

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

9 July 2023

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

In today's text, we will see how Nebuchadnezzar struggles with pride and how his struggle illuminates our own struggle with pride. There is only one king who shows us the path of true humility and our call is to cling to him.

Prelude *Christ Be Magnified*  
*Worship Team*

Welcome  
Call to Worship

Singing *Forever*  
*I Surrender All*

Prayer of Confession

Singing *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

Kingdom Prayers

Message **PRIDE**  
*Dr. Branson Parler* DANIEL 4 (P. 859)

Communion

Singing *Be Thou My Vision*

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>	Ryan & Morgan Faasse, Tim & Maria Dorn Next week: Bill & Marty Pyper
	<b>Nursery</b>	Lynn Berthiaume, Julie Schalk Next week: Betsy Coutchie, Nevaeh Bills
	<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Wendy Wetzel; Next week: Taylor Eising
	<b>Coffee</b>	Mike & Nancy Brinks Next week: Jeff & Erin Broene

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<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM 5:00 PM	<b>Dude's Group</b> – <i>New Beginnings, Michigan St</i> <b>Garden Work (5-6) &amp; Potluck (6 pm)</b>
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<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Knitting Group</b> at <i>Rest Haven</i>
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## Praise & Prayer

Please be in prayer for **Steve Wammack** as he recovers from recent hernia repair surgery.

Please pray for **Kendra Berthiaume (daughter-in-law of Bob & Lynn Berthiaume)** as she is struggling with issues with her pancreas after an emergency C-section on Tuesday, June 27, and remains hospitalized. We give praise for the health of baby boy **Colton James**. Please pray for Tyler, Bob and Lynn and Kendra's parents as they care for Colton, for wisdom for the doctors caring for Kendra, and healing and encouragement for Kendra.

Please pray for **Cindy Davis' dad** as he meets with a pulmonary specialist on Wednesday, July 12.

Continue to pray for **Bill Pyper** as he recovers from open heart surgery.

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

## Announcements

### Congratulations & Cake!

Ed and Noreen Reitsma are celebrating their 64th wedding anniversary on July 10 and Ed will celebrate his 90th birthday on July 14. We invite you to join with us in praise to God for blessing our lives in so many ways. Please stay for the fellowship hour for cake and coffee after the service today.

### Missionaries of the Month: Words of Hope

This month we are featuring Words of Hope as our mission! We are highlighting Uganda and are raising funds to support the translation of the New Testament in a new language. The Kuku tribe in Uganda first heard of the gospel through radio in 2006 through Words of Hope radio broadcasts. Now, Words of Hope is focused on bringing the written New Testament to this tribe for the first time so they can read it in their heart language. The goal is to translate all 7,957 verses in the New Testament! This is a big goal, but at just \$10 per verse. You can learn more about this project online at <https://www.woh.org/kuku/> You can give today after our service by placing your gift for WOH in the offering plate.

### **Gardener's Update**

Thanks to all of you who have brought tools! If you'd like an itemized list of gently used or new tools needed, pick one up from the table in the entry by the sign-up sheets. Tool donations can be placed by the Gardens donation chart in the hallway by the library. Also, thanks for all your prayers for rain! In the past few weeks we've gotten plenty of it.

### **Youth Group Pool Party**

On July 16, after church, we'll be heading over to the Broene house for an afternoon pool party. We'll meet over there at around noon and end around 3pm. We'll provide lunch and some beverages. Let Aaron know if you have any questions.

### **Youth Group Up North**

On August 11-13, we'll be heading up to Wendy Wetzel's parents' cottage near Sleeping Bear Dunes for a great weekend of connecting and hanging out together. We're still figuring out costs and details, and we'll get those details to you soon. Save the date and let Aaron or Abbie know if you're interested!

### **Lost & Found**

Be sure to check the lost & found table in the hallway by the library. Items left for more than a couple weeks will be donated or disposed of.

### **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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