

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

10 March 2024

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

In the second temptation, we see that Satan tempts Jesus to test the love and word of his Father, and we will see how Jesus uses Scripture to trust and rest in the Father's love.

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Prelude <i>Worship Team</i>	<i>Abide</i>
Welcome Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>No Longer Slaves Before the Throne of God Above</i>
Prayer of Confession	
Singing	<i>How Deep the Father's Love for Us</i>
Kingdom Prayers <i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 3</i>	
Message <i>Dr. Branson Parler</i>	TEST OR TRUST MATTHEW 4:5-7 (P. 935)
Communion	
Singing	<i>All I Have is Christ</i>
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>	Grace Wammack, Zak Slotman Next week: Kathy Burggraaf, Beth Rossiter
	<b>Nursery</b>	Taylor Eising, Caren & Nevaeh Bills Next week: Norma Boehm, Becky Berrevoets
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	Erin & Siena Broene Next week: Ruby Parler, Kate Schalk
	<b>Coffee</b>	Kathy Burggraaf, Norm Schalk Next week: Mike & Suzanne Bolt
	11:15 AM	<b>CE Classes &amp; Middle &amp; High School Small Groups</b>
	2:30 PM	<b>Youth Group</b> to Winter Jam @ the VanAndel
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<b>Monday</b>	6:00 PM 6:00 PM	<b>GEMS</b> in the Fellowship Hall <b>Fourth/Coit Cadets</b> at Coit Community Church
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<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM 6:30 PM 8:00 PM	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i> <b>Consistory Meets</b> in Fireside room <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 10:00 AM	<b>Knitting Group</b> <i>at Rest Haven</i> <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>

## Praise & Prayer

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

Pray for our **consistory** as they meet this coming Tuesday.

**Ed Reitsma** developed shingles this past week. Please pray for healing for Ed and Noreen as they have dealt with a number of illnesses recently.

**Marge Bolthuis** is in the hospital with a blood infection caused by her gallbladder. Pray for healing for Marge and that her body would quickly fight the infection.

Please pray for **Don Coutchie** while he is on his mission trip to Jamaica March 8-15, helping to provide vision to those blind as a result of cataracts. Pray for safe travel, health, (including the other team members), perfect surgical outcomes and that the teams' love for God would shine.

Continue to pray for Becky Tubergen's dad, **Ron Karelse**, as he recovers from open heart surgery.

## Announcements

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**Missionaries of the Month: The VanDyke family** – As you may recall, last September Joel attended the annual Synergy event in Guatemala City hosted by the Center for Transforming Mission, with Ivan Monzon and his team. Joel was thrilled to gather again with these grassroots leaders that he and Marilyn were blessed to have spent 15 years with. You can read a short report on that summit here: [News – CMT Guatemala](#). The network of leaders in Guatemala is larger and stronger than ever before in part because of Joel's continued work in leadership across several programs in Latin America. Please join us in prayer for this Kingdom work and we will collect the mission offering thru the 4th website, the collection plate, or the special mission giving on the last Sunday of March.

**Adult Christian Education: Healing** – 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? Join us in the Fireside room at 11:15 today!

**Good Friday Tenebrae Service** – We'll be joining with the folks at New City Church on Friday, March 29 for our annual Tenebrae service. Dinner will be at 6:00pm in their community room, followed by the service at 7:00pm. We are currently looking for two volunteers to help with nursery. If you can help with nursery, please let Mary Kay or Eric know.

**Easter Service & Breakfast** – On Sunday, March 31 we'll have our annual Easter breakfast at 8:30am, followed by our worship service at 10am. This is a great opportunity to invite family and friends to eat good food and worship Jesus with us. Prayerfully consider who you should invite, and sign up soon to let us know how many folks to plan on for breakfast. If you're interested in coordinating the breakfast, or helping in any way, please talk to Pastor Eric.

**Meal Needed** – There is one open spot left on March 14 for a meal for the Shoults family. If you can help out on the 14<sup>th</sup>, please follow this Meal Train link: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/dnw83l> or reach out to Becky Berrevoets and she'll get you signed up.

**Rooted Youth Group** – Instead of our usual youth group, this week, we'll be meeting at the church at 2:30pm today and heading to VanAndel for Winter Jam. We'll have a great night of concerts and fun. Bring money for food and please make sure parents have given permission for you to go. Talk to Aaron or Abbie if you have any questions.

**Donations Needed** – GEMS is seeking donations for the year end "GEMS store." The GEMS store is prizes the girls get to pick out using the points they earn throughout the year. Prizes are for girls age 7-13. New and used items are accepted. Please leave in the GEMS room (Rm. #4) in the Sunday school hallway. The GEMS store will take place on May 6, please have donations in by April 28.

**Thank You** – Kathy O'Brien wants to thank everyone for the cards and notes she received after the death of her aunt and her friend Tim. A special thank you to Connie Scherpenisse for the beautiful scrap book she put together! Kathy also wants to thank Gideon for covering the custodial duties while she was visiting her family in California!

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

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