

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

26 May 2024

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

This morning we look at Peter's instructions related to suffering for Jesus. We'll see that as we live for Christ, we should expect suffering to be part of our life.

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Prelude	<i>All I Have Is Christ</i>
Welcome Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>This is My Father's World Graves into Gardens</i>
Prayer of Confession	
Singing	<i>As We Seek with Jesus Draw Me Close</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Message <i>Rev. Eric Schalk</i>	LIVING HOPE #7 – SUFFERING I PETER 2:18-25 (P. 1177)
Communion	
Singing	<i>Abide</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> Sam & Kristi Dennis Next week: Micah & Erin Meendering
	<b>Nursery</b> Jeni Wammack, Jeff Broene Next week: Laura Shoults, Sarah Parler
	<b>Coffee</b> Bill & Marty Pypers Next week: Aaron & Wendy Wetzel
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM <b>Women's Bible Study</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM <b>Dude's Group</b> – <i>New Beginnings, Michigan St</i> 8:30 PM <b>Men's Ping Pong</b> <i>in the church basement</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 AM <b>Knitting Group</b> <i>at Rest Haven</i> 10:00 AM <b>Men's Bible Study</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 AM <b>Community Plant Giveaway Event</b>

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## Praise & Prayer

**Grace and Zak** have mutually decided to cancel their wedding plans. Please pray for both of them as they discern the future God has for them.

Congratulations to **Jacob and NhuBinh (Nguyen) Tubergen** who were united in marriage on May 19! Pray for God's blessing on this new chapter in their lives!

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## Announcements

### Missionaries of the Month – The Foundry

This past year, our Church Leaders Training focused on the topics of marriage, singleness, sexuality, and gender. Here at Fourth, we hosted three multi-church workshops that had 50-70 attenders at each one. This coming year, we are partnering with several churches and networks to do customized trainings for their churches or networks, including workshops on marriage, sexuality, and gender for Sunrise Ministries in Jenison and Orchard Hill Church in Grand Rapids, as well as elders' training for Michigan Kingdom Network in the Kalamazoo area. Your generosity enables these learning opportunities, which give church leaders the chance to dig deeper and be better equipped to serve the church on mission in the world! Donations for The Foundry can be given until the end of the month.

### Small Group Party at the Parsonage

All the small groups are invited to the Parsonage tonight at 5:00pm for a cookout, fellowship, and some games. Eric & Julie will be providing hot dogs and drinks, please bring a dish to pass. If you're not in a small group yet, but are thinking about it, come on out and join us! Please let the Schalks know if you plan to be there.

### Graduate Sunday

Next Sunday we will honor our high school graduates Josh & Kara. We look forward to celebrating them, and hearing about what God has next for both of their lives.

### Gardens Update – Sunflower Planting & Plant Giveaway

We start planting the sunflowers this week! If that is something you can help with, let Gideon know what day works for you and we will plant together! Also, our Community Plant Giveaway (tomatoes, kale, zucchini & native flowers) will take place on Saturday, June 1 from 9am to 1pm or until we run out of plants. If you're able to assist with this project, let Gideon know.

### 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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