

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

28 January 2024

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

This morning we continue to explore what it means to share our faith. We'll see that one of our best tools for engaging folks is to simply ask questions.

Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Firm Foundation</i>
Welcome Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Is He Worthy? King of Kings</i>
Prayer of Confession	
Offering for Words of Hope Singing	<i>Sovereign Over Us</i>
Kingdom Prayers <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>	
Message <i>Rev. Eric Schalk</i>	SHARE! – QUESTIONS MATTHEW 16:5-17 (P. 950)
Communion	
Singing	<i>Doxology</i>
Closing Blessing	

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Eric & Laura O'Brock Next week: Gideon & Taylor Eising
	Nursery	Dawn Faasse, Mary Kay Townley Next week: Kara Berrevoets, Julie Schalk
	Children's Worship	Norma Boehm, Liam Baragar Next week: Caren Bills, Clara Broene
	Coffee	Ken & Amy Coeling Next week: Jeff & Erin Broene
	11:15 AM	CE Classes & Middle & High School Small Groups
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Monday	6:00 PM 6:00 PM	GEMS in the Fellowship Hall 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 – <i>New Beginnings, Michigan St</i>
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Thursday	10:00 AM 10:00 AM	Knitting Group at Rest Haven Men's Bible Study in the Fireside room
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Saturday	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Women's Passion Prayer in the Fireside room Rooted Off-Campus to Mel Trotter Mission

Praise & Prayer

Nancy Brinks learned this week that she has significant issues with her knee and lower back. Pray for Nancy as the doctors determine the best course of treatment.

Announcements

Fasting Week & Healing Conference

February 18-25 is going to be significant for the life of Fourth Church. We are setting aside that week to focus on prayer and fasting before the Lord, that will include a Monday and Wednesday night gather for worship, prayer, and sharing. Friday and Saturday we're offering a free conference, led by Tim Vink, on Healing and the Holy Spirit. There will be more details as we draw closer, but mark your calendars for what will be a great week in the presence of God together.

Missionaries of the Month: Words of Hope

Words of Hope is featuring the country of Uganda this month! Christian discipleship is so important for new believers in the Christian faith. One of the main languages is from the Kuku tribe, and Words of Hope Uganda director Titus Baraka is from the Kuku tribe. The New Testament translation will be completely written within about 3 years time, and this will be used to reach people with the gospel message in their heart language. Words of Hope needs to train leaders for these villages to properly disciple new believers, which is the next goal for Words of Hope with this field! Donations for WOH can be given during our worship service today.

You can learn more about Words of Hope Uganda here:

<https://www.woh.org/where-we-work/uganda/>

Special Guests on February 4

On February 4 the NorthPointe High School Chorale will lead us in worship!

Thank You

"Thanks to all of our friends at Fourth for the cards, visits and words of encouragement during Tim's various hospital stays. We would also like to thank you for remembering us at Christmas with the many cards we received at our home." David, Linda and Tim Randall

Gardens Update

You are invited to a Mac & Cheese Cook-off and Family Fun Night at the church on Saturday, February 10th beginning at 5pm. We will be voting on the best mac & cheese and the winner will receive a prize, so make sure to pull out your favorite mac & cheese recipe! Families with small children can bring their wheeled outdoor toys (big wheels, trikes, and small bikes) to ride around in the basement. We will also be playing carpet ball, ping pong, and pool. There may even be a prize for anyone who can beat Sam Dennis at ping pong. Weather permitting, we're planning to have a bonfire outside, too. Feel free to invite friends! If you plan to attend, please make your reservation by signing the sheet on the table in the narthex and also indicate if you plan to bring Mac & Cheese, or if you're able to help by bringing a side or dessert. We can't wait to see you there.

Rooted Youth Group

This week's youth group program has been moved to February 4 from 6-8pm. Talk to Aaron if you have any questions.

Rooted Off-Campus

This coming Saturday, February 3, we'll be heading over to Mel Trotter to learn about how people are using their gifts to help the homeless and hungry. If you're coming, get those slips to Aaron ASAP and fill out the online form linked on the youth group Facebook page. This needs to be done or students can't go, so do this ASAP!

Discipleship Small Group

A couple Sundays ago, Pastor Eric challenged us to identify people who God may want us to disciple. What if we told you that it doesn't have to be scary, and can actually be encouraging, exciting, and fulfilling!!! Norma and I would like to invite you to join us in this journey of what it looks like to be a disciple maker. This study takes the mystery out of disciple making by joining us in reading Multiply by Francis Chan. Each time we meet you will read a chapter ahead of time, and work through some questions, so we can engage the conversation well. We have found that if you will put this time into it, we believe the benefits to your walk with Jesus will become more real as disciple making becomes more intentional in your life. You are invited! Here are some details:

- Day and time to be determined
- 24 lessons we will do either biweekly or weekly as the group decides
- Each person prepares one lesson per meeting from the Multiply book.
- Each time we gather there will be a short video, time to discuss the material, and we'll finish with a time of prayer.

Contact Tom and Norma if you have questions or would like to join our group.

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