

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

17 November 2024

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

Today we pick up with our series within a series on words. We'll look today at the dangers of foolish speech, and see how we can engage restraint, while looking to Jesus, to tame our tongues.

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Prelude	<i>King of Kings</i>
Welcome Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>How Great is Our God</i> <i>Give Us Clean Hands</i>
Prayer of Confession	
Singing	<i>I Surrender All</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
	<i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 14 upstairs</i>
Message	EVERYDAY WISDOM: WORDS – FOOLISH SPEECH <i>Rev. Eric Schalk</i> PROVERBS 18:1-8 (P. 632)
Communion	
Singing	<i>Doxology</i>
Closing Blessing	

Our offering this morning will be received  
following our worship service

## This week at Fourth

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<b>Today</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	Steve & Jeni Wammack Next week: Kathy Burggraaf, Beth Rossiter
	<b>Nursery</b>	Beth Rossiter, Erin & Clara Broene Next week: Abbie Schalk, Erin Berrevoets Thanksgiving: Betsy Coutchie, Nancy Aukeman, Nevaeh Bills
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	Becky Tubergen, Nevaeh Bills Next week: Norma Boehm, Kate Schalk
	<b>Coffee</b>	Gideon & Taylor Eising Next week: Marty Berthiaume, Mary Kay Townley
	11:15 AM	<b>CE Classes</b>
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 PM	<b>Fourth/Coit Cadets</b> at Coit Community Church
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> in the Fireside room
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM 8:00 PM	<b>Dude's Group</b> – <i>New Beginnings, Michigan St</i> <b>Men's Ping Pong</b> in the church basement
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	<b>Men's Bible Study</b> in the Fireside room <b>Knitting Group</b> at Rest Haven
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 PM	<b>Rooted Retreat Begins</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Women's Passion Prayer</b> in the Fellowship Hall

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## Praise & Prayer

**Sandy Gleason** is dealing with a number of physical health issues including constant back pain, and internal bleeding in her arm. Please pray that God would bring healing to her body, and that she would experience peace from Him during this time.

Pray for **Gary Proos** who fell this week and broke his hip. He has a long recovery ahead of him so please pray that it would go smoothly. Pray for Mary as well as she helps care for him.

Please continue to pray for Wendy Wetzel's mom **Linda** who had surgery for breast cancer last week. Pray that Linda would heal well, and that there would be no lingering complications.

Pray for our **youth group** as they head out this coming Friday for a three-day retreat at Cran Hill. Pray that it would be an amazing time of growing in Christ. Pray also for Aaron, Abbie and the other leaders as they prepare for the retreat.

## Announcements

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### **Missionaries of the Month: Jeff & Lisa Boehm, Youth With a Mission, Bangkok Thailand**

YWAM's mission is "To know God and make Him known." We praise God that any support funds over and above the Boehm's yearly budget are used for YWAM ministry support which includes gifts of mercy. A few of the things they were able to contribute toward this year are the missionary retreat and respite center, scholarships for leadership development, staff needs including a set of dentures, discipleship and home village outreach, a new oven for the YWAM base, a pickup truck for Taw Sang Rak Foundation for traveling upcountry, and emergency surgery for a Filipino missionary friend. As for their family, the youngest Boehm, Micah, joins his three siblings next year at Calvin University so Jeff and Lisa will have an empty nest and plan to make an annual summer trip to North America. An offering for the Boehms' ministries will be taken next week during our morning worship service.

### **Church Basement**

This morning we ask that kids stay out of the basement after worship. We've had some water issues in the youth lounge and things are discombobulated.

### **Thanksgiving Service**

Join us on Thanksgiving day at 10am for a special service where we'll worship and praise God for all he has done and is doing. Come ready to share something you are grateful for!

### **Rooted Retreat**

Get those forms in ASAP! We'll be heading out from the church on Friday at 6pm and getting back to the church again on Sunday around noon. Parents, the forms have been uploaded to the Facebook page, if you need them, or come talk to Abbie or Aaron. We need all those forms before the kids can get in the vehicles.

### **Proverbs Reading Challenge!**

We are in the 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!

### **Directory Reminder**

A new church directory will be printed after the first of the year. If you'd like to update your picture, or have any other additions or corrections, please send them to our church email: [office@fourthchurch.com](mailto: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.

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