

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

4 February 2024

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

We continue our series on sharing the gospel today, by exploring what Peter meant when he called believers to "Live such a good life..."

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Prelude *Behold Our God*  
*NorthPointe Chorale*

Welcome  
Call to Worship

Singing *Thank You Jesus*  
*Crown Him Majesty*

Prayer of Confession

Singing *Death Was Arrested*

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

Message **SHARE! – LIVE THE GOOD LIFE**  
*Rev. Eric Schalk* 1 PETER 2:11-12 (P. 1177)

Communion

Singing *The Lord Bless*

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>	Gideon & Taylor Eising Next week: Ryan & Morgan Faasse
	<b>Nursery</b>	Kara Berrevoets, Julie Schalk Next week: Jeni Wammack, Erin Meendering
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	Caren Bills, Clara Broene Next week: Erin & Violet Meendering
	<b>Coffee</b>	Jeff & Erin Broene Next week: Brian & Becky Tubergen
	11:15 AM	<b>CE Classes &amp; Middle &amp; High School Small Groups</b>
	6:00 PM	<b>Youth Group Meets</b>
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<b>Monday</b>	6:00 PM	<b>Fourth/Coit Cadets</b> at Coit Community Church
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<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i>
	6:30 PM	<b>Consistory Meets</b> in Fireside room
	8:00 PM	<b>Elder &amp; Deacon Meetings.</b> <i>Those who feel led to confess their faith, desire baptism or transfer are encouraged to contact Pastor Eric prior to this meeting.</i>
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<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	<b>Dude's Group</b> – <i>New Beginnings, Michigan St</i>
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<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Knitting Group</b> <i>at Rest Haven</i>
	10:00 AM	<b>Men's Bible Study</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i>
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<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 PM	<b>Mac &amp; Cheese Cook-Off</b>

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## Praise & Prayer

Continue to pray for **Nancy Brinks** as she struggles with knee and low back issues.

**Eric & Laura O'Brock** praise God for the birth of a healthy grandson, Jack Edward, who was born on January 30. Congratulations to Jon and Rachael and big brother Kurt.

Pray for wisdom and the leading of the Spirit for our Elders and Deacons as they meet this coming Tuesday for Consistory.

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## Announcements

### Special Guests

This morning we welcome the NorthPointe High School Chorale. A special thanks to all of you for being here today to lead us in worship.

### **Missionaries of the Month: Mission India**

Mission India rejoices to report that 2,977,058 lives were changed by the Good News of Jesus because friends like you equipped believers in India for spreading the gospel. Churches were planted, adults gained an education they never thought they'd have, and children were disciplined – all because you were compelled by the love of Christ to trust God with your gifts and prayers! Donations for Mission India can be given anytime during the month of February with a special offering being taken during the worship service on February 25.

### **Fasting Week 2024**

We are setting aside the week of February 18-25 to focus on prayer and fasting before the Lord. Throughout that week we'll have opportunities to gather as a church to press into the Lord and worship him. We'll have gatherings Monday and Wednesday at 7:00pm for prayer and worship, and the week will conclude with a Healing & Holy Spirit Conference on Friday and Saturday. Take time to seek God's will for what you should fast from that week.

### **Healing Conference**

This conference is how we are wrapping up Fasting Week 2024. The conference will be Friday February 23 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm, and Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 2:30pm. Lunch and snacks are provided, we just ask that you register ahead of time on our website. The weekend will also include a special Healing Service on Saturday evening from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. You don't need to attend the conference to attend the service. We invite you to show up, worship the Lord, and be a part of the moving of the Spirit!

### **Gardens Update**

You are invited to a Mac & Cheese Cook-off and Family Fun Night at the church on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 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 TODAY, 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**

Tonight, it's a little off schedule, but we'll be meeting in the basement for an action-packed night of fun together. 6pm-8pm. I said action-packed for a reason. Dress appropriately.

### **Lost & Found**

The lost and found table by the library is getting pretty full. Please check to see if any of the items are yours. Any items left by the end of February will be donated or disposed of. There are also some free books from the library on this table – help yourself to any that you're interested in!

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

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