559. We hope you will consider joining us next year! The deadline to sign up is **TODAY**. Please make sure to reserve a spot before it's too late!

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