

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

6 August 2023

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

In our concluding sermon on Daniel, we will see how Daniel's vision points us ahead to the true King and the rightful ruler of history: The Son of Man.

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Prelude	<i>Christ Be Magnified</i>
<i>Worship Team</i>	
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)</i> <i>Before the Throne of God Above</i>
Prayer of Confession	
Confession Song	<i>Worthy is the Lamb</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Message	THE SON OF MAN DANIEL 7 (P. 863)
<i>Dr. Branson Parler</i>	
Communion	
Singing	<i>We Fall Down</i>
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>	Grace Wammack, Zak Slotman & Barb Funckes Next week: Jim & Joy Gibbs
	<b>Nursery</b>	Becky Tubergen, Josh Schalk Next week: Julie Gleason, Erin Meendering
	<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Jeni Wammack; Next week: Gideon Eising
	<b>Coffee</b>	Don & Betsy Coutchie Next week: Branson & Sarah Parler

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**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) & Potluck (6 pm)**

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

**Friday** 3:00 PM **Youth Group Up North**

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## Praise & Prayer

Congratulations to **Brian and Hannah Townley** who were united in marriage yesterday! May God bless them richly as they begin this new chapter in their lives!

Pray for **Kendra Berthiaume** as she undergoes another scan on her pancreas on Monday, 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

### Missionaries of the Month: Mission India

Manipur, India broke out in violent unrest in early May. What started as ethnic tension between two tribes quickly turned to a targeted attack on Christians. Thousands of people have had their lives turned upside-down. We can link arms with Christians through prayer to stand firm in their faith during this difficult time. Mission India has been on the ground supporting 60,000 displaced persons with relief kits of blankets and rice. Please pray for no more violence and help support the needy people through Mission India during the month of August. A special offering will be taken for Mission India during the service on August 27.

### Gardener's Update

Some of the sunflowers are already over 4ft tall! If you didn't get a chance to see them yet you should walk out to the field after church and take a walk through the paths.

Three small projects that could be done this week if you want to help out are;

1. Prune the kiwis
2. Rake the weeds out of the greenhouse
3. Weed a sunflower path

### Youth Group Up North

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 get them in ASAP. We'll be heading out on Friday around 3pm, so we need those forms before then. Looking forward to a great weekend together!

### 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!

### Opportunities to serve!

As we look to the fall, here are four areas where we need further help in our children's ministry. You can sign up for any of these on the table in the back foyer.

1. Nursery reboot. We need more nursery workers! We need to have two adults in the nursery at all times, and so we need everyone (including men!) to serve in this area. If you are older and feel uncomfortable being the main adult, please consider signing up to be a second adult presence and helper, even if you are limited in the direct care you can offer.
2. Children's worship. We need both leaders and helpers for our children's worship. This group is for kids ages 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. If you are willing to nurture faith in some of our youngest kids in this way, please sign up!
3. Christian education. If you would be willing to serve as an occasional teacher (once a month) to help give our regular teachers a regular rhythm of rest, sign up or talk to Amy Baragar.
4. GEMS. Our GEMS program needs at least two more women willing to help out. Last year we had a good group of girls from both the church and neighborhood. If you want to help build faith and introduce girls to Jesus, this is a great opportunity to serve. Please connect with Erin Broene or Sarah Parler to learn more!

### GEMS

Mark your calendars! August 26th, 10 am we will be taking some time to hand out flyers in the neighborhood for GEMS and Cadets. Last year we had a lovely time walking the neighborhood in groups and handing out flyers or leaving them at homes. We hope to have a good group and get the job done quickly.

**Parents in Prayer** will be meeting August 19th at 7AM in the prayer room or outside on the patio (weather permitting).

We are planning to meet the third Saturday of the month from here on out, if you'd like to put it on the calendar.

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

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