

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

11 June 2023

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

As we go through our text this morning, we'll see that though this text talks about paying taxes, the heart of this passage really is not about taxes but that everything belongs to God, including us belonging to Him.

Prelude
Worship Team

Come Now is the Time to Worship

Welcome
Call to Worship

Singing *Goodness of God*
I Sing the Mighty Power of God (p. 59)

Prayer of Confession

Singing *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (p. 334)*

Kingdom Prayers

Message
Kongcheng Kimyang

BELONGING TO GOD
MATTHEW 22:15-22 (P. 957)

Communion

Singing *Take My Life and Let It Be (p. 379)*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Kurt & Dawn Faasse Next week: Mike & Suzanne Bolt
	Nursery	Nancy Aukeman, Caren Bills Next week: Beth Rossiter, Eliana Parler
	Scripture Reader	Gideon Eising; Next week: Jeni Wammack
	Coffee	Kurt & Dawn Faasse Next week: Micah & Erin Meendering

Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i>
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Wednesday	6:30 AM 5:00 PM	Dude's Group – <i>New Beginnings, Michigan St Garden Work (5-6pm) & Potluck @ 6</i>
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Thursday	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Knitting Group <i>at Rest Haven</i> Men's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i>
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Praise & Prayer

Gary Proos was admitted to the hospital this week for a blood clot in his leg. We give praise that he was able to come home on Tuesday. Pray for continued healing and encouragement for him.

We give praise that **Bill Pyper's** heart surgery went well on Thursday morning. He is expected to be in the hospital for about a week. Pray that his recovery would go smoothly.

Pray for **Suzanne Bolt**, **Nicole Donovan** and **Bob Monsma** as they recover from their surgeries. Pray for continued healing, strength and patience, and for their families as they care for them.

Continue to pray for **Dianne Waterloo** and **Jan DeWeese** as they go through cancer treatments. Pray that these treatments would be effective in fighting the cancer and that their bodies would remain strong.

Pray for safe travels and a great sabbatical for **Pastor Eric, Julie and the family** this summer!

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month: The Jeff & Lisa Boehm Family, Youth with A Mission, Bangkok, Thailand

In Jeff's consulting role, he's shared the practicalities of visas, work permits, setting up and running Thai organizations. In 2022, this included a new foundation in Chiang Mai, three missionaries who joined YWAM Thailand, and a family that plans to join them in mid-2024. Jeff also made progress toward visa solutions for 16 newcomers from the U.S. who came to teach English and share Jesus in southern Thailand. In August 2022, Jeff also began facilitating the planning committee for their October 2023 national staff conference where they expect about 400 YWAMers to gather for the first time since before COVID. Donations for the Boehms can be given any time during the month of June through the offering plate, online through our website, or during the service on June 25 when we take a special offering for their ministry.

From the Pastor!

On behalf of my family I want to thank you for the amazing sendoff last week Sunday. I was greatly blessed by the time of prayer, the cards, gifts, and the amazing shirt that I received. Fourth is an amazing church, and we really do feel supported and encouraged as we step away for the summer. My prayers are with you all and I look forward to returning in late August.

Gardener's Update

Thanks to everyone who showed up on Wednesday! The fresh mulch on our patio looks great! Be sure to mark your calendars for every Wednesday this summer, but especially for the 21st of June. On the 21st we will gather for eating pizza but also for making pizza for some of our neighbors as outreach.

Sermon Notes

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