

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

6 October 2024

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

In our text for today, we will explore how wisdom is a blessing to those who hold on to it and why we should not mistake the good side effects of wisdom with wisdom itself.

Prelude	<i>Come, Now is the Time to Worship</i>
Welcome Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>10,000 Reasons Behold Our God</i>
Prayer of Confession	
Singing	<i>In Christ Alone</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
<i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 14 upstairs</i>	
Message	EVERYDAY WISDOM: THE BLESSING OF WISDOM <i>Dr. Branson Parler</i> PROVERBS 3:13-18 (P. 618)
Communion	
Singing	<i>Doxology</i>
Closing Blessing	

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters Ryan & Morgan Faasse Next week: Gideon & Taylor Eising
	Nursery Sarah Parler, Caren & Nevaeh Bills Next week: Norma Boehm, Becky Berrevoets
	Children's Worship Josh Schalk, Eliana Parler Next week: Erin Meendering, Clara Broene
	Coffee Norm Schalk, Skip & Doris Hawkins Next week: Eric & Julie Schalk, Caren Bills
11:15 AM	CE Classes & Middle & High School Small Groups
Monday	6:00 PM Fourth/Coit Cadets <i>at Coit Community Church</i>
Tuesday	10:00 AM Women's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i>
Wednesday	6:30 AM Dude's Group – <i>New Beginnings, Michigan St</i>
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.

Pray for **Kongcheng, Gideon, and the 30 other men** who will be attending Quest in Georgia this week. Pray that they would experience the amazing love of God as they spend time with Him. Pray for **Pastor Eric** and the other staff as well as they love on these men this week.

Pray for **Tim Randall** along with Dave & Linda as this past week Tim was transferred to a long term care facility. Pray that they would sense God's presence through this transition, and that Tim would adjust well.

Pray for **Jan DeWeese, Norm Schalk** and the **Schalk family** as they continue to grieve the passing of a son, brother and uncle. Al will be greatly missed by his family!

Pray for folks who are considering elder and deacon nominations. Pray that God would give them clear direction as they contemplate this calling.

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month: The Foundry

We praise God for a fantastic start to this fall! This year we have four hubs of our Institute of Ministry Leadership courses, located at The Bridge in Portage, Community Reformed Church in Zeeland, Madison Church in Grand Rapids, and Fifth Reformed Church in Grand Rapids. We have 80 learners from 20 different churches participating in these hubs! Please pray that God will bless and grow each of these learners through this time together. Donations for The Foundry can be given anytime throughout the month of October either online or through the offering plate. A special offering will be taken on October 27.

Congregational Meeting – Save the Date

We currently plan on having our annual congregational meeting on Sunday, November 10. We'll discuss the budget, select elders and deacons, and celebrate what God has done this year.

150 Year Celebration

Next year, Fourth Church turns 150!!! We are beginning to brainstorm how we can celebrate this huge milestone. If you would like to be part of the celebration team, please reach out to Becky Berrevoets and let her know.

Meals for the Faasse's

We would like to support Ryan & Morgan Faasse with a few meals following the birth of their beautiful daughter, Ramie Jo! If you are able to help, please follow this Meal Train link: <https://mealtrain.com/470de8> If you need help signing up, please reach out to Becky Berrevoets.

Thank you

Nancy Brinks wishes to thank everyone for their prayers during her recent knee replacement surgery and recovery. Please continue to pray for healing – especially for muscle healing & strengthening.

Gardens Update

Be sure your calendars are marked for October 26, at 5:30. We will carve pumpkins and have a final pizza night for the year. This is a public event so be sure to invite people from the neighborhood! Gideon will be gone this upcoming week on Quest, so if you have any questions or concerns around the gardens you will have to wait (or ask someone else).

Bagels!

Not only are bagels delicious, it's a fun word to say! Order up a bundle or two and help support the youth group being able to do our annual youth retreat. As we start getting a few visiting students, it would be so awesome to be able to help them attend along with our regulars, but we're pretty tight financially, right now. So, we'd love your support and we'd love to get you some bagels! Place your order by signing the sheet on the table in the narthex. Questions? See Aaron or Abbie!

Proverbs Reading Challenge!

Join with us for month 2 of the Proverbs Reading Challenge! Grab a sheet from the table in the narthex. Read a chapter a day. mark it off and at the end of the month turn in your sheet, with your name on it, to the box on the table in the narthex to win a prize. Whether or not you win the drawing, you'll win the prize of growing in God's Word!

Church Directory

We will be printing a new church directory after the first of the year. If you'd like a new/updated picture (close up pics work the best), 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.
