

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

18 June 2023

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

This week, we're beginning a summer series covering the first 7 chapters of Daniel, "Faithful in Exile." As we dig into chapter 1, we will see how God was at work to prepare Daniel and his friends for the work he had for them to do. In this way, God was faithful to them, and Daniel resolved to be faithful to God.

Prelude *Great Is Thy Faithfulness (p. 43)*
Worship Team

Welcome
Call to Worship

Singing *O Worship the King (p. 10)*
I Know Whom I Have Believed (p. 409)

Prayer of Confession

Singing *God Be Merciful to Me*

Kingdom Prayers

Message **BEHIND THE SCENES**
Dr. Branson Parler **DANIEL 1 (P. 855)**

Communion

Singing *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Mike & Suzanne Bolt Next week: Eric & Laura O'Brock
	Nursery	Beth Rossiter, Eliana Parler Next week: Amy Coeling, Jaidyn Bolt
	Scripture Reader	Jeni Wammack; Next week: Steve Wammack
	Coffee	Micah & Erin Meendering Next week: Etta Denbesten, Skip Hawkins

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 Pizza/Fellowship Night</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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Saturday	9:00 AM	Women's Passion Prayer <i>in the Fellowship Hall</i>
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Praise & Prayer

Bill Pyper had a bit of a setback this week and was moved back into ICU due to low oxygen levels and blood pressure issues. He was able to return to a regular room on Wednesday afternoon and is expected to be in the hospital at least through Monday. Please pray for continued healing from his open heart surgery.

Pray for **Eliana Parler** as she is attending a training with Christian Youth in Action (CYIA) from June 18-30 at Grace University. She will be learning how to present the gospel and training to be a missionary at 5-Day Clubs throughout the West Michigan area. Prayers are appreciated for her and her family as she is away for this training. Please also pray for her and her ministry to children this summer.

Please be in prayer for **Cindy Davis' dad**, as he has recently had a couple of successful heart procedures done, but is still weak and is struggling with respiratory challenges. He is scheduled to see a pulmonary specialist in July.

Continue to pray for **Suzanne Bolt, Nicole Donovan** and **Bob Monsma** as they recover from their surgeries. Pray for continued healing, strength and patience. Bob especially asks for prayer for good sleep and thanks Steve Wammack for walking their dog, Jasper!

Continue to pray that the cancer treatments that **Dianne Waterloo** and **Jan DeWeese** are going through will be effective in fighting the cancer and that their bodies would remain strong.

Announcements

Gardener's Update

This Wednesday is pizza day at Fourth! Come on out and join us at 5 as we start making pizzas for ourselves and for some of our neighbors. If you can't make it until 6, come out and eat pizza and fellowship. Also continue to pray for more rain.

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

As long-term missionaries (23 years), the Boehms seek to be a consistent presence on the ever-changing administration team in Bangkok. Jeff is planning for succession in leadership roles by updating job descriptions and procedures for essential administrative roles to ensure continuity in case there is a need for new staff to take over. Lisa just finished her third year of teaching 4th grade in their Christian School where the predominantly Buddhist student body hears the good news of Jesus every day. The school community has been a tremendous blessing for their family. 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.

Directory Update

After June 23, Dave & Judy Portinga's address will be: 3604 E Fulton, Apt. 324, Grand Rapids, MI 49546. Please make this change in your directories and pray for the Portinga's as they get settled into their new residence!

5-Day Bible Club

Sarah Parler will be hosting a 5-Day Club at their house June 26-30, from 1:30 – 3:00 pm for 5 – 12 year-old children. Pick up a flyer on the table in the narthex for more details.

Care Group Gathering

The Taylor Eising/Marcia Schuur care group is invited to meet for a time of connection and refreshments in the Fireside Room after church on Sunday, July 25th. We look forward to seeing you there and spending some time together!

Sermon Notes

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