

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

30 April 2023

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

This morning we follow Jesus into the temple, where he proceeds to watch people give their tithes and offerings. Through Jesus observations on giving, we'll explore what it means for us to be faithful stewards today.

Prelude	<i>Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God</i>
<i>Worship Team</i>	
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Goodness of God</i> <i>Reckless Love</i>
Prayer of Confession	
Singing	<i>I Surrender All</i>
Kingdom Prayers	<i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Message	FAITHFUL STEWARDS MARK 12:41-44 (P. 983)
<i>Rev. Eric Schalk</i>	
Communion	
Singing	<i>Build My Life</i>
Closing Blessing	

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at Fourth

Today	Greeters	Brian & Becky Tubergen Next week: Aaron & Wendy Wetzel, Shay Newman
	Nursery	Mary Kay Townley, Kate Schalk Next week: Kathy Burggraaf, Laura Shoults
	Scripture Reader	Wendy Wetzel; Next week: Gems
	Children's Worship	Breanna Tubergen, Liam Baragar Next week: Amy & Henry Coeling, Nevaeh Bills
	Coffee	Norm Schalk, Phyllis Berrevoets, Sandy Moll Next week: Eric & Laura O'Brock
11:15 AM	CE Classes & Middle & High School Small Groups	
5:00 PM	Prayer & Potluck	
6:30 PM	Youth Group Off Week at Sam & Kristi's	
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Monday	6:00 PM	Fourth/Coit Cadets at Coit Community Church
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Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study in the Fireside room
	6:30 PM	Consistory Meets in the Fireside room
	8:00 PM	Elders Meet. <i>Those who feel led to confess their faith, desire baptism or transfer are encouraged to contact Pastor Eric.</i>
	8:00 PM	Deacons Meet
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Wednesday	6:30 AM	Dude's Group – <i>New Beginnings</i> – Michigan St
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Thursday	10:00 AM	Knitting Group at Rest Haven
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study in the Fireside room

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month: de León family

Pray for the families we are discipling - refugee families, immigrant families, Spaniard families, and all who come to us looking for peace and guidance. We are blessed to be a part of their journeys so early on in our time here and feel privileged to have this opportunity to share our testimonies with them. It is our prayer that they may come to know God! Donations for the de León family can be given today through the offering plate or online through our website.

Gardener's Update

We finally have some spring weather and I'm hoping to get the first of the plants in the ground next week. I also have a graphic to track donations for The Gardens and the Basketball court that you will be able to see as you walk to the fellowship hall.

Youth Group Off Week

Tonight, Sam and Kristi Dennis are opening up their home to hang out. We'll meet there from 6:30-8:00 for some food, games and hanging out. Hope to see you all there!

Men's Bible Study

A group of nine men are currently meeting on Thursday evenings at 7:00 studying God's Word and sharing our lives with each other. On May 11 we will be starting a new study called "Valleys" – finding courage, conviction and confidence in life's low points. If you would like to join us, please contact Bob Scherpenisse.

GEMS

Next Sunday is GEMS Sunday. A special offering will be received for the GEMS headquarters. 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.

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.

Praise & Prayer

Pray for **Morgan Shride & Ryan Faasse** as they are united in marriage this Friday. May God bless them richly as they begin this new chapter!

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.

Suzanne Bolt had a hysterectomy on 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>

Bob Monsma is scheduled for a total reverse shoulder replacement surgery on May 17. Thoughts and prayers are appreciated. They may also need some help walking their young dog. If you're able to help with this, contact Bob at 616-802-7482.

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