

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

31 March 2024

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

This morning we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus! Today we rejoice together and praise our Lord for saving us from sin and death, and for giving us new life. May your hearts be full of praise as we joyfully come together to lift high the name of Jesus today!

Prelude *Christ is Risen*  
*Worship Team*

Welcome  
Call to Worship

Singing *King of Kings*  
*Because He Lives*  
*Worthy is the Lamb*

Prayer of Confession

Offering for the VanDyke family  
Singing *Living Hope*

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

Message **RESURRECTION POWER**  
*Rev. Eric Schalk* JOHN 20 (P. 1052)

Communion

Singing *Christ Arose*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received  
following our worship service



## This week at Fourth

<b>Today</b>	<b>Greeters</b> Paul & Amy Baragar Next week: Ed & Noreen Reitsma
	<b>Nursery</b> Steve Wammack, Becky Tubergen, Ruby Parler Next week: Grace Wammack, Gideon Eising
	<b>Children's Worship</b> Eliana Parler, Clara Broene Next week: Norma Boehm, Ruby Parler
	<b>Coffee</b> No Coffee time today due to Easter breakfast Next week: Dave & Judy Portinga

**Monday** 6:00 PM **Fourth/Coit Cadets** at Coit Community Church

**Tuesday** 10:00 AM **Women's Bible Study** in the Fireside room

**Wednesday** 6:30 AM **Dude's Group** – *New Beginnings, Michigan St*

**Thursday** 10:00 AM **Knitting Group** at Rest Haven  
10:00 AM **Men's Bible Study** in the Fireside room

## Praise & Prayer

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

Please pray for the **NorthPointe Chorale** as they head to Jamaica this week on a mission trip. Pray that God will use them in a mighty way to proclaim the name of Jesus.

Pray for folks who are struggling through intense trials right now. Pray for God's Spirit to provide comfort, peace and healing, as only He can.

## Announcements

### Missionaries of the Month: The VanDyke family

As you know the VanDykes have been very invested in Guatemala. Joel says that Ivan and his wife Susy, now heading CMT (see video by following the link below) are now officially partner missionaries with RGM, the mission home of the VanDykes. Joel tells us that he is thrilled with their leadership in carrying on the day-to-day work in Guatemala City. He is currently planning two trips back to Guatemala in early May and at the end of July. Please continue to keep them in your prayers and our special Mission offering will be taken this morning.

<https://youtu.be/RCdBJKvw970?si=rhWYoZv4c050YhKq>

### 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>

### Out of the Office

Pastor Eric will be out of the office from April 1-5. If a need arises, please reach out to your elder and/or deacon. Next week Sunday we welcome Evan Donovan who will be leading us through the preaching of the Word.

### Gardens Update

Be on the lookout for a few things:

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

### 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.

### NECM Fundraiser

North End Community Ministry (NECM) has been named as a recipient of the Meijer Simply Give Campaign from the Plainfield Meijer located at 3757 Plainfield NE, beginning March 31, 2024 through June 29, 2024. To participate, please pick up a \$10 Simply Give card from the table in the narthex and give it to the cashier the next time you're at the Plainfield Meijer and they will add the \$10 charge to your grocery bill. Meijer will then match all donations given during the promotion period and give this to NECM to help them stock their pantry. Also please note \$10 becomes \$30 through Meijer Corporation on "Double Match Day" on June 15.

### 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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