

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

7 May 2023

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

This morning is GEMS Sunday. We welcome the GEMS and their families as they help lead us in worship.

Prelude	<i>Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart</i>
<i>Worship Team</i>	
Responsive Reading	
Singing	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>
Welcome Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>I Am His, And He Is Mine</i> <i>The Wonder of it All</i>
Prayer of Confession	
Singing	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
Gems & Gems Offering	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i> <i>Piano Solo: Clara Broene</i>
Kingdom Prayers	<i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>
Message	GREATEST COMMANDMENT MARK 12:28-34 (P. 983)
<i>Rev. Eric Schalk</i>	
Communion	
Singing	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>
Closing Blessing	

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at Fourth

Today	Greeters	Aaron & Wendy Wetzel, Shay Newman Next week: Kathy Burggraaf, Beth Rossiter
	Nursery	Kathy Burggraaf, Laura Shoults Next week: Erin Berrevoets, Clara Broene
	Scripture Reader	Gems; Next week: Sarah Parler
	Children's Worship	Amy & Henry Coeling, Nevaeh Bills Next week: Becky Tubergen, Cindy Davis
	Coffee	Eric & Laura O'Brock Next week: Mike & Becky Berrevoets
11:15 AM	CE Classes & Middle & High School Small Groups	
6:00 PM	Youth Group	
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Monday	6:00 PM	GEMS <i>in the Fellowship Hall</i>
	6:00 PM	Fourth/Coit Cadets <i>at Coit Community Church</i>
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Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i>
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Wednesday	6:30 AM	Dude's Group – <i>New Beginnings</i> – <i>Michigan St</i>
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Thursday	10:00 AM	Knitting Group <i>at Rest Haven</i>
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i>
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Saturday	9:00 AM	Women's Passion Prayer <i>in the Fellowship Hall</i>

Praise & Prayer

Congratulations to **Ryan & Morgan Faasse** as they were united in marriage on Friday!

Dianne Waterloo is halfway through her chemotherapy treatments for pancreatic cancer. Pray for continued strength and healing!

Pray for **Suzanne Bolt** as she recovers from her hysterectomy. Pray for increased strength and quick healing. Pray also for Mike as he juggles the demands of work and family.

Nicole Donovan will be having reconstructive surgery on her right foot on Friday, May 12. 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.

Pray for **Jan DeWeese** who was recently diagnosed with uterine cancer. Pray that God gives her wisdom related to the course of treatment, and that she experiences God's peace.

Announcements

GEMS

Today is GEMS Sunday. The GEMS girls will be taking part in the service and a special offering will be received for the GEMS headquarters. Tomorrow we will gather for an end of the year celebration at 6pm. We will enjoy a pizza supper and celebrate all the girls have learned throughout the year!

Missionaries of the Month: The Foundry

The Foundry provides biblical and practical training for leaders at every level. This past March we launched a new training hub of the Institute of Ministry Leadership with churches in the Kalamazoo area. We praise God for 28 students who are participating in these courses! Pray for continued leading as God connects us with pastors and churches who are passionate about being equipped and trained for service. Donations for The Foundry can be given anytime throughout the month of May through the offering plate, or online through our website.

Thank You

"Thank you for all the prayers, cards, visits, and the extras. I am half way through my chemo, and would appreciate your prayers to continue. Sandy and I have seen God work in so many ways through this journey." Dianne Waterloo

Gardener's Update

May 20th and May 24th are important days. Read the update email that was sent out to find out why! If you're reading this in the bulletin and don't have email, feel free to call Gideon or track him down. This week we got our first few rows of seedlings in and next week seeds are going in!

Youth Group

Tonight, from 6pm-8pm, if you join us in the basement for another great night of youth group, I can guarantee that you'll have more fun than you would if you chose to do something less fun. You cannot beat that logic.

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.

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