

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

28 April 2024

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

This week in 1 Peter we'll be looking at how we maintain and live from hope in our salvation. We'll also see that our life in Christ isn't passive, and in many ways is a call to actively pursue new life.

Prelude
Worship Team

Cornerstone

Welcome
Call to Worship

Singing

*Good, Good Father
God Is So Good
Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me*

Prayer of Confession

Offering for the De León family

Singing *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Kingdom Prayers

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

Message

Rev. Eric Schalk

LIVING HOPE #3 – GIRL YOUR LOINS
I PETER 1:13 – 21 (P. 1176)

Communion

Singing

I Surrender All

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Bob & Connie Scherpenisse Next week: Tim & Maria Dorn, Tim Brinks
	Nursery	Betsy Coutchie, Gideon Eising Next week: Amy Coeling, Haju Kimyang, Nevaeh Bills
	Children's Worship	Don Coutchie, Christian Parler Next week: Cindy Davis, Nolan Baragar
	Coffee	Ryan & Morgan Faasse Next week: Dan & Cindy Davis
	11:15 AM	CE Classes & Middle & High School Small Groups
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 8:30 PM	Dude's Group – <i>New Beginnings, Michigan St</i> Men's Ping Pong in the church basement
Thursday	10:00 AM 10:00 AM	Knitting Group at Rest Haven Men's Bible Study in the Fireside room
Saturday	9:00 AM 4:00 PM	Church/Gardens Work Day Fourth/Coit Cadets to Berlin Raceway

Praise & Prayer

Phyllis Berrevoets continues to make progress. Keep praying for her as she works through physical therapy to gain muscle mass, and pray that she would be able to return home soon.

Nancy Aukeman had a scan this past week to determine if she has Parkinson's disease. Keep praying for Nancy as she awaits results.

There are many folks really struggling right now. In this upcoming week, storm the throne of heaven praying for struggles with sin, physical illness, mental health, and relationships.

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month - Gary & Rachel De León family

One request we have is to pray for Gary's mother. She came for three months and was able to spend the holidays with us and enjoy time with the boys. As she is still doing post-chemotherapy checkups, she had to return to Guatemala. We are hopeful that she will be able to come back again in the summer. We don't know what the future holds; whether she will be able to come live with us or how her treatment will go, but we are taking it a step at a time. Additionally, we are so grateful for all who have sent us cards and care packages during the holidays and throughout the year. It has made us feel much more connected and loved by our friends and family. From the bottom of our hearts, muchas gracias! We will take a special offering for the De León family during our worship service this morning.

Gardens Update – Church Work Day!

May 4th we are having a Work Day at the church and the Gardens from 9am to Noon. We will be spreading mulch, painting, and more! LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED, so please let us know if you're coming by signing the sheet in the narthex TODAY so we know how much food and help to plan for!

GEMS Store Donations Needed

Today is the deadline for donations for the "GEMS store." Please leave them in the GEMS room (Rm. #4) in the Sunday school hallway.

Upcoming Cadet Events

May 4 we will be going to the races at Berlin Raceway; May 17-18 will be our campout and May 20 will be our Cadet Auction and final meeting of the season! If anyone is interested or has questions, call Jeff at 616-862-5552.

Rooted Summer Schedule

Parents, please check the Facebook group for the summer schedule and let Aaron or Abbie know if dates will or won't work. We'll try to shuffle things a little bit if we don't have a good response.

Sermon Notes

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