

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

5 February 2023

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

This morning, through Jesus' interaction with his family, and the religious leaders, we'll see how he redefines family and what that means for us.

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Prelude *This is Amazing Grace*  
*Worship Team*

Welcome  
Call to Worship

Singing *Living Hope*  
*In Christ Alone*

Prayer of Confession

Singing *Before the Throne of God Above*

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

Message **WHO IS MY FAMILY?**  
*Rev. Eric Schalk* **MARK 3:20-35 (P. 971)**

Communion

Singing *King of Kings*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

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<b>Today</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	Micah & Erin Meendering Next week: Sam & Kristi Dennis
	<b>Nursery</b>	Betsy Coutchie, Jaidyn Bolt Next week: Nancy Aukeman, Caren Bills
	<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Taylor Eising; Next week: Wendy Wetzel
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	Erin & Clara Broene, Christian Parler Next week: Suzanne & Jack Bolt, Ruby Parler
	<b>Coffee</b>	Dan & Cindy Davis, Nancy Aukeman Next week: Branson & Sarah Parler
	11:15 AM	<b>Christian Education Classes</b> <b>Middle &amp; High School Small Groups</b>
	5:00 PM	<b>Prayer &amp; Potluck</b>
	6:30 PM	<b>Middle &amp; High School Youth @ Abbie's house</b>
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 PM	<b>Fourth/Coit Cadets</b> <i>at Coit Community Church</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i>
	6:30 PM	<b>Consistory Meets</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i>
	8:00 PM	<b>Elders Meet.</b> <i>Those who feel led to confess their faith, desire baptism or transfer are encouraged to contact Pastor Eric.</i>
	8:00 PM	<b>Deacons Meet</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	<b>Dude's Group</b> - <i>New Beginnings - Michigan St</i>

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## Praise & Prayer

**Suzanne Bolt** recently had follow up surgery for her breast cancer and received great news that her margins are clear! We praise God for continued healing in her body.

**Marge Bolthuis** is back home and continues to improve. Pray for her strength to return soon, and that she would be encouraged.

**Dianne Waterloo** has been diagnosed with cancer in her small intestine and will undergo surgery this coming week. Pray that Dianne would recover her strength after a long bout without eating, and pray that the surgeons are able to remove all the cancer.

**Margaret Baker** is recovering from having part of her left leg amputated. Pray for continued healing, and that her insurance would approve her being sent to a rehab facility.

**Gina Schalk** recently underwent some tests, and it was determined that she would need open heart surgery in the near future. Pray for Gina and Norm as they meet with the surgeons soon, and determine what the best course of treatment will be.

**Gary & Rachel de León** have received their visas and will be leaving on Monday, February 6 (rather than Feb. 3 as previously noted) for Spain. Please pray for safe travels and for a smooth transition as they begin their work with Resonate Global Missions.

Please pray for **Bob Monsma** as he meets with a doctor on February 21 regarding some issues with his right shoulder. Pray for wisdom for the doctor in knowing the best treatment plan to bring about pain relief.

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

### **Announcements**

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#### **Missionaries of the Month: Mission India**

Mission India's vision is to see a fellowship of worshipping Christians within reach of every person in India. They partner with more than 1,700 Indian churches and indigenous ministries to train and equip them to evangelize, disciple new believers, and plant churches through three distinct evangelism strategies: Church Planter Training, Adult Literacy Classes and Children's Bible Clubs. Each program has been developed by Indians, for Indians, and is designated to work effectively within specific physical, emotional and social challenges such as poverty and caste discrimination. Please check your mail slots today for a report on how our giving, which began in 2010 and has totaled \$25,650, has impacted the lives in India! Your gifts for Mission India can be given anytime during the month of February.

#### **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner**

Hosts have been contacted, and invitations are being sent out. Check your email and get ready for a fun night of connecting with other members of the church.

#### **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 Off-Week**

This week, we're starting our new Off-Week gathering. All middle and high school students and leaders are invited to join us for this chill hangout from 6:30-8:00 tonight. Our first one will be at Abbie's house! Go to the Facebook Parent's page for directions or just talk to Abbie. Hope to see you there!

#### **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.

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