

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

23 April 2023

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

Jesus challenges his disciples to "have faith in God," and tells them that if they do that, they will be capable of great things through prayer. This morning we're going to investigate what that means, and how prayer centers our life on God.

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Prelude	<i>Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God</i>
<i>Worship Team</i>	
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Here I Am to Worship</i> <i>Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me</i>
Prayer of Confession	
Singing	<i>How Deep the Father's Love for Us</i>
Kingdom Prayers	<i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Message	MOVE A MOUNTAIN MARK 11:22-26 (P. 982)
<i>Rev. Eric Schalk</i>	
Communion	
Singing	<i>Doxology</i>
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> Jeff & Erin Broene Next week: Brian & Becky Tubergen
	<b>Nursery</b> Jeni Wammack, Breanna Tubergen Next week: Mary Kay Townley, Kate Schalk
	<b>Scripture Reader</b> Taylor Eising; Next week: Wendy Wetzel
<b>Children's Worship</b>	Jaidyn Bolt, Eliana Parler Next week: Breanna Tubergen, Liam Baragar
	<b>Coffee</b> Ed & Noreen Reitsma Next week: Norm Schalk, Phyllis Berrevoets, Sandy Moll
11:15 AM	<b>CE Classes &amp; Middle &amp; High School Small Groups</b>
6:00 PM	<b>Youth Group</b>
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 PM <b>GEMS</b> <i>in the Fellowship Hall</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM <b>Women's Bible Study</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM <b>Dude's Group</b> – <i>New Beginnings – Michigan St</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 AM <b>Passion Prayer</b> <i>in the Fellowship Hall</i>

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### Praise & Prayer

**Dianne Waterloo** continues to undergo chemotherapy for pancreatic cancer. Pray that she would continue to react well to the treatments, and that God would work to shrink the tumor.

**Kara Berrevoets** had knee surgery last week Friday to repair her meniscus. Pray for continued healing and that she would get her energy back quickly.

**Suzanne Bolt** is having a hysterectomy this week Friday as a precaution related to her breast cancer last fall. Pray for Suzanne and the family as this has been a really hard health year for them, and pray for an infection free, and speedy recovery.

**Nicole Donovan** will be having reconstructive surgery on her right foot on May 12. Due to the pain she is experiencing, it is difficult to complete everyday tasks. If you would be willing to come alongside them to provide assistance with various things like grocery shopping/drop off, walking their dog, house cleaning, assisting with childcare on Fridays and/or on the weekend, please reach out to Evan (734.890.9564) or Nicole (734.589.7442) to work out the details. If you would like to help with meals, a Meal Train has been set up at: <https://mealtrain.com/2nw9n5>

## Announcements

**Missionaries of the Month: de León family** - In addition to prayer requests this month, we have many praises! First, we are thankful that we found a house to rent that was approved and fit into our budget. We are finally feeling more settled. We were also able to find a car. The prices here are higher than we expected, but God knew our needs and has provided for us. Next, our boys are adjusting quickly to our new home and the Spanish public education system. Though there are many differences, they are very quick to learn and adapt. We are hoping to build relationships with our community through their new classmates. Also, we received our official paperwork from the Spanish government. This is equivalent to an American green card. We are so thankful for this because it will allow Gary to return to Guatemala later this month to be with his mom. Lastly, our local team is composed of missionaries from various denominations and nationalities. It is beautiful to see how God calls anyone, no matter your language or race, to serve in his Kingdom!

**Sabbatical News** - We are excited that Pastor Eric has been accepted into The Adaptive Leadership Cohort in Tennessee this July. The cohort, offered by Calvin Seminary, will be composed of 12 Christian ministry leaders who will learn from and support each other while participating in leadership development workshops. There will also be opportunities for solitude and rest on the wooded grounds of the property. Following this four-day gathering, the cohort will continue to meet monthly via Zoom which will enable ongoing connection, accountability, and learning. We pray with hopeful anticipation that this will be a meaningful part of Pastor Eric's summer of refreshment and spiritual renewal.

**Gardener's Update** – We've had another wonderful week of 80's and snow! Far more exciting is the blossoming cherries, peaches and plum tree, each appears to be spared from the frost and we are looking forward to a rich and rewarding year. Hopefully we even get some fruit from the trees.

**Community Garden** – The community garden still has some quarter, half and full plots available for those who would like to grow some food and connect with some neighbors through that avenue. Contact Gideon Eising for more information.

**Youth Group** – Tonight, from 6-8pm, we'll be back together for another exciting installment of youth group. Don't miss out. This one might just be epic.

**GEMS** – Our GEMS season has been so fun! It is wrapping up with our last two meetings on April 24 and May 8. On May 8 we will celebrate all the girls have learned with the end of the year celebration. This will include our "GEMS store" where the girls can purchase prizes with the points they have earned over the year. We are seeking donations toward our store. Items we are looking for are; crafty things, water bottles, temporary tattoos, fun girl bedroom decorations (pillows, frames, pictures, girly wall art etc.), small games etc. Please give to Erin Broene or call her at 616-822-2926 to arrange. Sunday, May 7 will be our GEMS Sunday. An offering will be taken for GEMS headquarters that day. There may be new families visiting to cheer on their daughter.

### You're Invited

Hey Fourth Family, on Saturday, May 6, Julie graduates from seminary with her degree in counseling. We'll be having a root beer float celebration that night from 6:30pm - 8:30pm at the parsonage, and you're invited! No gifts necessary, just come on out and celebrate with us! If the weather is crummy, we'll be in the Fellowship Hall.

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

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