

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

15 September 2024

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

How do we live wisely? In our text, we will see that who you listen to is a key first step for good living in everyday life.

Prelude *Here I Am to Worship*

Welcome
Call to Worship

Singing *10,000 Reasons
Immortal, Invisible*

Prayer of Confession

Singing *Ancient Words*

Kingdom Prayers

Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 14 upstairs

Message **EVERYDAY WISDOM: LISTEN
PROVERBS 1:8-19 (P. 616)**
Dr. Branson Parler

Communion

Singing *Be Thou My Vision*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters Kurt & Dawn Faasse Next week: Dave & Judy Portinga
	Nursery Jeni Wammack, Erin Meendering Next week: Laura Shoults, Sarah Parler
	Children's Worship Nicole Donovan, Ruby Parler Next week: Becky Tubergen, Kate Schalk
	Coffee Ken & Amy Coeling Next week: Brian & Becky Tubergen
	6:00 PM Rooted Meets

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 **Dude's Group** – *New Beginnings, Michigan St*

Thursday 9:30 AM **Men's Bible Study** in the *Fireside room*
10:00 AM **Knitting Group** at *Rest Haven*

Praise & Prayer

Please pray for **Sandy Moll** as she recovers from a Total Hip Replacement surgery. Pray that recovery would go smoothly, and that she would regain strength and mobility quickly.

Caren Bills had shoulder surgery this past Friday. Pray that this surgery would be successful, and that recovery would go well so she can continue to care for her three girls.

We praise God that **Eric O'Brock** continues making great progress. Keep praying that God will give him increased strength and stamina.

Nancy Brinks continues to recover from knee surgery. Keep praying that God will give her strength and healing.

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month: The VanDyke Family – As you know, the focus of Joel's ongoing work is Urban Ministry. One part of his work includes leadership among those laboring through Street Psalms. As another Urban church, laboring in our own mission, I hope you find it encouraging! You can sign up on their website for their free weekly newsletter. <https://streetpsalms.org/salvation/> "Thank you for continuing to support our work with Resonate Global Mission. I continue to raise 25% of my income through Resonate Global via church partners and that investment is making our ministry possible!" – Joel VanDyke

Elder & Deacon Recognition – Today is the deadline for your elder and deacon recognition ballots. Please drop your ballots in the box on the sign up table.

Children's Worship and Christian Ed – Children's Worship resumes today for 3-5 year olds! We will now be meeting in Room 14, upstairs. The Christian Ed fall kickoff will be next Sunday, September 22.

Adult Christian Education: Discernment & Decision Making – How do we make wise decisions that are rooted in God's values? At every age and stage of life, we're confronted with big decisions. And every day we are confronted with a host of smaller decisions that shape our character and the trajectory of our life. Join us as we think through how to live wisely in the practical area of decision making.

Gardens Update – Thank you to everyone who helped assemble the playground! It was a great time and we got a ton done!

Rooted – It is time. Summer break is over. The leaves will probably start turning ugly colors soon. We'll all be trapped in our houses and buried under several feet of snow. Oh wait, where was I? Oh yeah, Rooted starts tonight from 6-8pm. Ignore all that other stuff. Be there while you can still get out of your house.

Yellow Forms – Parents, please get those yellow forms to Aaron or Abbie ASAP! Let us know if you need another one if your dog ate the one we put in your box.

CranHill Ranch Labor Day Weekend 2025 – Next Sunday, September 22 is the deadline to reserve your spot for camping at CranHill over Labor Day weekend 2025, please fill out the sign-up form in the back of the church. If you have any questions please reach out to Erin Broene eebroene@gmail.com. We hope you will consider joining us next year! Please make sure to reserve a spot before it's too late.

Proverbs Reading Challenge! Grab the Proverbs Reading Challenge sheet from the table in the narthex. Read a chapter a day and mark it off. At the end of the month, turn in your sheet with your name on it. You can do this three times, because we'll be in Proverbs for three months. At the end of the three months, we'll have a drawing for a few gift cards. The more months you do it, the better chance you'll have to win a gift card. And of course, just digging into God's Word together is a great reward in and of itself!

Free Foundry Learning Opportunity! You're invited to join others from the Michigan Catalyst Network and The FoundryGR for our class session in our Distinctives of Reformed Theology course from 12pm-3pm on Tuesday, September 17, at Community Reformed Church in Zeeland. During that time together, we will be focusing on Ecclesiology, the study of the Church. We'll interact with each other about how we even use that term, "church," in so many different ways. We'll be discussing the attributes of the church as One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic, how those relate to what the Reformed tradition refers to as the "marks" of the church: preaching, discipline, and the sacraments. And in this session, we will take a deeper look at the sacraments, especially the Reformed view on baptism and the Lord's Supper or Communion. Along the way with all these, we will be engaging what the Belgic Confession and Heidelberg Catechism have to say on each of these and looking more closely at numerous scripture passages that teach these views.

Creston Neighborhood Association Living Green Event – Want to attract birds to your backyard? Join CNA and guest speaker Mitch Leachman for a free event on Thursday, September 26 at 6:30pm here at 4th! For more information, please pick up the sheet located on the table in the narthex.

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