Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

29 September 2024

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

This week we dig into Proverbs 3 and we'll see that wisdom comes from truly trusting God.

Prelude All I Have is Christ

Welcome Call to Worship

Singing Goodness of God
I Lift My Eyes Up

Prayer of Confession

Mission Offering for the VanDyke family

Singing For Those Tears I Died

Kingdom Prayers

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

Message EVERYDAY WISDOM
Rev. Eric Schalk PROVERBS 3:1-8 (P. 618)

Communion

Singing Be Thou My Vision

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received following our worship service

This week at Fourth

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| Today | Greeters | Eric & Laura O'Brock |
| | | Next week: Ryan & Morgan Faasse |
| | Nursery | Nancy Aukeman, Jeni Wammack Next week: Sarah Parler, Caren & Nevaeh Bills |
| Children's | Worship | Norma Boehm, Clara Broene Next week: Don Coutchie, Liam Baragar |
| | Coffee | Dan & Cindy Davis Next week: Norm Schalk, Skip & Doris Hawkins |
| | 11:15 AM | CE Classes & Middle & High School Small Group |
| | 6:00 PM | Rooted Meets |
| Monday | 6:00 PM | Fourth/Coit Cadets at Coit Community Church |
| Tuesday | 10:00 AM 6:30 PM 8:00 PM | Women's Bible Study in the Fireside room Consistory Meets in Fireside room Elder & Deacon Meetings. Those who feel led to confess their faith, desire baptism or transfer are encouraged to contact Pastor Eric prior to this meeting. |
| Wednesday | 6:30 AM | Dude's Group - New Beginnings, Michigan St |
| Thursday | 9:30 AM | Men's Bible Study in the Fireside room |

Praise & Prayer

Keep praying for **Sandy Moll** as she continues to recover from hip replacement surgery, and for **Nancy Brinks** as she continues to recover from knee surgery.

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

Pray for **Tim Randall** as he continues to recover from his lung infection. And pray for Dave, Linda and Tim, as Tim will be transitioning to a long term care facility after this hospital stay. Pray that God will fill them all with comfort and peace as they make this adjustment.

Pray for **Norm Schalk** as his brother Al was diagnosed with widespread cancer and given a short time to live. Pray for the family as they grieve, and pray that Al would rest in Jesus.

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month: The VanDyke Family

Migration has become a major issue in the US and across the world. Most flee economic and political hardship seeking a better life and feeling unsafe to return. Many from other parts of the world travel this corridor from the Andes through Central America, hoping to reach the US. Seeing great numbers of desperate people in the Gospels, Jesus had compassion on them. Please pray for Joel and his team as they plan and prepare for this trip to engage and explore the migrant crisis from the other side of the border as ambassadors of the Kingdom. This morning will be our mission offering for the VanDykes or you can give through the church website any time.

Gardens Update

The time to take the sunflowers down is coming soon! If you are able to help with this, please let Gideon know.

Rooted

Tonight, from 6-8pm, we'll be gathering again for another night of kids complaining about how awesome the games are that we do. It's going to be another amazing night! Don't miss it!

Bagel Fundraiser

This year, we're going to try to raise some money for our annual retreat by making up some bagels and selling them! If you're interested in buying some, we'll be taking orders throughout October and delivering them on November 3. For a mere \$10 for a bag of 6, you can choose from several options and have delicious home-made bagels for breakfast for an entire week, almost. Talk to Abbie or Aaron for more details.

Proverbs Reading Challenge!

Join with us in the Proverbs Reading Challenge! Grab a 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, to the box on the table in the narthex. This challenge will run for the months of September, October and November. At the end of this three-month challenge, 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!

Church Directory

We will be printing a new church directory after the first of the year. If you'd like a new/updated picture, or have any other additions or corrections to make for the directory, please send them to the office email at: office@fourthchurch.com by December 1.

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