

Fourth
Reformed
Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

10 August 2025

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

This week we'll encounter Paul's emphatic argument that we are dead in sin and alive in Christ. We'll unpack the first part of Romans 6 and explore how this relates to our lives today.

Prelude	<i>This is Amazing Grace</i>
Welcome Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Praise to the Lord the Almighty Before the Throne of God Above</i>
Prayer of Confession	
Singing	<i>All I Have is Christ</i>
Kingdom Prayers	
Message <i>Rev. Eric Schalk</i>	ROMANS – ALIVE IN CHRIST ROMANS 6:1-14 (P. 1094)
Communion	
Singing	<i>Doxology</i>
Closing Blessing	

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Tim Brinks, Norm Schalk Next week: Dave & Judy Portinga
	Nursery	Dawn Faasse, Beth Rossiter Next week: Erin & Clara Broene, Jeni Wammack
	Coffee	Mike & Becky Berrevoets Next week: Ron & Marcia Schuur
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i>
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Dude's Group – <i>New Beginnings, Michigan St</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

Jim Rinkenberger, a former member, passed away on Wednesday. We give praise that the struggles he had since birth are now over and he is in the presence of his Lord and Savior. We thank Mike and Nancy Brinks for their faithful care of Jim for the past 24 years.

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

Pray for **Kara Berrevoets** as she's had a rough week of recovery from tonsil surgery. Pray that the pain will dramatically decrease quickly.

Continue to pray for healing and encouragement for **Marge (Bolthuis) Jeltema, Sandy Gleason, Etta Denbesten, Bill Pyper** and **Lorraine Smith**.

Linda Randall has a follow up appointment with her orthopedic doctor this week. Pray that there would be significant healing in her foot and leg so that she will be able to gain more mobility.

Pray for our **Pastor and our Worship Leader and Team** as they lead us in worship and point us to Jesus each week.

Continue praying for the **families living around our church**.

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month: Mission India

When you support Mission India, you make a way to reach people who have never heard about Jesus. Last year in 2024 alone, their programs reached 10,315,355 people, bringing 3,107,505 new disciples to know Christ's love. We believe more people are within reach of the Good News of Jesus. Your gifts will impact even more people and bring changed lives by the power of the Gospel. Gifts for Mission India can be given throughout the month of August either through the offering plate or through our website.

Pizza Night: August Edition

We're gearing up for August's pizza night and dreaming up interesting pizzas to try. We're looking at August 20 for our next night of fellowship and food. If you're willing to help in any way that night, please sign up today!

Thank You Celebration

On Saturday, August 23, from 1-4pm the O'Brocks are hosting a thank you celebration in the 4th Church fellowship hall to mark the one-year anniversary of Eric's release from 45 days in the hospital. We are so grateful for your prayers and support and thank God for His providential sparing of his life. Please join us!

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, 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: Rnschuur@aol.com

Giving Update

As of our last count, we are at 90% of our year-to-date giving. We made a dramatic improvement from the previous count, but still have some ground to make up.

NECM Fundraiser

North End Community Ministry (NECM) has once again been named as a recipient of the Meijer Simply Give Campaign from the Plainfield Meijer located at 3757 Plainfield NE, through September 13, 2025. To participate, please pick up a \$10 Simply Give card from the table in the narthex and give it to the cashier the next time you're at the Plainfield Meijer and they will add the \$10 charge to your grocery bill. Meijer will then match all donations given during the promotion period and give this to NECM to help them stock their pantry. Also please note \$10 becomes \$30 through Meijer Corporation on "Double Match Day" on Saturday, August 16 and September 13.

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