

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

30 July 2023

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

As we continue our series in Daniel, we see the reality of persistent faithfulness: both God's and Daniel's. This text makes us ask: do we trust God's ongoing faithfulness? And what will root our lives in faithful response to God?

Prelude *Christ Be Magnified*
Worship Team

Welcome
Call to Worship

Singing *A Mighty Fortress is our God*
Build My Life

Prayer of Confession

Mission Offering for Words of Hope
Singing *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Kingdom Prayers

Message *STILL FAITHFUL*
Dr. Branson Parler DANIEL 6 (P. 862)

Communion

Singing *King of Kings*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Caren Bills, Tim Brinks Next week: Grace Wammack, Zak Slotman & Barb Funckes
	Nursery	Erin Meendering, Grace Wammack Next week: Becky Tubergen, Josh Schalk
	Scripture Reader	Sam Dennis; Next week: Jeni Wammack
	Coffee	Mike & Suzanne Bolt Next week: Don & Betsy Coutchie

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 Branson Parler prior to this meeting.</i>
	8:00 PM	Deacons Meet

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

Thursday	10:00 AM	Knitting Group <i>at Rest Haven</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

Pray for **Brian Townley and Hannah Thomas** as they make final plans this week and are united in marriage on Saturday, August 5!

Pray for continued healing, strength and encouragement for **Kendra Berthiaume**. She is scheduled for another scan of her pancreas on August 7.

Continue to pray for **Dianne Waterloo** and **Jan DeWeese** as they go through cancer treatments. Pray that the treatments are effective in fighting the cancer!

Announcements

From the Pastor

Eric reports that sabbatical is going well overall and that it's been good to have a break from full-time ministry. He asks for prayer for continued rest and spiritual rejuvenation. "Know that I'm praying for you all as well! I miss hanging out with you, and I miss the church. Praying that things are going well in my absence."

Office Hours

Mary Kay will be on vacation this week and will return to the office the afternoon of August 8. Amy Coeling will be in the office on Wednesday. All bulletin announcements need to be emailed to: office@fourthchurch.com, or left on the church's voicemail (616.454.1561) no later than 10 AM on Wednesday, August 2. If any needs or concerns arise, please reach out to your elder or deacon.

Missionaries of the Month: Words of Hope

Words of Hope is our mission of the month. WOH has been broadcasting in Uganda since 2006 and is in the process of providing Uganda with the New Testament. The goal is to raise \$10 per verse for all 7,957 New Testament verses! Thank you for supporting this project for the people of Uganda New Testament translation to the Kuku tribe! 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 brothers and sisters. You can give during today's service when Pastor Branson announces the offering for missions.

Gardener's Update

If you want to stop praying for rain and instead pray that weeds don't grow, that's fine. Here's three tasks you can do this week to help out! As always feel free to reach out for clarification or with questions.

1. Prune the Kiwi
2. Weed/hoe a section on the sunflowers
3. Weed a section of the Rhubarb

Youth Group Up North

In only a couple short weeks, on August 11-13, we'll be heading to a cottage up north for a weekend of chilling together by the lake. If you haven't gotten your forms in, please do so ASAP and get the health forms turned in as well. I need a final count for food and transport very soon. If you have any questions, talk to Aaron or Abbie.

The Commissioning

There have been a few questions about what, exactly, the Commissioning is. Many of those are good questions. Some of those questions will be answered in this section of the bulletin over the next few weeks. But some of those questions won't be able to be answered until September 17, from 6-8pm in the sanctuary here at Fourth. So, mark your calendars!

Foundry course: The Missional Story of Scripture

This fall, The Foundry is partnering with the Alliance of Reformed Churches to offer regular Bible, theology, and ministry courses at Community Reformed Church in Zeeland. The first course focuses on the big story of the Bible and the big stories of our culture. The course begins on Aug. 29 and meets every other week. This is for people at every age and stage of faith. If you want more information, connect with Branson!

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