

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

19 November 2023

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

Today we wrap up James by looking at his instructions for prayer and the expectation that people will be healed. Pray for the Spirit to be present with us today as we explore this passage, and look for God to act in a powerful way.

Prelude *In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him*
Worship Team

Welcome
Call to Worship

Singing *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Violin Solo *The Lord's Prayer*
Kyle Reitsma

Prayer of Confession

Singing *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Kingdom Prayers *Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3*

Message JAMES: HEALING PRAYER
Rev. Eric Schalk JAMES 5:13-20 (P. 1175)

Communion

Singing *Go Now and Live for the Savior*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Mike & Becky Berrevoets Thanksgiving: Nancy Springfield, Etta Denbesten Next week: Tom & Norma Boehm
	Nursery	Sam Dennis, Haju Kimyang Thanksgiving: Dawn Faasse, Grace Wammack Next week: Becky Tubergen, Josh Schalk
	Scripture Reader	Julie Schalk; Next week: Sam Dennis
	Children's Worship	Amy & Nolan Baragar Next week: Eliana Parler, Clara Broene
	Coffee	Eric & Laura O'Brock Next week: Ron & Marcia Schuur
	11:15 AM	CE Classes

Monday	6:00 PM	GEMS in the Fellowship Hall
	6:00 PM	Fourth/Coit Cadets at Coit Community Church

Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study in the Fireside room
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Wednesday	6:30 AM	Dude's Group – <i>New Beginnings, Michigan St</i>
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Thursday	10:00 AM	Thanksgiving Day Service
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Saturday	9:00 AM	Women's Passion Prayer in the Fellowship Hall
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Praise & Prayer

Mike and Nancy Brinks spent two days at the U of M hospital undergoing tests and procedures. It looks like Mike will be admitted to the hospital the week of the 26th, and will undergo a ten-hour surgery on the 30th to address the blood clots. We have a sign-up sheet in the back to cover Mike & Nancy in prayer on the 30th. Sign up for a slot, and if its full, sign up with someone!

Tim Randall had surgery this past Thursday for his stomach issues. Pray that Tim would continue to heal, and that the Randalls could go home soon.

Bill Pyper had surgery this past Friday to open up his carotid arteries. Pray for him and Marty as he recovers.

Pray for the **Parler family** as they spend this weekend in Iowa for the funeral of Candy's mother. Pray that God would surround them with comfort as they grieve.

Continue to pray for **Dianne Waterloo** as her body recovers from all the treatments she has had, and as she awaits a PET scan on December 8.

Announcements

Thanksgiving Day Service

Join us on Thursday, November 23 at **10:00am** for our Thanksgiving worship service. We'll spend time praising God through singing, prayer, the Word, and through testimony. A special Thanksgiving offering will be taken to be split between the food pantries at North End Community Ministries and St. Alphonsus.

Missionaries of the Month: Jeff & Lisa Boehm Family, YWAM Bangkok, Thailand

The YWAM National Conference took place in October, 2023. About 500 YWAM Thailand staff and children gathered to reunite, renew their relationships, and restart their ministries with fresh clarity. After several years apart, this gathering was very welcomed! We can just imagine how energizing it felt to all be together for worship and ministry encouragement. Jeff played a part in the organization of this gathering and in interpreting for some of the speakers. **The primary objective of the Boehm's ministry support is to equip, send out and support more Thai nationals in Kingdom ministry.** In addition to Jeff's leadership role, Jeff and Lisa prayerfully contribute funds they receive over and above family finances to offer Thais scholarships to Discipleship Training School, additional courses for leaders, Thai home village outreach, and personal needs they are made aware of. We are grateful to be partnering with them in equipping Thais to share the gospel. Our offerings for the Boehms may be given any time in November with a special offering being taken for them during the worship service next Sunday.

Small Groups

This January we are relaunching our small group ministry at Fourth! As believers in Jesus, we need each other, and small groups are a vital way for us to be connected to the body, while growing as disciples of Jesus Christ. We're still working out logistics, but if you are interested in joining a group, or even if you're on the fence, sign up today. If you're not interested, sign up anyway and take this as a sign that you're loved, valued and needed as part of this body.

Church Website

We are currently looking for someone to help update the church website. If you have gifts in this area, and are interested in helping, please talk to Pastor Eric.

Gardens Update

Thank you so much everyone for coming out and picking up sunflowers with us! God has again provided what we needed, when we needed it.

Youth Retreat

Please be in prayer for the students and leaders that are away at this year's retreat. Pray that God continues to move and work in hearts to root them deeply in His love and the truth of the gospel. Thanks so much for your love and support, church!

Library Notes

Does anyone have any used puzzles to donate to the library? It would be fun to have some on hand to swap and enjoy – no time limits!

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