

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

5 November 2023

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

Who's in control of your life? We often speak about God being in control, but practically live as though we are. We'll explore what James says about this today, and wrestle with what it looks like to trust God's will for us.

Prelude *Who Am I*
Worship Team

Welcome
Call to Worship

Singing *Is He Worthy*
Holy, Holy, Holy

Prayer of Confession

Singing *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Kingdom Prayers

Message *JAMES: IF THE LORD WILLS*
Rev. Eric Schalk *JAMES 4:13-17 (P. 1174)*

Communion

Singing *The Love of God is Greater Far*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at Fourth

Today	Greeters	Steve & Jeni Wammack Next week: Marty Berthiaume, Mary Kay Townley
	Nursery	Lynn Berthiaume, Julie Schalk Next week: Amy Coeling, Steve Wammack
	Scripture Reader	Taylor Eising; Next week: Wendy Wetzel
	Children's Worship	Nicole Donovan, Christian Parler Next week: Norma Boehm, Nevaeh Bills
	Coffee	Aaron & Wendy Wetzel, Nancy Springfield Next week: Norm Schalk, Phyllis Berrevoets
	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
6:00 PM **Fourth/Coit Cadets** at Coit Community Church

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

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

Praise & Prayer

Mike and Nancy Brinks. Pray for them as they await Mike's virtual appointment with the pulmonary specialist at the U of M on Friday, November 10!

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.

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.

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month: Jeff & Lisa Boehm Family, Bangkok, Thailand
Thank you for your **partnership** in making disciples of Jesus in Thailand! We hope that you are encouraged this month as you read about some of the fruit that results from our partnership! With you behind us, we get to both come alongside and to financially support Thai missionaries as an integral part of their ministry teams. Jeff serves in administration and discipleship with YWAM Bangkok both chairing the Bangkok Ram 2 base leadership team and leading the Taw Sang Rak Foundation in **equipping, sending out and supporting more Thai nationals in Kingdom ministry.** Lisa continues to teach 4th grade at our school which is both **a mission in itself to 70% of the student body who do not yet follow Jesus Christ, and it supports missionary families like ours** by providing quality, affordable English language education on the field in Bangkok. Offerings for the Boehm's ministry may be given any time during November.

The Gardens

Please be in prayer for Union Gardens as we have left the green season (as everyone saw on Tuesday) and have begun planning and praying for the winter and next year.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you know of someone going through a difficult time or health struggle that would benefit from a prayer shawl? If so, please see Marcia Schuur. The shawls have been lovingly made and prayed over by ladies from our church and some of the residents at Rest Haven. Also, if you like to knit and would like to join the ladies for a time to knit together, they meet on Thursdays from 10am – noon at Rest Haven, 1424 Union Avenue NE, and they'd love to have you join them!

Youth Group

Tonight, from 6-8pm, we'll be back at another youth group. See you all there!

Youth Retreat

Some of you have told me that you're going. That's great. But, you're only halfway there. You need to turn in your forms to complete the process of being able to go. Get those forms in ASAP. Talk to Aaron or Abbie if you have any questions.

Sermon Notes

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