

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

24 September 2023

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

What if God doesn't just want us to know His Word, but to actually live from His Word? This is the question we'll consider as we finish up the first chapter of James today.

Prelude *To God Be the Glory*
Worship Team

Welcome
Call to Worship

Singing *Living for Jesus*
Trust and Obey
I Would Be Like Jesus

Prayer of Confession

Worship Team *Evening Prayer*
Mission Offering for the VanDyke Family

Kingdom Prayers

Message JAMES: DOER OF THE WORD
Rev. Eric Schalk JAMES 1:19-27 (P. 1172)

Communion

Singing *In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Norm Schalk, Phyllis Berrevoets Next week: Micah & Erin Meendering
	Nursery	Suzanne Bolt, Taylor Eising Next week: Betsy Coutchie, Norma Boehm, Kate Schalk
	Scripture Reader	Steve Wammack; Next week: Sam Dennis
	Children's Worship	Erin & Violet Meendering Next week: Erin & Siena Broene
	Coffee	Tim Brinks, Ryan & Morgan Faasse Next week: Bob & Lynn Berthiaume
	11:15 AM	CE Classes & Middle & High School Small Groups
	6:00 PM	Youth Group Meets

Monday 6:00 PM **GEMS** in the Fellowship Hall

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

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

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

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

Praise & Prayer

Mike and Nancy Brinks had a bit of a setback this week with both of them coming down with colds. Mike has been referred to U of M for a procedure and they are waiting to hear back on a date. Pray for God's protection and healing on them as they wait patiently for this vital procedure.

Dianne Waterloo began 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.

Continue to pray for **Marty Pyper** as she recovers from total hip replacement. Pray also for the family as they help her during the recovery.

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

Announcements

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.

Eising/Schuur Care Group Gathering – The Taylor Eising/Marcia Schuur care group is invited to meet for a time of connection and refreshments in Room One after church next Sunday, October 1. We look forward to seeing you there and spending some time together!

Missionaries of the Month: The VanDyke Family – Joel's work is now centered on training and equipping urban ministry leaders through the worldwide Urban Training Collaborative he founded, in partnership with Resonate Global Missions, Street Psalms and Leadership Foundations. Read his latest post in Street Psalms here. <https://streetpsalms.org/scandal-misplaced-desire/> Because of their heart for Guatemala, they are now also involved in working to help with immigrant and refugee families from Central America in West MI. Joel's work as co-pastor at Lee Street church has positioned them to continue to connect with and serve this community. They ask for ongoing prayer as they walk with these families during this challenging process. You can also support them through our church website or the special offering this week.

Gardener's Update – Thanks again to everyone who came out and helped on Saturday! We had about 70 people all told at the event. Another important number is 100, which is approximately how many cotton candy cones were passed out!

Youth Group – Tonight, we'll be gathering in the church basement for another great night together. If the weather is nice, we're going to be outside for a bit, so wear sunscreen if that's your thing. 6-8pm. Don't miss out!

Cran-Hill Ranch Labor Day Weekend 2024 – Today is the deadline 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. We hope you will consider joining us next year! Please make sure to reserve a spot before it's too late!

Early Bulletin Deadline - This week's deadline for bulletin announcements will be noon on Tuesday.

Marriage Getaway! Corinth Reformed Church has invited couples from Fourth to join them at their Marriage Getaway November 3-5, 2023, at the Courtyard Marriott in Bay City, MI. Could you and your spouse use some rest and relaxation? God designed marriage to be an amazing, rewarding, lifelong journey, and it is our prayer this Getaway will help you build a healthy, God-honoring marriage. Use this weekend to slow down, break away from your day-to-day activities, relax, and enjoy some time together. Come find out what God has in store for you. Rekindle your relationship with your spouse at this exciting Getaway that you won't want to miss! The weekend includes live worship, guest speakers Brian & Becky Telzerow, and intentional times set aside to rest and enjoy your spouse! See full details and register at: <https://corinthreformed.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1883959>.

Foundry Class: Spiritual Formation and Discipleship – Want to grow in your knowledge and faith, as well as connect with other people? Jeff Fisher will be leading the next course, Spiritual Formation and Discipleship. This course introduces the biblical and theological principles of spiritual formation. Particular attention will be devoted to how individuals grow in deeper communion and intimacy with their triune God by cultivating a biblically balanced and healthy practice of spiritual rhythms. Learners will also focus on ways their own continual process of growth can contribute to Spirit-empowered transformation in others' lives. They will work to design a plan for healthy discipleship in their own contexts that is realistic, relevant, and responsive to God's grace. Classes will be held Oct. 24, Nov. 7, Nov. 28, and Dec. 12 from 12pm-3pm. The cost is \$250/person, but will be lower if we have more than 4 people from Fourth sign up to participate. You can register online at [this link](#).

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to **follow** Jesus together, **serve** others,
and **share** God's love.
