

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

27 July 2025

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

In our text today, Paul underscores God's work on our behalf through Jesus and our present reality: we have peace and hope.

Prelude *Lord Most High*

Welcome
Call to Worship

Singing *All Creatures of our God and King
It Is Well*

Prayer of Confession

Mission Offering for Words of Hope
Singing *In Christ Alone*

Kingdom Prayers

Message **ROMANS – THE GOD OF PEACE AND HOPE**
Dr. Branson Parler **ROMANS 5:1-11 (P. 1093)**

Communion

Singing *Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Bob & Connie Scherpenisse Next week: Tim & Maria Dorn
	Nursery	Betsy Coutchie, Kari Bierens Next week: Morgan Faasse, Kate Schalk, Eliana Parler
	Coffee	Phyllis Berrevoets, Sandy Moll Next week: Eric & Laura O'Brock
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i>
Wednesday	6:30 AM 6:00 PM	Dude's Group – <i>New Beginnings, Michigan St</i> Pizza Night <i>on the patio & fellowship hall</i>
Thursday	10:00 AM	Knitting Group <i>at Rest Haven</i>
Saturday	9:00 AM	Women's Passion Prayer <i>in the Fellowship Hall</i>

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 **Marge (Bolthuis) Jeltema, Sandy Gleason, Etta Denbesten, and Lorraine Smith.**

Bill Pyper's procedure for a permanent feeding tube went really well. Pray that Bill would continue to recover and gain strength.

Eric Shoults was able to return to work this past week! We praise God for the progress he's made.

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 **Garden Leader & Helpers** and our **Custodian** as they work to maintain our church property and building.

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

Next pizza night is this Wednesday, July 30, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. 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 TODAY!

Missionaries of the Month: Words of Hope

The Gospel is Not Bound by Walls or Wi-Fi

Internet restrictions in Iran have limited online discipleship efforts. Yet, the church presses on! Our in-country team is hand-delivering Bibles and Christian resources to believers, even as the government monitors phones, cars, and conversations. Pray for the safe delivery of God's Word and for hearts to be transformed despite digital darkness. Give to support the printing and smuggling of Christian materials and to strengthen personal outreach efforts. The church is alive, adapting, and growing—help us fuel that mission of hope. You may give during the designated hymn this morning in worship or you may give by designating your offering to WOH and giving it to the deacons after the service. Thank you for your generous gifts for Words of Hope this month. You have blessed many people in Iran.

150-Year Celebration

- Save the dates of October 4 and 5 for a weekend of celebrating God's faithfulness.
- 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
- We'd also like to invite as many former members as possible. If you have names and addresses of any former members, please reach out to Marcia Schuur by phone at 616.443.1981 or email: mschuur@aol.com

Sermon Notes

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