

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

29 January 2023

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

In our text today, Jesus calls himself Lord of the Sabbath. As followers of Jesus today, we have to ask: have we embraced the gift of Sabbath?

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| Prelude <i>Worship Team</i> | <i>How Great Is Your Love</i> |
| Welcome Call to Worship | |
| Singing | <i>The Solid Rock</i> <i>O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus</i> |
| Prayer of Confession | |
| Singing | <i>It is Well with My Soul (p. 493)</i> |
| Kingdom Prayers | <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i> |
| Message <i>Dr. Branson Parler</i> | LORD OF THE SABBATH MARK 2:23-3:6 (P. 970) |
| Communion | |
| Singing | <i>Doxology (p. 624)</i> |
| Closing Blessing | |

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

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| Today | Greeters | Norm Schalk, Nancy Aukeman Next week: Micah & Erin Meendering |
| | Nursery | Sarah Parler, Taylor Eising Next week: Betsy Coutchie, Jaidyn Bolt |
| | Scripture Reader | Kristi Dennis; Next week: Taylor Eising |
| | Children's Worship | Amy & Henry Coeling, Cindy Davis Next week: Erin & Clara Broene, Christian Parler |
| | Coffee | Jeff & Erin Broene Next week: Dan & Cindy Davis, Nancy Aukeman |
| | 11:15 AM | Christian Education Classes Middle & High School Small Groups |
| | 6:00 PM | Middle & High School Youth Group |
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| Monday | 6:00 PM | GEMS <i>in the Fellowship Hall</i> |
| | 6:00 PM | Fourth/Coit Cadets <i>at Coit Community Church</i> |
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| 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 - Michigan St</i> |
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| Thursday | 10:00 AM | Knitting Group <i>at Rest Haven</i> |
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| Saturday | 9:00 AM | Women's Passion Prayer <i>in the Fellowship Hall</i> |

Praise & Prayer

Suzanne Bolt went in this past Friday for a follow up surgery to address lingering infection, and ensure they had clean margins. Please pray for Suzanne and the family and pray that she would experience no further complications.

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.

This past week **Dianne Waterloo** went into the hospital with abdominal pain. Pray that the doctors would be able to determine what is going on, and that she would be restored to full health soon.

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

Thank you for your gifts to Words of Hope whose ministry will provide Bibles for Christian Iranians so that they can access the Word of God just as we do freely every day. Your offering can still be received today as you leave worship this morning. Please designate it for Iranian Bibles.

Thank You

The Faasse family wishes to say thank you to our dear church family for the kindness and cards sent following the loss of Dawn's mom. You have loved us well!

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. THIS IS THE LAST WEEK 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

Youth Group

Here we go. Tonight, we'll begin our new format, combining both middle school and high school into one epic night of youth group goodness. You don't want to miss this. We'll meet from 6pm-8pm, so don't be late!

Youth Group Off-Week

Next Sunday night, from 6:30-8:00, we're inviting all youth group students and leaders to join us for a meetup at Abbie Schalk's new house. We'll play some games, eat some food and hang out. It'll be a great night together and we hope you can all make it!

Save the date for a marriage getaway - Nov. 3-5

Our friends from Corinth Reformed Church, an ARC church in Byron Center, have invited us to join their annual marriage getaway. Do you and your spouse need time to get away to rest, restore, and rekindle your marriage? This weekend includes limited times of worship and a speaker, as well as substantial time set aside just to connect with your spouse and other couples on the getaway. The location is still to be determined (it is generally held at a hotel in the lower peninsula), but we will pass that information on as soon as it is set.

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