

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

22 January 2023

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

Today we wrap up our Generous Hospitality series by looking at Jesus to see how he extended hospitality and love to people who were "outsiders."

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>We Are God's People (p. 283)</i>
Welcome Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>I Would Be Like Jesus (p. 388)</i> <i>The Servant Song</i> <i>Let Your Heart Be Broken (p. 315)</i>
Prayer of Confession	
Singing	<i>He Giveth More Grace (p. 415)</i>
Kingdom Prayers	<i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Message <i>Rev. Eric Schalk</i>	GENEROUS HOSPITALITY #4: INVITATION MARK 2:13-17 (P. 969)
Communion	
Singing	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds (p. 286)</i>
Closing Blessing	

Our offering this morning will be received following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Bob & Connie Scherpenisse Next week: Norm Schalk, Nancy Aukeman
	Nursery	Cindy Davis, Sarah Parler Next week: Sarah Parler, Taylor Eising
	Scripture Reader	Steve Wammack; Next week: Kristi Dennis
	Children's Worship	Becky Tubergen, Nevaeh Bills Next week: Amy & Henry Coeling, Cindy Davis
	Coffee	Don & Betsy Coutchie Next week: Jeff & Erin Broene
	11:15 AM	Christian Education Classes Middle & High School Small Groups
	5:00 PM	Prayer & Potluck
	6:30 PM	Middle School Youth Group

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

Wednesday 6:30 AM **Dude's Group** - *New Beginnings - Michigan St*

Thursday 10:00 AM **Knitting Group** *at Rest Haven*

Praise & Prayer

Suzanne Bolt goes in on January 30 for a follow up surgery related to her breast cancer. Pray that the surgery would result in clear margins, for comfort related to surgery recovery, and for patience as they wait.

Marge Bolthuis continues to regain strength following her recent battle with COVID. Pray that through physical therapy, and good care she would be able to return home soon.

Pray for all those in our congregation who are grieving the loss of loved ones. Pray especially for the Faasse family as they mourn the passing of Dawn's mother, Frances, last Sunday, and for the Webster family as they mourn the recent passing of Betty.

Continue to pray for **Dianne Waterloo** as she rehabs from hip surgery.

Pray for all those who struggle with mental and emotional health. Pray for God's healing and comfort in their lives.

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month: Words of Hope

Please pray for the Words of Hope Persian ministry team as they continue to minister to people inside the country of Iran during this difficult time of fear and protests. It is very hard for the team to see their fellow Iranians suffering. Pray that the Holy Spirit would give them the right messages to share to bring encouragement and hope. Pray that the Iranian people would be freed from the oppression under which they have been living. You may donate to WOH by placing your gift in one of our special offering envelopes and placing it in the offering tray as you leave worship today.

Deacons Report

Our giving for 2022 totaled \$248,768 or 88% of our budget. Also, \$18,720 was given for missions in 2022 as follows: Words of Hope \$2,388; Mission India \$2,442; VanDyke family \$2,377; Boehm family \$2,747; DeLeon family \$3,259; The Foundry \$3,067; Thanksgiving offering for NECM \$1,664 and Summer Camp Scholarships \$775. Thank you for your continued, generous, and faithful support to the mission and ministry of Fourth Church!

Middle School Youth Group

Tonight, from 6:30-8:00pm, you'll be smashing the like button on what we do at youth group. Yes, I feel cringy having typed that.

Middle and High Schoolers

Stay tuned for some revamping we're doing to the Sunday night youth group program! It's going to be a lot of fun.

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

This is a fun event where you have dinner with folks you might not normally connect with. Simply sign up in the back of church to either host, or be a guest, and we'll help coordinate nights where people get together to eat dinner, and get to know each other better. Dates will be planned for mid-February. There are two weeks left to sign up for this fun opportunity to practice hospitality!

Apple Pie Anyone?

If you give me your empty pie plate, I will return it with an unbaked apple pie. Suggested donation \$15 - raising money for Gary and Rachel DeLeon's expenses moving to Malaga, Spain. My goal is \$750 by mid-February. Betsy

Calling All Knitters!

Calling all knitters to Rest Haven Homes. We will have a time of knitting, and conversation, on Thursday Jan. 26 at 10:00. Hope to see you all there.

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