

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

17 September 2023

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

We continue our series in James today by examining his words for us regarding temptation. We'll see where our temptation comes from, and consider ways we can resist the pull of sin.

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Prelude *Blessed Be Your Name*  
*Worship Team*

Welcome  
Call to Worship

Singing *O Come to the Altar*  
*How Great Thou Art*

Prayer of Confession

Confession Song *In Christ Alone*

Kingdom Prayers

Message **JAMES: TEMPTATIONS**  
*Rev. Eric Schalk* **JAMES 1:13-18 (P. 1172)**

Communion

Singing *Doxology*

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>	Bob & Connie Scherpenisse Next week: Norm Schalk, Phyllis Berrevoets
	<b>Nursery</b>	Cindy Davis, Beth Rossiter Next week: Suzanne Bolt, Taylor Eising
	<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Julie Schalk; Next week: Sarah Parler
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	Eliana Parler, Clara Broene Next week: Erin & Violet Meendering
	<b>Coffee</b>	Sam & Kristi Dennis Next week: Tim Brinks, Ryan & Morgan Faasse
	11:15 AM	<b>CE Classes &amp; Middle &amp; High School Small Groups</b>
	6:00 PM	<b>The Commissioning</b> in the sanctuary

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**Monday** 6:00 PM **Fourth/Coit Cadets** at Coit Community Church

**Tuesday** 10:00 AM **Women's Bible Study** *in the Fireside room*  
7:00 PM **Open House for Brian & Hannah** *in the Fellowship Hall*

**Wednesday** 6:30 AM **Dude's Group** – *New Beginnings, Michigan St*

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

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### Praise & Prayer

**Mike Brinks** will be headed to U of M for a heart catheterization on Tuesday, September 19. They will be removing the blood clots, and some other tissue from his lungs. Pray that this procedure will help return quality of life for Mike, and that there will be no complications.

Pray for **Dianne Waterloo** as she begins radiation treatments on the 19th to continue shrinking the tumor in her pancreas. Pray that the treatment would be successful, and pray against any side effects.

**Sharon VanTimmeren**, Julie Gleason's mom & former member, was readmitted to the hospital on Thursday with continued issues from diverticulitis and perforated colon. Pray for healing & wisdom for those treating her.

Continue to pray for healing of **Kendra Berthiaume's** pancreas and for encouragement and patience on this long road to recovery.

### Announcements

#### The Commissioning

Tonight from 6-8pm, we'll gather in the sanctuary to laugh together as we witness the hilarious results of Gideon, Sarah, Dawn, Brian, Wendy and Kongcheng attempting to complete some very simple missions. They will be scored for their efforts, but not much. It will be fun for the whole family as these seemingly perfectly normal people churned out a massive amount of complete and utter nonsense.

### **Missionaries of the Month: The VanDyke Family**

[Thank You 4th Church!! from Joel VanDyke](#)

“For many of the grassroots leaders we were able to bring to Medellin, this was their first time traveling out of their own countries. The task of purchasing airfare, navigating Visas and arranging vision trip experiences in a country that none of us had ever been to was a daunting task! This was only possible because of your investment in our partnership. The investment that 4th Reformed makes to support us through Resonate Global Mission, along with 8 other church partners, brought this dream to fruition. Without your support, we never would have been able to gather this strategic network of 35 grassroots leaders from Latin America in Medellin. The fruit that will grow now from the seeds planted there will yield a great harvest and I am excited to share that process with you as it develops.” Donations for the VanDyke family can be given anytime throughout the month of September. Our special offering for them will be taken next Sunday during our morning worship service.

### **Open House**

An Open House to celebrate Brian and Hannah Townley’s wedding is being planned for Tuesday, September 19 from 7 – 8:30pm. Weather permitting, we can enjoy the outdoor space here at the church as well as the indoors. We would encourage both ladies and gentlemen to come and enjoy this event! If you wish to join us in providing a financial blessing for Brian and Hannah, please see Dawn Faasse or Betsy Coutchie. If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet on the table in the narthex TODAY.

### **Gardener’s Update**

Be sure to make it out on Saturday 9/16 for popcorn, pictures, and hanging out with neighbors! If of course you are reading this for the first time in the bulletin, then sorry you missed it. Also be sure to have October 21<sup>st</sup> on your calendar for another Gardens event at church.

### **New Members Class**

If you’re interested in joining Fourth Church, or just want to find out a bit more about who we are, you’re invited to sign up for our New Members class. We’ll figure out the exact days/times once we know who’s interested.

### **Cran-Hill Ranch Labor Day Weekend 2024**

Please join our church family for our annual tradition of camping at Cran-Hill Ranch over Labor Day weekend next year. This is a time guaranteed to be filled with fun and fellowship. To reserve your spot for camping at Cran-Hill over Labor Day weekend 2024, please fill out the sign-up form in the back of the church. If you have any questions please reach out to Suzanne Bolt at [suzannebolt@gmail.com](mailto:suzannebolt@gmail.com). We hope you will consider joining us next year! The deadline to sign up is Sunday, September 24, 2023. Please make sure to reserve a spot before it’s too late!

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

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