

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

8 January 2023

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

We continue our series on hospitality this morning. This week we'll look at how the indwelling of the Holy Spirit empowers us to be generous in our hospitality to others.

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>O Come to the Altar</i>
Welcome Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Be Thou My Vision (p. 382)</i> <i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (p. 2)</i>
Prayer of Confession	
Singing	<i>Sovereign Over Us</i>
Kingdom Prayers Elder & Deacon Ordination and Installation	<i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Message <i>Rev. Eric Schalk</i>	GENEROUS HOSPITALITY #2: INDWELLING JOHN 14:15-20 (P. 1046)
Communion	
Singing	<i>Build My Life</i>
Closing Blessing	

Our offering this morning will be received following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Julie & Abbie Schalk Next week: Mike & Nancy Brinks
	Nursery	Mary Kay Townley Next week: Erin Berrevoets, Clara Broene
	Scripture Reader	Julie Schalk; Next week: Bill Pyper
	Children's Worship	Amy & Nolan Baragar Next week: Breanna Tubergen, Eliana Parler
	Coffee	Gideon & Taylor Eising Next week: Ken & Amy Coeling
	11:15 AM	Christian Education Classes Middle & High School Small Groups
	5:00 PM	Prayer & Potluck
	6:30 PM	Middle School Youth Group
Monday	6:00 PM	GEMS in the Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	Fourth/Coit Cadets at Coit Community Church
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study in the Fireside room
	6:30 PM	Consistory Meets in the Fireside room
	8:00 PM	Elders Meet. <i>Those who feel led to confess their faith, desire baptism or transfer are encouraged to contact Pastor Eric.</i>
	8:00 PM	Deacons Meet
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Dude's Group - New Beginnings - Michigan St

Praise & Prayer

Pray for **Suzanne Bolt** as she recovers from breast cancer surgery. Pray for peace and comfort as the healing process continues.

Pray for the family of **Betty Webster** who passed away this week. Pray for God's presence to be with the family as they grieve her passing. The memorial service for Betty will be Saturday, January 21 at 1:30pm at Fourth.

Pray for **Dianne Waterloo** as she continues to rehab from hip surgery.

Announcements

Elder/Deacon Ordination & Installation

This morning we have the privilege of installing and ordaining new elders and deacons. Steve Wammack will be installed as elder, with Kristi Dennis and Wendy Wetzel being ordained and installed. Becky Berrevoets will be installed as a deacon and Marcia Schuur will be ordained and installed. Once again we thank Bob Berthiaume, Norma Boehm, Mike Bolt, Don Coutchie, Sam Dennis, Beau McDowell and Bob Scherpennise for their service.

Missionaries of the Month: Words of Hope

In order to get Bibles into Iran, Kurdish smugglers carry them on their backs over the mountains that border Iran. Often the Bibles are packaged alongside other contraband items like cigarettes and alcohol. Team members inside Iran receive the Bibles and store them securely. Once a request has been cleared, the Bible is delivered in one of two ways. It is either given to a bus driver who is paid to deliver the packaged Bible to the individual. Or the wrapped Bible is left somewhere near the individual's home, such as under a tree, and the individual is sent a Google Maps pin of the location so they can retrieve the Bible. Please make your gift throughout January designating it for Words of Hope who will use it to purchase Bibles for Iranians.

Help Needed

We are looking for a few people to make a couple dozen cookies each for the time of fellowship after Betty's funeral on January 21. If you are able to help, please let the front office know.

Prayer & Potluck

Join us this evening for prayer at 5pm and a potluck at 6pm. Also mark the upcoming dates on your calendar: January 22, February 5 & 19 and March 5 & 19.

Adult CE Class

The adult CE class on the book "The Ways of the Alongsider" will be resuming next Sunday, January 15 after the morning worship service. We will be discussing chapter 5. Anyone is welcome to join even if you've missed chapters 1-4. Contact Kristi Dennis if you would like a book.

Foundry Training - Jan. 21

On Jan. 21 from 9:30am-12:30pm, there will be a Foundry Church Leaders Training here at Fourth. This is for staff, elders and deacons (past and present), and their spouses, as well as anyone else who is interested in learning and growing in their life and ministry to the body. Please let Branson know if you plan to attend.

Church Directory

A new church directory will be printed soon. If you have updates to your address, phone number, etc. or would like a new picture, please email them to: office@fourthchurch.com or drop it off in the church office by January 15.

Middle School Youth Group

And we're back! Let's meet tonight at 6:30 in the basement and pick up where we left off. See you all then!

Middle School and High School Small Groups

We'll be starting back up after church today. 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.
