

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

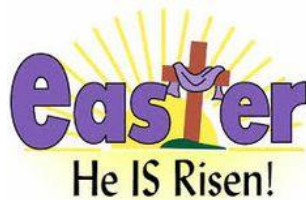
9 April 2023

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

We gather this morning to celebrate that Jesus has triumphed over death by rising from the grave. We'll reflect on the unexpected empty tomb, and what it means for us to share the hope we have with others.

Prelude	<i>Christ is Risen</i>
<i>Worship Team</i>	
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>King of Kings</i> <i>Christ Arose</i> <i>Because He Lives</i>
Prayer of Confession	
Singing	<i>Living Hope</i>
Kingdom Prayers	<i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Message	THE RESURRECTION
<i>Rev. Eric Schalk</i>	MARK 16:1-8 (P. 988)
Communion	
Singing	<i>The Blessing</i>
Closing Blessing	

Our offering this morning will be received following our worship service



This week at Fourth

Today	Greeters	Phyllis Berrevoets, Beth Rossiter Next week: Dave & Richanda Bolt
	Nursery	Erin Broene, Josh Schalk Next week: Julie Gleason, Erin Meendering
	Scripture Reader	Steve Wammack; Next week: Kristi Dennis
	Children's Worship	Amy & Nolan Baragar, Kate Schalk Next week: Suzanne & Jack Bolt, Ruby Parler
	Coffee	No Coffee time due to Easter breakfast Next week: Aaron & Wendy Wetzels, Nancy Springfield
	11:15 AM	No CE Classes
Monday	6:00 PM 6:00 PM	GEMS in the Fellowship Hall Fourth/Coit Cadets at Coit Community Church
Tuesday	10:00 AM 6:30 PM 8:00 PM 8:00 PM	Women's Bible Study in the Fireside room Consistory Meets in the Fireside room Elders Meet. Those who feel led to confess their faith, desire baptism or transfer are encouraged to contact Pastor Eric. Deacons Meet
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Dude's Group – New Beginnings – Michigan St
Thursday	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Knitting Group at Rest Haven Bridal Shower in the Fellowship Hall
Saturday	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Women's Passion Prayer in the Fellowship Hall The Gardens Workday

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.

Please pray for the **Boehms**, our missionaries in Thailand, as Lisa's sister's cancer is progressing quickly. Lisa flew to Vancouver to spend a week with her and the rest of the family. She's back in Bangkok now, but it's a very difficult time for all of them. Please pray for strength, God's comfort, and wisdom in decisions during the coming days.

Consistory meetings this coming Tuesday. Please pray for the presence of God to be with us as we discern his will for us.

Pray for all those traveling back from Spring Break trips.

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month: de León family

“Project Miklat aims to offer support to refugees and immigrants who have recently arrived in Spain and are looking for a new beginning. We are working together with a local church and a community center in the city of Malaga to provide physical, social, mental and spiritual support to over 600 refugees/immigrants from more than 30 nationalities (Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Morocco, Russia, Syria, Venezuela and so many more). There is so much work to be done, and every day there are more and more people entering the country in desperate need of help! The government is very open to immigration and asylum seekers making Spain a port of entry for those trying to start over in life and escape the harsh realities they faced in their birth countries. It feels overwhelming at times with the amount of work and responsibilities there are, but it is also encouraging to see the impact we can make in this place and the opportunities we have to reach these families in need. We have a big responsibility to share His word and be a testimony of God’s grace in our own lives.” Please pray for the de León family as they begin this work. Donations for them can be given anytime throughout the month of April through the offering plate and online through our website.

Bridal Shower Invite

Women, please sign up TODAY for the bridal shower for Morgan Shride (Ryan Faasse’s fiancée) on April 13 @ 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Morgan and Ryan are registered at Target, Crate & Barrel and Amazon.

Thank You

Bill & Marty Pyper would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and calls these past few months when Bill had pneumonia and an ongoing heart issue, and I had my right knee replaced. We are truly thankful for our Fourth Church Family!

Special Thanks to everyone who was involved in Good Friday and Easter activities. With two worship services, and two meals, we are grateful for all who volunteered!

Gardner's Update

Rhubarb is starting to rise from the ground in the garden! This nicely parallels today when we celebrate someone rising from the ground in a garden. Also there's a workday April 15 from 9:00am-12:00pm, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you're able to make it.

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.

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