

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

16 July 2023

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

Today we will see how the futility of idolatry ends in destruction and how God enables Daniel and his people to outlast that destruction.

Prelude *Christ Be Magnified*
Worship Team

Welcome
Call to Worship

Singing *Great Are You Lord
Goodness of God*

Prayer of Confession

Singing *Sovereign Over Us*

Words of Hope Video

Kingdom Prayers

Message **OUTLAST**
Dr. Branson Parler DANIEL 5 (P. 861)

Communion

Singing *Doxology*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters Bill & Marty Pyper Next week: Branson & Sarah Parler
	Nursery Betsy Coutchie, Nevaeh Bills Next week: Sam Dennis, Haju Kimyang
	Scripture Reader Taylor Eising; Next week: Sarah Parler
	Coffee Jeff & Erin Broene Next week: Ken & Amy Coeling
	12:00 PM Youth Group Pool Party @ Broene's

Tuesday 10:00 AM **Women's Bible Study** *in the Fireside room*

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

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

Saturday 7:00 AM **Parent's in Prayer** *in the Prayer Room*
9:00 AM **Women's Passion Prayer** *in the Fellowship Hall*

Praise & Prayer

Please continue to pray for healing for **Kendra Berthiaume (daughter-in-law of Bob & Lynn Berthiaume)** as she remains in the hospital with issues with her pancreas after an emergency C-section on June 27. Continue to also pray for Tyler, Bob and Lynn and Kendra's parents as they care for baby Colton.

Continue to pray for **Bill Pyper** as he recovers from open heart surgery, and for **Dianne Waterloo** and **Jan DeWeese** as they go through cancer treatments. Pray for healing and encouragement!

"Thank you so much for praying for my dad. His pulmonary appointment went really well. The doctor said his lungs are clear and the shortness of breath he's been experiencing is a result of 2 heart procedures he had last year. He needs to do more exercising and strength therapy to hopefully, get more stamina." Cindy Davis

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month: Words of Hope

This month we are featuring Words of Hope as our mission! We are highlighting Uganda as the country we are supporting as WOH seeks to create the first New Testament translation to the Kuku tribe. When WOH began broadcasting in Uganda in 2006, the Kuku people had never heard their own language on the radio. They continue to be the only ministry providing gospel content in media for the Kuku people. The Kuku have come to understand they have their own place at God's table, with God's brothers and sisters. A short video will be shown today with WOH Uganda Director's Titus Baraka. You can learn more about this project online at <https://www.woh.org/kuku/> You can give at the end of today's service.

Quarterly update on giving at Fourth:

- General Fund – \$126,843 year-to-date (88% of year-to-date budget)
- Joel VanDyke – Street Psalms and Lee St Church (March Mission) – \$1,393
- Gary and Rachel DeLeon Family – Project Miklat, refugee support in Spain (April Mission) – \$1,763
- The Foundry – Training for Christian leaders at every level (May Mission) – \$1,993
- Jeff and Lisa Boehm Family – Youth with a Mission, Bangkok, Thailand (June Mission) – \$2,023

Gardener's Update

Our prayers have been answered and we have gotten rain! Here's three things you can do this week to help the gardens:

1. Come Wednesday and join us distributing some pizza to the neighbors again.
2. Come out and hoe the sunflowers with us some morning.
3. If you haven't yet, check if you have extra garden tools to donate.

Youth Group Pool Party

After church today, we'll be heading over to the Broene house for an afternoon in the pool. Bring your swimsuits and towels. We'll have some lunch and hang out until around 3pm. Hope to see you all there.

Cottage Trip

August 11-13, all high school and middle schoolers are invited to have a weekend away up North for some chill time by a lake together. We'll be starting signups today, so get signed up ASAP. The cost is going to be \$25 to cover food and possible van rental. If you have any questions, please talk to Aaron!

Parents in Prayer

Parents in Prayer is set to meet again July 22nd at 7 am in the prayer room. We'd love to have you join us. Questions? See Sarah Parler

GEMS

GEMS is starting up on Mondays from 6-730pm this fall and we could use a few more small group leaders and set up helpers (set up could be any time on Mondays). Please contact Erin Broene eebroene@gmail.com if interested.

Cadets

The Calvinist Cadet Corps will be hosting their International Camporee in Dunnville, Ontario this coming week from Wednesday, July 19 to Wednesday, July 26. This event is held every 3 years, and includes approximately 1,000 cadets and counselors from churches throughout the United States and Canada. Please be in prayer for the participants as they travel to and from Canada and as they work together to develop and strengthen their outdoor skills, enjoy the amazing wonder of God's creation, and focus on Living for Jesus. We expect to have two boys and one counselor from the Fourth/Coit Cadet Club in attendance. Regular Cadet meetings will start back up after Labor Day – more info to come (if you have questions, please ask Jeff Broene at 616.862.5552).

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