

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

4 June 2023

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

This morning we will look at some of Paul's most encouraging words to the church as we consider what it means that God is working for our good.

Prelude
Worship Team

Abide

Welcome
Call to Worship

Singing
What A Beautiful Name
You Never Let Go

Prayer of Confession

Singing
Is He Worthy?

Recognition of High School Graduates

Kingdom Prayers

Message
Rev. Eric Schalk

GOSPEL ENCOURAGEMENT
ROMANS 8:28-39 (P. 1097)

Communion

Singing
How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Sending Prayer for Pastor Eric's Sabbatical

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Dave & Richanda Bolt Next week: Kurt & Dawn Faasse
	Nursery	Erin Broene, Ruby Parler Next week: Nancy Aukeman, Caren Bills
	Scripture Reader	Julie Schalk; Next week: Gideon Eising
	Coffee	Bob & Connie Scherpenisse Next week: Mike & Nancy Brinks

Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i>
	6:30 PM	Consistory Meets <i>in the Fireside room</i>
	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

Wednesday	6:30 AM 5:00 PM	Dude's Group – <i>New Beginnings, Michigan St</i> Garden Work (5-6pm) & Potluck @ 6
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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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Friday	8:00 PM	Youth Group All-nighter
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Saturday	9:00 AM	Women's Passion Prayer - <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
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Praise & Prayer

Pray for **Suzanne Bolt** as she recovers from breast reconstruction surgery. Pray that recovery would go quickly, and that she would not deal with lingering pain.

Bill Pyper will be having heart surgery on Thursday to perform a double bypass. Pray for Bill, Marty and the family as they anticipate this surgery, and pray that it would work to restore proper function for Bill's heart.

Continue to pray for **Dianne Waterloo** as she receives cancer treatments. Pray that these treatments would be effective in fighting the cancer and that her body would remain strong.

Continue to pray for **Nicole Donovan** as she recovers from foot surgery. Pray for healing, pain control, patience and encouragement through the recovery process.

We give praise that **Bob Monsma's** recovery from shoulder surgery is coming along. PT has begun and his shoulder is much less painful. Pray for good sleep and continued healing. Your prayers and support are appreciated.

Jan DeWeese wants to thank everyone for their prayers, concern and cards as she goes through treatment for her cancer. They are greatly appreciated!

Announcements

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

As part of Youth with A Mission Thailand, Jeff continues to equip, send out and support Thai and foreign workers to share the love of Jesus and invite people to join God's family in Thailand and beyond. More Thai YWAMers are stepping into leadership and the Boehms help serve as a support base of prayer, financial, and practical support. Jeff meets monthly with this growing community of Thais who are equipping themselves to be sent as missionaries to other nations. Recently, a Thai missionary had an opportunity to teach in the neighboring country of Myanmar. It's a joy for us to partner with the Boehms as they seek to grow God's Kingdom in southeast Asia. Donations for the Boehm family 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.

High School Graduates

This morning, we will honor our high school graduates Travis Bolt, Jordyn Flewellen and Breanna Tubergen! Following the worship service, we will celebrate their accomplishments with cake, punch and coffee in the fellowship hall.

Sabbatical

Pastor Eric's Sabbatical begins on June 8. Our prayer is that as he travels with family, rests with God, reads, studies, learns, and reflects on his ministry at Fourth, God will refresh his spirit, renew his calling, and deepen his family relationships. We look forward to Pastor Eric's return on September 10!

Nursery & Pew Pouches

This summer we are increasing the age of nursery to 4 years old to provide a space for our younger children to move around. Amy Baragar has provided some resources in the nursery for older kids to use, along with some Bible stories and coloring pages. As well, we're happy to announce that the pew pouches have received a few upgrades to help children participate in the worship service.

Gardener's Update

The food and the weeds are growing, the first crop of radishes has been harvested and donated, and it has gotten hot and dry! If you are the type of person who prays, I'd appreciate it if you'd prayed for rain. If you're not the kind of person who prays you should talk to your elder and refer to the sermon archives, since there was an excellent series on prayer! Thank you to everyone who has given donations for renovation of our basketball court and first year expenses. \$27,500 has been raised! If you're able, please help us get to the finish line of \$30,000.

Youth Group All Nighter

Friday night, June 9, we'll be meeting at the church at 8pm and staying up all night for some reason. We'll be heading out so that you can get home to bed at 7am. Come on out for a great night of fun together.

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