

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

2 July 2023

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

We will be continuing our study on Daniel, seeing how God works through Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to demonstrate His faithfulness in the face of idolatry.

Prelude *Christ Be Magnified*  
*Worship Team*

Welcome  
Call to Worship

Singing *You Are Holy*  
*Build My Life*

Prayer of Confession

Singing *This is My Father's World*

Kingdom Prayers

Message **IDOLATRY DISAPPOINTS, GOD DELIVERS**  
*Taylor Eising* **DANIEL 3 (P. 857)**

Communion

Singing *King of Kings*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received following our worship service

## This week at Fourth

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<b>Today</b>	<b>Greeters</b> Sam & Kristi Dennis Next week: Ryan & Morgan Faasse, Tim & Maria Dorn
	<b>Nursery</b> Abbie Schalk, Kara Berrevoets Next week: Lynn Berthiaume, Julie Schalk
	<b>Scripture Reader</b> Kristi Dennis; Next week: Wendy Wetzel
	<b>Coffee</b> Gideon & Taylor Eising Next week: Mike & Nancy Brinks

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**Wednesday** 6:30 AM **Dude's Group** – *New Beginnings, Michigan St*  
5:00 PM **Garden Work (5-6) & Potluck (6 pm)**

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**Thursday** 10:00 AM **Knitting Group** at Rest Haven

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**Saturday** 9:00 AM **Women's Passion Prayer** in the Fellowship Hall

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## Praise & Prayer

Continue to pray for **Bill Pyper, Suzanne Bolt, Nicole Donovan** and **Bob Monsma** as they recover from their surgeries.

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

## Announcements

### Missionaries of the Month: Words of Hope

Words of Hope is featuring the country of Uganda this month! The mission of WOH is to provide daily access to God's Word through different forms of media. WOH partners with indigenous Christian leaders and organizations in the countries that they minister to. The WOH Uganda Director's name is Titus Baraka, and this year he is working on translating the New Testament into a new language...the language of the Kuku tribe! This tribe is special because it is actually his OWN home tribe, and they have never had the Gospel written in their own heart language. The cost for this translation project is around \$60,000. That's a big goal, but it's less than \$10 per verse of life-changing Scripture! We can help WOH accomplish this goal to translate all 7,957 verses in the New Testament! You can support this project by giving your offering for WOH after our service today, or through our website, or on July 30 when a special offering will be taken for this ministry. Learn more here: <https://www.woh.org/kuku/>

## From the Pastor



Eric says that the sabbatical is going well. "Lots of adventure and fun. Lots of unplugging."

### Gardener's Update

We are now in the full swing of summer! 13,000 sunflower seeds were planted last week in a pattern in the northeast part of the gardens. I am also currently talking to contractors to get the asphalt installed for the basketball court!

### Tool Shower for the Gardens!

In order to take care of our land, we could use some regular tools for Gideon and other folks who are regularly serving in the Gardens. If you have used (but still usable) or new tools that you'd like to donate to the Gardens, here are a list of things we could use:

- Shovels
- Spades
- Garden rakes / Bow rakes
- Push brooms
- Regular brooms
- Hoes
- Pruners (all sizes)
- 5 gallon buckets
- Wheelbarrows

You can bring these things to church and put them by the Gardens donation chart in the back walkway. Thanks for blessing our Gardens ministry in this way!

### Sermon Notes

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

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