

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

11 February 2024

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

This morning as we wrap up our series on sharing the gospel we'll be looking at Paul's declaration that he is not ashamed of the Gospel. We'll see how we don't need to be ashamed either, and in fact can proclaim the Gospel with power!

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Prelude *Firm Foundation*  
Worship Team

Welcome  
Call to Worship

Singing *Forever  
Goodness of God*

Prayer of Confession

Singing *Blessed Assurance*

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

Message **SHARE! – I'M NOT ASHAMED**  
*Rev. Eric Schalk* ROMANS 1:8-17 (P. 1090)

Communion

Singing *Holy Spirit Living Breath of God*

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>   | Ryan & Morgan Faasse<br>Next week: Bill & Marty Pyper                   |
|              | <b>Nursery</b>  | Jeni Wammack, Erin Meendering<br>Next week: Laura Shoultz, Sarah Parler |
|              | <b>Children's Worship</b>                                     | Erin & Violet Meendering<br>Next week: Nicole Donovan, Kate Schalk      |
|              | <b>Coffee</b>   | Brian & Becky Tubergen<br>Next week: Mike, Nancy & Tim Brinks           |
| 11:15 AM     | <b>CE Classes &amp; Middle &amp; High School Small Groups</b> |   |

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| <b>Monday</b> | 6:00 PM | <b>GEMS</b> <i>in the Fellowship Hall</i>          |
|               | 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> |
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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> | 9:00 AM | <b>Women's Passion Prayer</b> <i>in the Fellowship Hall</i> |
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## Praise & Prayer

Pray for **Ed Reitsma** who was diagnosed with pneumonia and RSV this past week. Pray that the antibiotics will kick in quickly and that he and Noreen will return to good health.

**Fasting week** and the **Healing Conference** are fast approaching. Pray that God will work throughout that week to draw us close to him, heal our hearts, and renew our spirits.

Pray for the family and friends of **Elaine Melpolder**, former member at 4<sup>th</sup>, as they mourn her loss. Elaine went to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday.

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## Announcements

### Missionaries of the Month: Mission India

Through Mission India's Year-Long Children's Bible Clubs 310,639 children were reached with the gospel message and 15,503 prayer groups were formed in 2023. Through the children reached at the Bible Clubs, families are being changed. Kenisha, learned from her son, who attends Bible Club, and one of the Bible Club workers about the love of Christ, and her life was turned around when she believed in Jesus. She left her life of prostitution and is now working in a Christian school! They have stability in their home, the children are enrolled in school and the whole family is growing in the love and knowledge of Jesus. 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're one week away!!! Fasting week begins on February 18. Take time this week to prayerfully consider what God might have you fast from. It could be anything from food, to technology, to something else entirely. Whatever the Spirit prompts you with, pay attention to! Remember to set aside Monday the 19<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm for special gatherings for worship and prayer.

### **Healing Conference**

The conference is two weeks away and will be an amazing way to wrap 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, or sign up on the back table. 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! We are working to offer childcare Friday night, and during the conference on Saturday as well. If you are in need of childcare, please talk to Pastor Eric this week.

### **Gardens Update**

Thanks to everyone who helped, and participated yesterday in the Mac and Cheese Cook-Off! It was delicious and much fun was had!

### **Rooted Youth Group**

This week, we'll be taking the week off to, once again, be let-down by the halftime show at the Super Bowl. Enjoy your disappointment.

### **Lost & Found**

Yo! Come get your stuff!! The lost and found table by the library is getting pretty full and needs to be emptied. Please check it out today, because sometime soon we may drop it all off at Mission India, and then you may have to purchase your stuff to get it back. We don't want that for you, so please don't make us do it. ☺

### **Sermon Notes**

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

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