

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship our Lord and King

2 February 2025

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

This morning we'll look at Paul's passion for seeing the Gentiles come to faith.

Prelude *We Praise You*

Welcome  
Call to Worship

Singing *The Solid Rock  
Firm Foundation*

Prayer of Confession

Singing *In Christ Alone*

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

Message **ROMANS #5 – PAUL'S AMBITION**  
*Rev. Eric Schalk* **ROMANS 15:14-21 (P.1103)**

Communion

Singing *There Is a Fountain*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received following our worship service

## This week at Fourth

<b>Today</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	Mike & Becky Berrevoets Next week: Tom & Norma Boehm
	<b>Nursery</b>	Morgan Faasse, Eliana Parler Next week: Jeni Wammack, Beth Rossiter
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	Amy & Nolan Baragar Next week: Josh Schalk, Eliana Parler
	<b>Coffee</b>	Ron & Marcia Schuur Next week: Paul & Amy Baragar
	11:15 AM	<b>CE Classes &amp; Middle &amp; High School Small Groups</b>
6:00 PM	<b>Rooted Meets</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 PM	<b>Fourth/Coit Cadets</b> <i>at Coit Community Church</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i>
	6:30 PM	<b>Consistory Meets</b> <i>in Fireside room</i>
	8:00 PM	<b>Elder &amp; Deacon Meetings.</b> <i>Those who feel led to confess their faith, desire baptism or transfer are encouraged to contact Pastor Eric prior to this meeting.</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	<b>Dude's Group</b> – <i>New Beginnings, Michigan St</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 AM	<b>Men's Bible Study</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i>
	10:00 AM	<b>Knitting Group</b> <i>at Rest Haven</i>
	7:00 PM	<b>Prayer Gathering</b>

## Praise & Prayer

**Nancy Brinks** is having a procedure this Monday to break up scar tissue in her knee. Pray that the procedure goes well, and that through physical therapy she can see increased mobility in her knee, and much less pain.

Pray for **Etta Denbesten** who is dealing with constant back pain. Pray that the doctors can get to the bottom of what is causing it, and that she will get significant relief from the constant ache.

## 2025 Prayer Assignment

Let's start this year by praying for our neighbors! If your last name begins with:

**A-C** - pray for families on Curtis, Spencer, Columbia and Ashland.

**D-K** - pray for people on Penn, Portland, Eastern Place, Northfield Dr. and Emerald.

**L-R** - pray for neighbors on Leonard, Barnett, Hubert and Edmund.

**S-W** - pray for the households on Union, Paris, College, Brenner and Carrier.

## Announcements

**Missionaries of the Month: Mission India** – Mission India wants to say Thank You as you read about the ways God transformed India last year in 2024. Through your prayers, your promotion of the work, and your financial partnership, we were able to equip India's Christians for ministry and plant more churches than ever before! 10,315,355 people and families were reached in 2024 with the power of the Holy Spirit, the promises of God's Word, and the prayers and partnerships of people like you! Let's continue our gifts for reaching India in the month of February, 2025. Donations can be given online through our website, or through the offering plate throughout the month of February.

**Praying About our Name** – This past Thursday we had our second of four gatherings to prayerfully discern what God is saying about our church name. We continued looking at scripture and our mission statement to see who God is calling us to be as a church, and if our name could potentially better reflect our mission.

**Thank You** – “Thank you for remembering Tim with the Christmas cards. We would also like to thank you for the cards of comfort and sympathy we received at his hospital stay and passing. A special thank you for Pastor Eric & Don Coutchie for the hours they spent with us in his last 18 days in the hospital. Love to all our Christian friends at Fourth Church.” Dave & Linda Randall

**GEMS Taco Night** – Girls grades 1-8 are invited to join us for a taco night Monday, February 10 from 6-7:30pm. We plan to meet in the Fellowship Hall to make and eat tacos. Please RSVP to Erin at 616.822.2926 or by email at: eebroene@gmail.com. Please include any dietary restrictions. Also save the date for Saturday, March 8 for a craft event.

**Are you a Pop/Soda Thief?** It appears that youth group soda is being consumed for non-youth group related purposes. You may have not realized the soda in the fridge belongs to the youth group, but now that you do, we ask that you please leave it for our kids and leaders on Sunday nights.

**Rooted** – We're back tonight with another absolutely revolutionary youth group. This week is going to be unreal. Or at least close to unreal. Probably pretty much as awesome as normal, but maybe better. You might want to lace up your sneakers this week. 6-8pm. Be there.

**'The Forge'** a gathering for Men - 'The Forge' meets again Thursday, February 20 at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Please sign up on the table in the narthex so we know how many to plan on for the meal. This is our third meeting, each one is separate from the others, so please come and check it out. We talk about life on life with other men.

**Church Directory** – The new church directory will be in your mail slots next Sunday. **To those that said they were sending a new picture in, the deadline is Monday, February 2, at noon!** Send them to the office email at: [office@fourthchurch.com](mailto:office@fourthchurch.com)

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

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