

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

26 March 2023

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

In our text this week, Jesus clarifies what it means to follow him: letting go of what we love. So how do we do that?

Prelude	<i>What a Beautiful Name</i>
<i>Worship Team</i>	
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Sovereign Over Us</i> <i>Living Hope</i>
Prayer of Confession	
Singing	<i>You Are My All in All</i>
Kingdom Prayers	<i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Message	LET GO AND HOLD ON MARK 10:17-31 (P. 980)
<i>Dr. Branson Parler</i>	
Communion	
Singing	<i>The Wonderful Cross</i>
Closing Blessing	

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Nancy Springfield, Etta Denbesten Next week: Tom & Norma Boehm
	Nursery	Sam Dennis, Haju Kimyang Next week: Dawn Faasse, Grace Wammack
	Scripture Reader	Gideon Eising; Next week: Julie Schalk
	Children's Worship	Erin & Clara Broene, Christian Parler Next week: No Children's Worship – Spring Break
	Coffee	Beth Rossiter, Kathy Burggraaf Next week: Steve & Jeni Wammack
	11:15 AM	Christian Education Classes Middle & High School Small Groups
	6:00 PM	Youth Group
Monday	6:00 PM	GEMS <i>in the Fellowship Hall</i>
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i>
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Dude's Group – <i>New Beginnings</i> – <i>Michigan St</i>
Thursday	10:00 AM	Knitting Group <i>at Rest Haven</i>
Saturday	9:00 AM	Women's Passion Prayer <i>in the Fellowship Hall</i>

Praise & Prayer

Dianne Waterloo is scheduled to begin chemotherapy this coming Friday. Pray for her and Sandy as they prepare for the treatments, and pray that God would use this medicine to shrink the tumor effectively.

Continue to pray for **Marty Pyper** as she recovers from knee surgery.

Bob Monsma is scheduled for shoulder surgery on May 17. Please continue to pray for complete healing in his shoulder prior to that date.

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month: Joel & Marilyn VanDyke

Since Sept of '21, Joel has been serving as a co-pastor at Lee St CRC. The church has celebrated 96 years in a neighborhood where Lee HS has 90% Latinx students. His father grew up in this church and Joel was baptized there too. What a beautiful "home-coming"! after so many years in Guatemala, to his own urban mission field. His work at church is funded by the members there, but his wider leadership and mission work with Street Psalms is funded through Resonate Global, which we support. Please continue to pray for the incarnational work being done by Joel and Marilyn as they labor. And be encouraged that your offering this month advances God's Kingdom around the world.

Tenebrae Service

Our Good Friday service will be at New City Church, in partnership with them and Indwelling Church. We'll be gathering at 6:00pm for a community meal, followed by worship at 7:00pm. We are in need of a few folks to help with nursery, meal setup/prep, and clean up. If you're willing to be involved, please let the office know this week.

Easter Breakfast & Worship

Plan to join us on Easter Sunday, April 9, from 8:30 to 9:30am for breakfast, followed by our worship service at 10:00am. Please make a reservation for the breakfast by signing the sheet in the narthex by April 2. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend or family member to fellowship with us, and worship Jesus. Prayerfully consider who you might be called to invite this year.

Bridal Shower Invite

Women, please sign up for a bridal shower for Morgan Shride (Ryan Faasse's fiancée) on April 13 @ 7 PM. Morgan and Ryan are registered at Target, Crate & Barrel and Amazon. Please sign up by April 9.

Gardner's Update

It looks like winter and snow might actually be over. Mark your calendars for April 15th for a workday in and around the Gardens.

Youth Group

Tonight from 6-8pm, we'll be getting rowdy in the basement. This will be the last YG for a few weeks, so don't miss out on the fun!

Praise & Worship Night

Mark your calendars for a night of Praise & Worship at Fourth on April 21 at 7 PM. Plan now to join us as we praise the Lord together! Pick up a flyer in the narthex and invite your friends.

Summer Camp Scholarships

Parents, are you sending your child(ren) to a faith-based camp this summer, and need help covering this expense? Some funds are available and if you'd like to apply for assistance with a portion of the cost, please pick up a Request Form in the narthex, and return the completed form to the office. Questions, see Ryan Faasse, Jeff Broene or Mary Kay.

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