

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

5 March 2023

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

What makes us unclean? This morning we'll examine the words of Jesus to see what truly makes us unclean, and we'll see that the steps we try to take to purify ourselves, will never be enough.

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>King of My Heart</i>
Welcome Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Blessed Assurance (p. 345)</i> <i>Give Us Clean Hands</i>
Prayer of Confession	
Singing	<i>Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me</i>
Kingdom Prayers	<i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Message <i>Rev. Eric Schalk</i>	TO BE CLEAN MARK 7:1-23 (P. 975)
Communion	
Singing	<i>Doxology</i>
Closing Blessing	

Our offering this morning will be received following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

<b>Today</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	Darold & JoAnn Parks Next week: Steve & Jeni Wammack
	<b>Nursery</b>	Abbie Schalk, Kara Berrevoets Next week: Lynn Berthiaume, Julie Schalk
	<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Sam Dennis; Next week: Erin Broene
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	Brianna Tubergen, Liam Baragar Next week: Amy & Henry Coeling, Nevaeh Bills
	<b>Coffee</b>	Brian & Becky Tubergen Next week: Sam & Kristi Dennis
	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>Youth Group Off-week</b> @ Ryan Faasse's house
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 PM	<b>Fourth/Coit Cadets</b> at <i>Coit Community Church</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> in the Fireside room
	6:30 PM	<b>Consistory Meets</b> in the Fireside room
	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>

## Praise & Prayer

**Dianne Waterloo** was moved to rehab last week, and could be returning home soon. Pray that Dianne would continue to gain strength, and that her body would keep healing. Pray for Sandy as well as she cares for Dianne.

**Gina Schalk** continues to recover from open heart surgery and is very thankful for all the prayers on her behalf.

Continue to pray for **Mike Brinks** as he seeks relief from blood clots in his lungs that can make him short of breath.

Continue to pray for God's wisdom and guidance as **Bob Monsma** considers surgery options to bring about healing in his right shoulder, or that God would heal him without surgery!

**Margaret Baker** continues to need our prayers for healing after a partial leg amputation.

Pray for **Ron TerMolen** as he recovers from a heart ablation this past Friday. Pray that this would correct the issues he's having with his heart, and that he would feel much better.

Pray for **Bill Pyper** who is also undergoing some testing on his heart. Pray that doctors would be able to determine what is going on, and that he would experience healing.

Pray for **Randy Reitsma**, son of Ed & Noreen, who has a large blood clot in his left leg.

### Announcements

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#### **Missionaries of the Month: Joel & Marilyn VanDyke**

Joel continues to work as a missionary/team leader with Resonate Global, even as he does pastoral work at Lee St CRC, and with Marilyn, doing kingdom work right in their own neighborhood. His work includes facilitating an Urban Ministry Design Team and Mission Innovation Team, designing a cohort with the Black and Reformed arm of the African American CRC, as well as Street Psalms and the Urban Training Collaborative (UTC), forming and mentoring leaders in 25 different Training Hubs around the world. Whew! That's commitment! Please join us in committing support for the VanDykes this month through your prayers and the offering plate or church website through March.

#### **Free Stuff!**

There are still some great items to be picked up from the tables in the fellowship hall. Please help yourselves to anything you can use. Anything left after today will be donated.

#### **Youth Group Off-Week**

Tonight, from 6:30-8:00, we'll be invading Ryan Faasse's house for a great night of hanging out together. Snacks will be provided along with all the fun you can handle! All middle and high school students and leaders are welcome! Hope to see you all there.

#### **Bridal Shower Helpers Needed**

A bridal shower is being planned for Morgan Shride (Ryan Faasse's fiancée) on April 13 @ 7 PM. If you'd be willing to help with the planning, please sign the sheet in the narthex.

#### **Adult Christian Education - *Every Body's Story***

What are bodies for? When it comes to sexual ethics, we often focus on hot-button issues. But every body tells a story. Our bodies are part of much bigger stories, whether that is the gospel or some other story our culture tells. Looking ahead to April 23-May 21, Branson will lead us through 5 weeks of engaging his book *Every Body's Story: Six Myths about Sex and the Gospel Truth about Marriage and Singleness*. If you need a copy of the book, you can get one from Branson for \$15.

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

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