

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

28 July 2024

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

This week we continue our series on the seven "I Am" statements Jesus makes throughout the book of John. The statement we will unpack today is from John 8 when Jesus declares "I am the light of the world." We'll take a look at what Jesus was saying in this familiar passage and learn some things we often miss about what Jesus was trying to tell us about himself.

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Prelude *Here I Am to Worship*

Welcome  
Call to Worship

Singing *Holy, Holy, Holy  
Worthy is the Lamb*

Prayer of Confession

## Mission Offering for Words of Hope

Singing *Is He Worthy*

Kingdom Prayers

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

Message I AM – THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD  
*Evan Donovan* JOHN 8:12-20 (P. 1037)

Singing *I Saw the Light*

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> Dave & Richanda Bolt Next week: Aaron & Wendy Wetzel, Sandy Moll
	<b>Nursery</b> Kathy Burggraaf, Kate Schalk Next week: Beth Rossiter, Erin & Clara Broene
	<b>Children's Worship</b> Norma Boehm, Siena Broene Next week: Eliana Parler, Kate Schalk
	<b>Coffee</b> Sam & Kristi Dennis Next week: Steve & Jeni Wammack

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

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**Wednesday** 6:30 AM **Dude's Group** – *New Beginnings, Michigan St*  
5:30 PM **Potluck & Play**

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

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**Saturday** 9:00 AM **Women's Passion Prayer** *in the Fellowship Hall*

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## Praise & Prayer

Keep praying for **Eric O'Brock**. Eric was moved out of ICU this past week, and continues to receive care at the hospital. Pray that Eric will gain strength and clarity of mind. Pray also that God would provide rest, comfort, and peace for the rest of the O'Brock family.

Praise God that next Sunday we get to celebrate **Kara Berrevoets** as she makes her public profession of faith!

Pray for folks who are struggling with chronic illnesses and physical pain. Pray that God would bring healing and hope in the midst of daily challenges.

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## Announcements

### Missionaries of the Month – Words of Hope

It is through generous and faithful donors like you that Words of Hope is able to continue making a difference in the lives of unreached people in both India and Bhutan. Continued prayers for Indian partners as they attend to the social, physical and spiritual needs is encouraged and as they continue to reach more and more languages in their country. Also consider praying for boldness and opportunity for the Bhutanese people as they continue to share the gospel out of their homes and against much opposition. Thank you for your faithful financial and prayer support as Words of Hope continues to spread the gospel in hard-to-reach places. An offering for Words of Hope will be taken during our worship service this morning.

### Out of the Office

Pastor Eric will be out of the office until August 2. If anything comes up, please reach out to your elder and/or deacon for care.

### Thank You

Mary Kay Townley wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, cards, texts and phone calls during her recent surgery and recovery. They were greatly appreciated!

### Gardens Update

Come join us again on Wednesday for Potluck and Play and start sharing with your family, friends, and neighbors about the Sunflower event on August 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 3:30pm!

### Where Has God Called You to Serve?

As we steadily approach the fall, we are looking for folks to help lead Children's Worship, volunteer with GEMS, and lead the youngest CE class. If you are interested in any of these things, please talk to Pastor Eric, Branson, or another ministry leader today!

### CE Coordinator Update

This past week we conducted interviews for the CE Coordinator position. Please pray for church leadership as we make a decision in the near future about who will lead CE.

### 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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