

# Fourth Reformed Church



To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

**2 April 2023**

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

What draws you to Jesus? As we look at the triumphal entry of Jesus, we'll consider what drew the crowds to Jesus that day, and what draws us to him today.

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Praise is Rising</i>
Welcome Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns Build Your Kingdom Here</i>
Prayer of Confession	
Singing	<i>Hosanna Loud Hosanna</i>
Kingdom Prayers	<i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Message <i>Rev. Eric Schalk</i>	EXPECTATIONS MARK 11:1-11 (P. 981)
Communion	
Singing	<i>My Friends May You Grow in Grace</i>
Closing Blessing	

Our offering this morning will be received  
following our worship service

## This week at **Fourth**

<b>Today</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	Tom & Norma Boehm Next week: Phyllis Berrevoets, Beth Rossiter
	<b>Nursery</b>	Dawn Faasse, Jeni Wammack Next week: Erin Broene, Josh Schalk
	<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Julie Schalk; Next week: Steve Wammack
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	<b>No Children's Worship Today</b> Next week: Amy & Nolan Baragar, Kate Schalk
	<b>Coffee</b>	Steve & Jeni Wammack Next week: No Coffee time due to Easter breakfast
	11:15 AM	<b>No CE Classes this week or next</b>
	5:00 PM	<b>Prayer &amp; Potluck</b>
<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 <i>Fireside room</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	<b>Dude's Group</b> – <i>New Beginnings</i> – <i>Michigan St</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Knitting Group</b> at <i>Rest Haven</i>
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 PM	<b>Dinner &amp; Tenebrae Service</b> at <i>New City Church</i>

## Praise & Prayer

**Dianne Waterloo** has begun her chemotherapy treatments. Pray that these would continue to go well and that God would use this medicine to shrink the tumor effectively.

We give praise that **Marty Pyper** is doing well in her recovery from knee surgery.

Pray for safe travel for all the folks getting away over spring break.

Pray that God would use the upcoming Good Friday and Easter services to bring people to saving faith in Jesus Christ.

## Announcements

### Missionaries of the Month: de León family

"Greetings from the de León family! It has been a whirlwind of a month as we arrived in Spain and are working to settle in here. Our boys are adjusting well; Iker just celebrated his 5th birthday and both boys started school. One huge praise is that we finally located a house to rent! This was a great relief as housing is very hard to find, and we were in a temporary living situation. It feels great to be moved in and have that part of our journey behind us. Gary and I were also able to visit the community center where we will be working with immigrants and refugees. We cannot share specifics for privacy reasons, but please be praying for the individuals we will encounter as many have recently fled traumatic situations in their home countries. We look forward to sharing more details of our time here in the coming weeks!" Gifts of support for the de León family can be given anytime during the month of April.

### **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 still 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 Pastor Eric or Mary Kay know by Monday.

### **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 TODAY! 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**

Moments before I wrote this update I saw the first miniscule green lettuce leaves poke their way through their seed tray. They are tiny but will someday grow into something far more impressive. This may be another not subtle metaphor. Also April 15, there's a workday.

### **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.

### **Youth Group**

Greetings all my penguins. Sad news. Youth group will be on hiatus (that means pause) for a couple weeks while we let you heal up from last week's game experiments. Enjoy your Spring Break!

**Blessed** is the  
one who comes  
in the name  
of the **LORD**.

Psalms 118:26



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

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