

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

7 January 2024

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

New year, new sermon series! This morning we begin a six-week series called Share! We begin today with the Great Commission. We'll be pressing into what it means to be a disciple of Jesus, and make disciples for Jesus.

Prelude *Come Now is the Time to Worship*
Worship Team

Welcome
Call to Worship

Singing *O for a Thousand Tongues*
God of this City

Prayer of Confession

Singing *Give Me Jesus*

Installation of Elders & Deacons

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

Message **SHARE! – DISCIPLES WHO GO**
Rev. Eric Schalk **MATTHEW 28:16-20 (P. 967)**

Communion

Singing *Doxology*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at Fourth

Today	Greeters Ken & Amy Coeling Next week: Don & Betsy Coutchie
	Nursery Beth Rossiter, Erin & Clara Broene Next week: Abbie Schalk, Erin Berrevoets
	Children's Worship Cindy Davis, Liam Baragar Next week: Nicole Donovan, Nolan Baragar
	Coffee Dave & Richanda Bolt Next week: Micah & Erin Meendering
11:15 AM	CE Classes & Middle & High School Small Groups

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

Tuesday 10:00 AM **Women's Bible Study** *in the Fireside room*
6:30 PM **Consistory Meets** in Fireside room
8:00 PM **Elder & Deacon Meetings.** *Those who feel led to confess their faith, desire baptism or transfer are encouraged to contact Pastor Eric prior to this meeting.*

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

We give praise that **Marty Berthiaume** is doing well following her surgery. Pray for her as she continues to recover.

Continue to pray for **Mike and Nancy Brinks** as Mike will be in Ann Arbor on Tuesday afternoon for some testing and his post-op appointment with the surgeon. We give praise that his breathing has improved. Pray for continued healing and that the pain he has in his chest and back would subside. Pray also for Nancy as she awaits an MRI on her knee on January 17.

Branson's dad, **John Parler**, will be undergoing further tests and beginning radiation as some tests indicate that there is still some cancer present. Please pray for good results for the tests and strength for the radiation process.

We give praise that **Skip & Doris Hawkins** were joined together in marriage this past weekend!

Announcements

Installation

This morning we will install Tom Boehm and Kurt Faasse to the office of Elder, along with Paul Baragar, Dan Davis, and Micah Meendering to the office of Deacon. These folks will join Kristi Dennis, Taylor Eising, Steve Wammack, Wendy Wetzels, as current elders, and Becky Berrevoets and Marcia Schuur as current deacons.

Missionaries of the Month: Words of Hope

Words of Hope is featuring the country of Uganda this month! Last July we were introduced to the New Testament translation project in Uganda for the Kuku tribe, and our donations helped to complete this translation work. Now Words of Hope wants to finish funding for the Uganda ministry through follow up of new believers in the Kuku language. Follow up work is crucial in connecting with interested individuals and new believers of Christ. You can learn more about Words of Hope Uganda here: <https://www.woh.org/where-we-work/uganda/>
Donations for Words of Hope can be given anytime during the month of January.

Small Groups

We are in the process of putting the small groups together. Stay tuned for communication in the next two weeks to tell you what small group you're in! If you didn't sign up, but now want to join, please let Pastor Eric know.

Gardens Update

Be on the lookout for upcoming events this month and next to connect! Dates and details will be out soon!!

Thank You

"Thank you for your thoughts, prayers and cards. It's a real blessing to be part of the family of God." Marty Berthiaume

Rooted Youth Group

Just to clarify, there is no youth group this week. We'll pick back up on January 14, so buckle up for that.

Rooted Off-Campus

Our next Off-Campus will be on February 3, so mark your calendars. We'll be visiting Mel Trotter and seeing what kinds of things people do to make this amazing ministry to the hungry and homeless happen.

Sermon Notes

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