

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

3 March 2024

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

The season of Lent is based on the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness. As we continue through Lent, we're going to take a deep dive into the three temptations Jesus faced at the end of that experience. We're going to see that the temptations Christ faced, Jesus not only reveals who He is, but informs how we respond to temptation and repentance today.

Prelude	<i>More Than Able</i>
<i>Worship Team</i>	
Welcome Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Holy Spirit Promises</i>
Prayer of Confession	
Singing	<i>I Surrender All</i>
Kingdom Prayers <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>	
Message	CLASH OF KINGDOMS <i>Rev. Eric Schalk</i> MATTHEW 3:13 – 4:11 (P. 935)
Communion	
Singing	<i>Waymaker</i>
Closing Blessing	

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Caren Bills, Barb Funckes Next week: Grace Wammack, Zak Slotman
	Nursery	Suzanne & Alexis Bolt, Nancy Aukeman Next week: Taylor Eising, Caren & Nevaeh Bills
	Children's Worship	Don Coutchie, Nolan Baragar Next week: Erin & Siena Broene
	Coffee	Marty Berthiaume, Mary Kay Townley Next week: Skip & Doris Hawkins, Norm Schalk
	11:15 AM	CE Classes & Middle & High School Small Groups
11:15 AM	Gardens Update <i>in the Fellowship Hall</i>	

Monday	6:00 PM	Fourth/Coit Cadets at Coit Community Church
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i>
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Dude's Group – <i>New Beginnings, Michigan St</i>
Thursday	10:00 AM	Knitting Group <i>at Rest Haven</i>
	10:00 AM	Men's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i>

Praise & Prayer

Pray for all the folks who are struggling right now with various colds and viruses going around.

Easter is March 31! Start praying about who God might encourage you to invite to worship that weekend.

Barb Funckes returned home after her short stay in the hospital. She is doing much better! Pray for continued healing and encouragement for her.

Becky Tubergen's dad, **Ron Karelse**, is doing well following open heart surgery. Please continue to pray for him and the family as he recovers.

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month: The VanDyke family

Joel and Marilyn Van Dyke are our mission this March. Although Joel is co-pastor now at Lee Street Church, he continues in the mission work with Resonate Global Missions, which is where we support him. He serves in a variety of leadership roles for Reverb, the Urban Ministry Community of Practice, and the Urban Training Collaborative. He is on the management team of Street Psalms, developing training hubs around the world. All of this work is centered around encouraging, connecting and equipping urban congregations, pastors and leaders toward holistic engagement in urban missions. If you haven't yet, you can sign up for Street Psalms which is a weekly encouragement currently focused on Lent. Good stuff! Sign up at <https://streetpsalms.org> Donations for the VanDyke family can be given anytime during the month of March through the offering plate or online through our website.

Gardens Update

Have you noticed the bulletin board in the fellowship hall? Do you have questions about it? Questions about this year's plan for Union Gardens? Questions about the community garden? Be sure to be in the fellowship hall TODAY, following the morning service, where Gideon will go over the plans in detail!

Adult Christian Education: Healing

We will not be having Adult Education today but we will resume next Sunday. We will dig into Scripture and further discuss, examine, and unpack what we heard at the Healing Conference. What does the healing ministry of Jesus and the Holy Spirit look like for us today?

Meals Needed

There are still a few dates available for meals for the Shoultz family. Follow this Meal Train link to get signed up: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/dnw831> If you need any help signing up, please reach out to Becky Berrevoets.

Sermon Notes

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