

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

29 October 2023

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

Our passage begins with concerns about quarrelling, but then reveals the heart of our problem as believers. As we dig in to James 4, we'll see that our faith requires us to submit to God, and that it's hard to do that when we're also submitting our lives to the world.

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Prelude *O Come to the Altar*  
*Worship Team*

Welcome  
Call to Worship

Singing *Jesus Paid It All*  
*Before the Throne of God Above*

Prayer of Confession

Offering for The Foundry  
Singing *Build My Life*

Kingdom Prayers

Message **JAMES: SUBMIT TO GOD**  
*Rev. Eric Schalk* **JAMES 4:1-12 (P. 1174)**

Communion

Singing *Give Us Clean Hands*

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>	Darold & JoAnn Parks Next week: Steve & Jeni Wammack
	<b>Nursery</b>	Abbie Schalk, Kara Berrevoets Next week: Lynn Berthiaume, Julie Schalk
	<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Kristi Dennis; Next week: Taylor Eising
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	Cindy Davis, Liam Baragar Next week: Nicole Donovan, Christian Parler
	<b>Coffee</b>	Marty Berthiaume, Eric & Julie Schalk Next week: Aaron & Wendy Wetzell, Nancy Springfield
11:15 AM		<b>CE Classes &amp; Middle &amp; High School Small Groups</b>
5:00 PM		<b>Prayer &amp; Potluck</b>

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

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

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

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**Thursday** 10:00 AM **Knitting Group** *at Rest Haven*  
10:00 AM **Men's Bible Study** *in the Fireside room*

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### Praise & Prayer

**Mike and Nancy Brinks.** Pray for them as they dealt with another setback this week. Mike's appointment on the 24<sup>th</sup> was cancelled, and they are now waiting for a virtual appointment on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Pray that they will see Mike soon, and pray for Nancy as she also deals with various health issues.

**Dianne Waterloo** finishes her radiation therapy this week! Pray that Dianne's body recovers from all the treatment, and that God miraculously deals with the tumor.

**Tim Randall** continues to struggle with feeding tube issues. Pray that the doctors will come up with a good solution, and pray for patience and peace for the Randalls.

We give praise that there's been some improvement in **Kendra Berthiaume's** recovery from pancreatitis. Continued prayers for complete healing are very much appreciated.

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### Announcements

#### Missionaries of the Month: The Foundry

Please pray for God's leading and financial provision as we move forward. This fall we have already met with a number of pastors and church leaders from our area who are interested in launching more hubs of our Institute of Ministry Leadership. In order to grow to meet this need, we are praying that God will provide some significant financial partners who see the need and want to be part of what God is doing to build his church. Please pray with us that we will have clarity about next steps and that God will provide as he guides! A special offering will be taken during the worship service today for The Foundry.

### **Elder / Deacon Recognition**

TODAY is the last day to return your ballots for elder and deacon.

### **The Gardens**

Please be in prayer for Union Gardens as we are leaving the green season and beginning to pray and plan for the winter and next year.

### **Youth Group Fundraiser**

Today is, quite possibly, the last day to bring in those pesky cans and bottles to easily get rid of while simultaneously supporting the youth ministry here. That's a win-win. Don't waste a perfectly good win-win.

### **Youth Group Retreat**

Get those forms in ASAP. November 17-19 is going to be another epic weekend together! All yours for the low price of \$35. Talk to Aaron or Abbie if you've got questions. An example of a good question would be "Can we invite a friend?" and the answer to that good question would be "Absolutely!".

### **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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