

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

20 July 2025

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

This morning we'll look at the way God used Abraham to change the course of human history. As we look at Abraham, we'll see the depth of his faith, and be challenged to believe in God's ability to bring life from death.

Prelude *We Praise You*

Welcome
Call to Worship

Singing *Praise to the Lord the Almighty
Promises*

Prayer of Confession

Singing *Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me*

Kingdom Prayers

Message **ROMANS – REMARKABLE FAITH**
Rev. Eric Schalk **ROMANS 4:13-25 (P. 1093)**

Communion

Singing *Living Hope*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Bob & Connie Scherpenisse Next week: Sam & Kristi Dennis
	Nursery	Betsy Coutchie, Josh Schalk Next week: Steve Wammack, Becky Tubergen
	Coffee	Aaron & Wendy Wetzels, Nancy Springfield Next week: Phyllis Berrevoets, Sandy Moll

Wednesday 6:30 AM **Dude's Group** – *New Beginnings, Michigan St*

Thursday 10:00 AM **Knitting Group** *at Rest Haven*
6:30 PM **Gardeners Tea** *on the patio*
8:00 PM **Ping Pong Night** *in the church basement*

Praise & Prayer

Greg Coutchie continues to receive treatment for Multiple Myeloma. Pray that the treatments would be effective in bringing healing to his body.

Continue to pray for healing and encouragement for **Sandy Gleason, Eric Shoults** and **Lorraine Smith**.

Bill Pyper is having a procedure this week to put in a permanent feeding tube. Pray that the procedure goes well, and that Bill's body responds well to it.

Continue to pray for healing and encouragement for **Marge (Bolhuis) Jeltema**. There has been some confusion with her address for mailing cards and notes. Please address them to Marge Jeltema, c/o StoryPoint, 2885 10 Mile Rd NE, Rockford, MI 49341.

Etta Denbesten had a successful procedure last week. Pray for God to bring continued pain relief and strength to her back.

Linda Randall recently fell and fractured her foot and leg in three places. Pray that her bones would heal quickly, and that she would experience less pain.

Pray for our **Women's & Men's Bible Studies, Dude's Group** and our **Women's Passion Prayer Group** as they meet.

Keep praying in July! Ask God to shine the light of His love on the **families living around our church**, bringing spiritual life.

Announcements

Pizza Night

We're two weeks away from our next pizza night! July 30, at 6:00pm, we'll gather on the patio for some great food and fellowship. Invite a friend or neighbor, and use this opportunity to connect! If you're willing to help in the kitchen, or cook the pizza, please sign up soon!

Missionaries of the Month: Words of Hope

Being Light in the Darkness

Our team in Iran is safe, though some have suffered damage to their homes. In the face of fear and uncertainty, they remain committed to embodying Jesus—offering spiritual and emotional support while navigating their own grief and fears. Their resolve is inspiring. Pray that they would be strengthened with courage and that the light of Christ would shine even brighter through them. Give to provide emergency humanitarian aid—food, clothing, and medicine—for those affected by the conflict. Stand with the believers who refuse to let fear silence the message of hope. You may donate at any time during July by designating your offering to WOH and giving it to the deacons after the service.

Directory Update

Please update Kari Bierens' phone number in your Church Directory to 616.433.5138.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study

The Tuesday Bible Study will not meet this week. We will resume on Tuesday, July 29 at 10am.

Zinnia Field

The Zinnia field is in bloom. Wander out to the gardens sometime soon and enjoy some peace and beauty.

150-Year Celebration

Save the dates of October 4 and 5 for a weekend of celebrating God's faithfulness. As part of this celebration, we are putting together a historical display to reflect on our past. If anyone has a personal or family memory they would like to share about their lives at Fourth, please contact Eric O'Brock at rmstitanic614@gmail.com.

Sermon Notes

Fourth Reformed Church



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