

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

27 October 2024

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

As Christians, we are called to give. It's part of what actually makes a Christian. We're part of a community that shares and gives. But, as it becomes a part of our lives, it has a potential to become simply part of the routine. How do we give in a way that revitalizes our hearts and honors God? Proverbs helps us to understand this.

Prelude *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

Welcome
Call to Worship

Singing *Be Thou My Vision
The Love of God*

Prayer of Confession

Mission Offering for The Foundry

Singing *Word of God Speak*

Kingdom Prayers

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

Message **GIVING WITH INTENTION**
Rev. Aaron Wetzel **PROVERBS 3:9-10 (P. 618)**

Communion

Singing *May the Peace of God Our Heavenly Father*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Marty Berthiaume, Mary Kay Townley Next week: Branson & Sarah Parler
	Nursery	Steve Wammack, Mary Kay Townley, Ruby Parler Next week: Grace Wammack, Gideon Eising
	Children's Worship	Don Coutchie, Liam Baragar Next week: Amy & Nolan Baragar
	Coffee	Norm Schalk, Kathy Burggraaf Next week: Don & Betsy Coutchie
	11:15 AM	CE Classes & Middle & High School Small Groups
	6:00 PM	Rooted Meets

Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i>
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Wednesday	6:30 AM	Dude's Group – <i>New Beginnings, Michigan St</i>
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Thursday	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i>
	10:00 AM	Knitting Group <i>at Rest Haven</i>

Praise & Prayer

Keep praying for **all the folks** recovering from surgeries or health issues. Pray that they would experience God's comfort and peace while they regain strength.

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month: The Foundry

We need your prayer partnership! As we move ahead, pray for the following. First, that we would constantly listen to God's direction so that we build what HE wants us to build. Second, that God would bless, strengthen, and encourage the 80+ learners who are part of our cohorts. They are devoting themselves to intentional growth, so pray for spiritual protection for them and their families and for fruit in their ministry. Third, pray that God would provide what we need financially to sustain the ministry. His daily bread is sufficient for us! Donations for The Foundry can be given through the end of October either online or through the offering plate, and we will take a special offering during our worship service TODAY.

Congregational Meeting – Lunch too!!!

We will have our annual congregational meeting on Sunday, November 10 at noon. We'll start with a light lunch catered by Jimmy Johns. We ask that you sign up so we know how many sandwiches to order, and if you are willing to bring a side/dessert. We'll discuss the budget, select elders and deacons, and celebrate what God has done this year. Check your mailbox this morning for a letter and budget information.

Prayer

One of the most important things the elders of our church do, is go to people's homes to pray over families. If you would like to schedule a time for the elders to come and pray with you, please reach out to your elder and let them know.

Thank You

David Bolt reached out this past week to say thank you for all the letters he received. He said it made his month! Keep praying for David as he has at least two more months overseas. If you'd like to send him a note in the future, reach out to the office for his address.

Gardens Update

Thanks to everyone who came and participated or helped with pizza and pumpkins yesterday. It can't be done without you and we are grateful as we all partner together to reach our community.

Bagels!

It's not too late to get an order in for a batch of bagels to help kids go to our annual retreat! But this is it! This is the last Sunday to do it, so grab a pen and find the order form in the narthex. Also, we'll continue to take your cans until Abbie can't handle it anymore, so please keep bringing them in!

Rooted

Tonight, from 6-8pm we'll be gathering for a spooky night of fun to celebrate the upcoming Reformation Day. Join us for a great night of fun!

Annual Rooted Retreat

November 22-24, we'll be heading up to CranHill Ranch for another weekend of fun. This year, we'll be diggin in deep and thinking about what it's like to live as Christians in a very broken world. The cost is \$40 per student. Sign up starting today. Parents, see your boxes for forms. If you need more, talk to Abbie.

Proverbs Reading Challenge!

We're nearing the end of month 2 of our Proverbs Reading Challenge. Be sure to turn in your completed sheet to the box in the narthex to be entered into a drawing to win a prize. Also be sure to pick up a new sheet to complete for November! Whether or not you win the drawing, you'll win the prize of growing in God's Word!



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