

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

3 November 2024

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

This morning we'll look at what it means to be content. We'll see what contentment is and why it is key to a life of flourishing.

Prelude *Here I Am to Worship*

Welcome
Call to Worship

Singing *Heart of Worship
Build My Life*

Prayer of Confession

Singing *Promises*

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

Message **EVERYDAY WISDOM: CONTENTMENT**
Rev. Eric Schalk **PROVERBS 15:16-17 (P. 630)**

Communion

Singing *You Are My All in All*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Branson & Sarah Parler Next week: Caren Bills, Barb Funckes
	Nursery	Grace Wammack, Gideon Eising Next week: Kathy Burggraaf, Kate Schalk
	Children's Worship	Amy & Nolan Baragar Next week: Nicole Donovan, Ruby Parler
	Coffee	Don & Betsy Coutchie Next week: Ryan & Morgan Faasse
	11:15 AM	CE Classes & Middle & High School Small Groups

Monday 6:00 PM **Fourth/Coit Cadets** *at Coit Community Church*

Tuesday 10:00 AM **Women's Bible Study** *in the Fireside room*
6:30 PM **Consistory Meets** *in Fireside room*
8:00 PM **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*
10:00 AM **Knitting Group** *at Rest Haven*

Saturday 9:00 AM **Women's Passion Prayer** *in the Fellowship Hall*

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

Adult Ed

Adult education this week will be a time of listening prayer and dialogue. Join us in the fireside room at 11:15 to see what God has for us to hear!

Congregational Meeting – Lunch too!!!

We will have our annual congregational meeting next Sunday, November 10 at noon. We'll start with a light lunch catered by Jimmy Johns. Please 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. If you haven't done so already, check your mailbox 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.

Missionaries of the Month: Jeff & Lisa Boehm who have served Youth With a Mission in Bangkok Thailand for 24 years. Jeff serves in administration and discipleship leading the Taw Sang Rak Foundation in equipping, sending out and supporting more Thai nationals in Kingdom ministry. He works alongside:

- Noiy in preparing Thais for global missions through “Thais to the Nations”
- Gade as she leads Member Care Retreats for 200 Thai missionaries
- Paw Pan as he sends young people “Back to the Country” to serve rural hill tribe churches
- Benz, Tan and Ning as they equip Thais for long-term service with Grace Chapel

Lisa is now in her 5th year teaching at their international Christian school. www.ics.ac.th The school is both a mission in itself to 70% of the student body who do not yet follow Jesus Christ, and it supports missionary families like theirs by providing quality, affordable English language education on the field in Bangkok. Offerings toward the Boehms’ ministry may be given anytime in November.

Thank You

Dear friends at Fourth – Thank you so much for your prayers and concerns during Tim’s move from home to long term care. We have run into some minor problems in the fact that Tim has had to return to the hospital twice since entering Cedar Campus. The latest was on Tuesday this week. We are asking you to continue to pray for the transition but also for his doctors so they can find the cure for his infection. This has somewhat slowed the transition. With God’s help all things are possible. Dave & Linda Randall

Gardens Update

Be sure to come to the congregational meeting next week Sunday to hear what is happening next in Union Gardens!

Bagels!

Pick up your orders today in the fellowship hall after church! Thanks so much for all your amazing support as we continue to raise money for this year’s youth retreat!

Youth Retreat

This year’s Rooted retreat will be November 22-24 up at CranHill. Get your sign up forms in as soon as possible!

Proverbs Reading Challenge!

Join us for our final month of the Proverbs Reading Challenge. Sheets are available on the table in the narthex. Completed sheets need to be placed in the box in the narthex to be entered into a drawing to win a prize. 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.
