

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

23 June 2024

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

How do we prepare ourselves to live in the world today? Our text this morning will help us see what it means to be ready for whatever the world throws at us, and what it looks like to be the body of Christ while waiting for Christ to come.

Prelude *Come Thou Fount*

Welcome  
Call to Worship

Singing *Who You Say I Am  
Jesus Strong and Kind*

Prayer of Confession

## Mission Offering for the Boehms

Singing *Abide*

Boehms Missionary Update  
Kingdom Prayers

Message **LIVING HOPE #11 – BE READY**  
*Rev. Eric Schalk* **I PETER 4:1-11 (P. 1178)**

Communion

Singing *Graves into Gardens*

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> Darold & JoAnn Parks<br>Next week: Steve & Jeni Wammack                        |
|              | <b>Nursery</b> Taylor Eising, Caren & Nevaeh Bills<br>Next week: Norma Boehm, Becky Berrevoets |
|              | <b>Coffee</b> Mike & Becky Berrevoets<br>Next week: Eric & Laura O'Brock                       |

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

**Wednesday** 6:30 AM **Dude's Group** – *New Beginnings, Michigan St*  
5:30 PM **Potluck & Play**  
8:30 PM **Men's Ping Pong** *in the church basement*

**Thursday** 10:00 AM **Knitting Group** *at Rest Haven*

## Praise & Prayer

Please pray for **Taylor Johnson**, son-in-law to Bob & Gail Monsma, as he continues to look for a job that will allow him to provide for his family.

Please pray for **Haju** as she goes in on the 25<sup>th</sup> for carpal tunnel surgery in both arms. Haju has been dealing with discomfort for a long time, so pray that this surgery brings healing to her.

## Announcements

### Missionaries of the Month – Jeff and Lisa Boehm

Our offering for the ministry of Jeff and Lisa Boehm, Youth with a Mission, Bangkok Thailand will be received today. Sharing a few family life highlights this week:

- Micah and Jeff enjoy playing on a school community basketball team together
- Jeff and Lisa run and walk with friends regularly in neighborhood parks
- Lisa loves swimming long distances at the school pool or on vacations
- Micah has a busy sports schedule as goalkeeper for the football (soccer) team
- Jeff and Lisa study the Bible and walk life together with their church's small group
- They have a much-loved Maltese dog named Oscar who has an Instagram account!
- On school breaks they often go to Dolphin Bay, a missionary retreat center with other families from school.
- In December, they enjoyed their first Michigan Christmas since 1998!

We welcome the Boehm family as they join us for worship today.

**Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study** is starting a new book on July 9 titled "Christian Virtues" which will last for 9 weeks. If you have any interest in coming (even if you are unable to be there every week), contact Marcia Schuur for a study guide.

### Office Hours

Pastor Eric will be out of town this coming Thursday through Sunday on a short vacation. Mary Kay is scheduled for jury duty this week and will be in and out of the office as time allows. If any urgent needs come up, please reach out to your elder and/or deacon.

### Christian Ed Leader

Two weeks ago we celebrated Amy Baragar's time serving as our Christian Ed leader. With Amy stepping down from the role, we are looking for someone who is interested in helping facilitate this ministry, along with Children's Worship. The role involves recruiting teachers, selecting curriculum, and equipping people to serve. If you're interested in learning more about this role, please talk to Eric or Branson.

### Thank You

Linda Randall would like to thank everyone for their prayers for her brother Gord VanderVelde. He is home and his recovery and therapy are going well!

### Gardens Update

Thanks to everyone who came out and helped with the Pizza night on Wednesday! Also, as an update, we are shifting Potluck and Play from 5:00pm to 5:30pm to better accommodate the many schedules. Be sure to keep coming out on Wednesdays to enjoy the space!

### Martial Arts Class

Sterling Heibeck, a member of Berean Baptist and neighbor to our church, is leading a martial arts class on Mondays from 6-8pm in the back lawn of the parsonage. If you're interested, simply show up and check it out!

### 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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