

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

24 March 2024

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

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday, the day where Jesus entered Jerusalem and began his final acts of ministry before his death on the cross. This morning we'll look at Jesus' act of cleansing the temple, and we'll see how this act is a reminder that we are to share the good news of Jesus to all nations.

Prelude *Crown Him with Many Crowns*  
*Worship Team*

Welcome  
Call to Worship

Singing *Hosanna Loud Hosanna*  
*Hosanna*

Prayer of Confession

Singing *Ancient Words*

Children's Message

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

Message **FOR ALL NATIONS**  
*Rev. Eric Schalk* MARK 11:12-26 (P. 981)

Communion

Singing *Build Your Kingdom Here*

Closing Blessing



Our offering this morning will be received  
following our worship service

## This week at **Fourth**

<b>Today</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	Jim & Joy Gibbs Next week: Paul & Amy Baragar
	<b>Nursery</b>	Dawn Faasse, Josh Schalk, Eliana Parler Next week: Steve Wammack, Becky Tubergen, Ruby Parler
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	Amy Baragar, Nevaeh Bills Next week: Eliana Parler, Clara Broene
	<b>Coffee</b>	Eric & Julie Schalk, Caren Bills No Coffee time due to Easter breakfast
	11:15 AM	<b>CE Classes &amp; Middle &amp; High School Small Groups</b>
	6:00 PM	<b>Youth Group Meets</b>
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 PM	<b>GEMS</b> in the Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> in the Fireside room
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	<b>Dude's Group</b> – <i>New Beginnings, Michigan St</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Knitting Group</b> at Rest Haven
	10:00 AM	<b>Men's Bible Study</b> in the Fireside room
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 PM	<b>Good Friday Dinner &amp; Tenebrae Service</b> at New City Church
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Women's Passion Prayer</b> in the Fellowship Hall

## Praise & Prayer

Easter is coming up quick!!!! Pray for the Holy Spirit to radically change hearts and minds as people around the world gather to hear the good news of the resurrection.

Continue to pray for **Marge Bolthuis** as she gains strength.

We give praise that **Ed and Noreen Reitsma** are both feeling better. They thank everyone for the prayers, cards and visits during their recent illnesses.

## Announcements

### Missionaries of the Month: The VanDyke family

As part of Joel's work in Central America, he is working with two different mission opportunities. One is for young adults which was posted to 4th's Facebook page. I Am Art is the other one, open to all ages, that he has offered in the past. There are opportunities to participate in Guatemala or here in Wyoming at Lee Street Church, June 17-23. You can learn more about it here: <https://athentikos.com/> Please join us in continuing to prayerfully support the VanDykes. Our special Mission offering for them will be on Easter Sunday, but you may give at any time through the 4th website or the offering plate.

### **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 still need 1 meal helper, 2 readers, and 1 person who knows how to operate light switches. Please talk to Pastor Eric today if you can help.

### **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. Special thanks to Betsy for taking the lead on the breakfast. If you're interested in helping to setup, serving, or cleaning up, please talk to her today!

### **Bridal Shower**

A bridal shower is being planned for Grace Wammack on April 17 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship hall. If you're able to attend, please make your reservation by signing the sheet in the narthex by April 10. Grace & Zak are registered at Amazon and Crate & Barrel, and they also have a honeymoon fund if you'd like to donate to that. Here are the links to all three:

Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/wedding/share/graceandzak>

Crate&Barrel: <https://www.crateandbarrel.com/gift-registry/grace-wammack-and-zachary-slotman/r6782126>

Honeymoon Fund: <https://blissandbone.sendbirdie.com/r/graceandzak>

### **Thank You**

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, support and interest for my recent mission trip to Jamaica. Because of you the trip was a success with seventy cataract surgeries completed. Thanks for partnering with me. Don Coutchie

### **Gardens Update**

Be on the lookout for a few things in the next couple of weeks!

1. A calendar in your mailbox with all the important Union Garden dates for this year!
2. A signup sheet with ways you can come alongside Union Gardens
3. Money that you can donate to further the goals of Union Gardens

### **Rooted Youth Group**

After a great night at WinterJam, it's time to get together for another night of, quite possibly, throwing things at each other. See you all tonight from 6pm-8pm.

### **GEMS Store 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.

### **Community Good Friday Service**

Seventh Reformed Church invites you to their 54<sup>th</sup> annual service on March 29, 12 – 3pm, in which seven local pastors will each preach from one of the last seven words of the cross. You are welcome to join them for all or part of the service. Refreshments following the service. Pick up a flyer from the table in the narthex for more details.

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

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