

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

12 May 2024

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

Who is Jesus? Who are we? In our text today, we will see that Peter (the "Rock") highlights Jesus as the cornerstone of the Living Temple that God is building--his people, the church--who are called to offer up spiritual sacrifices of praise to His glorious name.

Prelude
Worship Team

Trust in God

Welcome
Call to Worship

Singing

*All Hail the Power of Jesus Name
Praise the Father, Praise the Son*

Prayer of Confession

Singing

It is Well with My Soul

Kingdom Prayers

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

Message

Dr. Branson Parler

LIVING HOPE #5 – LIVING STONES
I PETER 2:4-10 (P. 1177)

Communion

Singing

On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Dave & Judy Portinga Next week: Norm Schalk, Skip & Doris Hawkins
	Nursery	Abbie Schalk, Erin Berrevoets Next week: Kara Berrevoets, Julie Schalk
	Children's Worship	Nicole Donovan, Kate Schalk Next week: Erin & Siena Broene
	Coffee	Kongcheng & Haju Kimyang, Beth Rossiter Next week: Kathy Burggraaf, Nancy Aukeman
	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 5:30 PM 8:30 PM	Dude's Group – <i>New Beginnings, Michigan St</i> Pizza Night 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

Praise & Prayer

We give praise that **Phyllis Berrevoets** was able to return home on Friday from physical rehab. Pray for her as she adjusts to being home and continues to regain her strength.

Caryl Christians (Diane's sister) was moved to a nursing facility on Wednesday and is under the care of Hospice. Please continue to pray for both Caryl and Diane during this time.

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 – The Foundry

Kayla gave up what she thought was her dream job. She went to college to pursue music education and was offered a great job right out of college. However, she had become more and more involved at her church, and she heard God's call to do a 2-year ministry residence at The Bridge, a church in Portage. But she wondered: how am I going to get deeper ministry training? At the same time, she was hearing God's call to ministry, Branson, Jeff, and Sarah were meeting with church leaders from Portage to talk about how they could partner to launch an Institute of Ministry Leadership hub in their area. God's timing is perfect! Thanks to your generosity, Kayla is one of many leaders who receive local, affordable, accessible ministry training. Donations for The Foundry can be given anytime during the month of May with a special offering being taken next Sunday, May 19.

Gardens Update – Pizza Night

Our first pizza night is coming up on Wednesday, May 15 at 5:30pm. Make your reservation TODAY by signing the sheet on the table in the back of church so we know how much food to plan. Also don't forget about the signup sheet in the back where you can indicate if you're interested in helping in any areas in the Union Gardens.

Rooted Youth Group

There is not programming this week. Take your moms out for lunch or something. We'll be back next Sunday night for our grand finale youth group of the school year. Don't miss out.

CE Update

Next week Sunday we wrap up Christian Education for the school year. A huge thanks to everyone who invested in our children this year!!!

You're Invited!

Julie Schalk and Gideon Eising are putting together schedules for worship for the upcoming months and recognized this would be a good moment to invite you to be a part! If you would like to sing or play on the worship team, if you would like to learn how to use Proresenter (push the button for the screen on Sunday mornings) or if you would like to learn how to run sound, WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU! Please let us know by May 13 for planning purposes!!! You're invited!!!

Sermon Notes

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