

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

4 August 2024

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

This week we'll consider what it means that Jesus calls himself The Gate for his sheep, and what it means for us to recognize the voice of our shepherd.

Instrumental Prelude *Holy, Holy, Holy*
Noreen & Kyle Reitsma

Welcome
Call to Worship

Singing *Holy, Holy, Holy* (Praise to the Triune God)
Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place
(Praise to the Spirit)
Meekness & Majesty (Praise to Jesus)

Prayer of Confession

Singing *Lead Me, Guide Me*

Profession of Faith Kara Berrevoets

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

Message I AM – THE GATE
Rev. Eric Schalk JOHN 10:1-8 (P. 1040)

Communion
Instrumental Music *No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus*

Singing *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Aaron & Wendy Wetzel, Sandy Moll Next week: Brian & Becky Tubergen
	Nursery	Beth Rossiter, Erin & Clara Broene Next week: Grace Wammack, Gideon Eising
	Children's Worship	Eliana Parler, Kate Schalk Next week: Leader needed; Helper: Christian Parler
	Coffee	Steve & Jeni Wammack Next week: Dave & Richanda Bolt

Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i>
	6:30 PM	Consistory Meets <i>in Fireside room</i>
	8:00 PM	Elder & Deacon Meetings. <i>Those who feel led to confess their faith, desire baptism or transfer are encouraged to contact Pastor Eric prior to this meeting.</i>

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

Thursday	10:00 AM	Knitting Group <i>at Rest Haven</i>
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Praise & Prayer

We give praise and celebrate with **Kara Berrevoets** as she makes her public profession of faith today!

Please continue to pray for **Eric O'Brock, Laura, Jon, and Emily**. Eric remains in the Meijer Heart Center under the care of multiple doctors, nurses and therapists. His progress is slow, but small steps are celebrated. Doctors are encouraging familiar visitors which help stimulate his thinking as well as provide encouragement for the family. We praise God for each evidence of healing thus far.

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month – Mission India

August is Mission India month to share the gospel with this populous country. We want to introduce children to Jesus through Children's Bible Clubs that may well extend the proclamation of the gospel to their whole family. When you seek God in prayer, He convicts you toward the path where He wants you to give. Because of your prayers and gifts for Children's Bible Club, whole generations are transformed for the glory of God. Donations for Mission India can be given anytime during the month of August and we will take a special offering during our worship service on August 25.

Needed!

We are in need of a leader for Children's Worship next Sunday, August 11. If you are able to help with this, please let Mary Kay know either by phone: 616.454.1561 or email: office@fourthchurch.com

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 17th from 1:30 – 3:30pm! If you are able to help with setup, teardown or during the Sunflower event in various ways, please sign up on the sheet on the back table! Also note that the next Pizza Night will be August 21.

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!

Sermon Notes

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