

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

**23 November 2025**

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

Today we will see how knowing God's love and desire for us is crucial to killing lust in our own lives.

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Prelude *O for A Thousands Tongues to Sing*

Welcome  
Call to Worship

Singing *10,000 Reasons  
Before the Throne of God Above*

Prayer of Confession

**Mission Offering for the Boehms**  
Singing *Indescribable*

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

Message **PRESCRIPTION FOR GROWTH: KILLING LUST**  
*Dr. Branson Parler* **SELECTED SCRIPTURES**

Communion

Singing *Abide*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received  
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

<b>Today</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	Ken & Amy Coeling Thanksgiving Day: Phyllis Berrevoets, MK Townley Next week: Kurt & Dawn Faasse
	<b>Nursery</b>	Dawn Faasse, Mary Kay Townley Thanksgiving Day: Julie & Abbie Schalk, Nevaeh Bills Next week: Bob Monsma, Beth Rossiter
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	Evan Donovan Next week: Norma Boehm, Clara Broene
	<b>Coffee</b>	Kurt & Dawn Faasse Next week: Ed & Noreen Reitsma
	11:15 AM	<b>CE Classes</b>

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**Tuesday** 10:00 AM **Women's Bible Study** *in the Fireside room*

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

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**Thursday** 10:00 AM **Thanksgiving Day Service**

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## Praise & Prayer

**Rooted Retreat** – Our youth have been on their annual youth retreat this weekend at CranHill. Pray that they would have safe travels back today, and that students were impacted by the truth of the gospel to renew their commitments and love for Jesus. Pray that the Holy Spirit continues to move in powerful ways to water, nourish and grow the seeds that were planted this weekend. We're so thankful to Aaron, Abbie and all the leaders that invested in the lives of our kids this weekend.

**Luke Behm, his girlfriend Emily, and three other people from the NorthPointe Community** left this morning to spend a week in Jamaica doing relief efforts. Pray that they will know how to be helpful and effective on this trip. They are also going to gather information about how future trips of NorthPointe people can be effective over Christmas and over spring break.

Continue to pray for healing and encouragement for **Nancy Aukeman, Etta Denbesten, Sandy Gleason, Marge Jeltima, Bill Pyper, Linda Randall and Lorraine Smith.**

Please be in prayer for our **Garden Leader/Helpers and our Custodian** as they care for and maintain our facility and grounds.

We give praise that **Daniel's** Pet Scan he had done last Friday showed no disease in his body! The doctors were amazed! We give praise for answered prayers! Daniel will have one more round of chemotherapy before going home and then they will start maintenance therapy for him. Daniel's family wants to thank everyone for their prayers and they ask us to pray over this last round of chemo that it would get any remaining cancer cells and that it won't come back.

**Jess**, from our community, is asking for prayer as she battles cancer. As we've seen the power of prayer in Daniel's life, please pray for God's healing for Jess!

Let's keep praying for **our neighbors** and not give up! James tells us the earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

## Announcements

**Missionaries of the Month** are Jeff and Lisa Boehm serving with YWAM in Bangkok Thailand. "The primary objective of our ministry support is to equip, send out and support more Thai nationals in Kingdom ministry. Through your partnership we are able to help support Thais in ministry when we receive funding over and above our family's mission budget. Here are a few of the things we have contributed to this year:

- Discipleship Training School Scholarships for Thais
- University sponsorship
- Discipleship & home village outreach through Taw Sang Rak which is the foundation that we set up in 2019 to train and mobilize volunteer missionaries, especially Thai missionaries.
- Bangkok YWAM base improvements.

We are grateful for your partnership as we work to spread the gospel in Thailand." Our special offering for the Boehms will be received during our service this morning. Donations for the Boehms will be received through the end of November.

### Thanksgiving Day Service, Offering & Food Donations

We'll gather at 10am on Thanksgiving to give praise and thanksgiving to God! Our Thanksgiving offering this year is for the North End Community Ministry, our neighborhood food pantry that operates out of New City Church. An additional way to support, if you wish, is to provide turkeys and/or hams for the 150 holiday baskets they are assembling for clients. If you would like to make a food donation, you may do so today, or next Sunday. We will have coolers set up in the fellowship hall to receive your donations. (Please note – we will **not** be taking in donations on Thanksgiving Day).

### Advent Series – Unhurried Christmas

This advent season we will be joining other Alliance of Reformed Churches with a series that looks at God's use of time. The Bible reveals a God who is unhurried, non-anxious, and prepared for every event because He sovereignly planned all of human history. This God calls us to rest in His plan and preparation as we await Jesus' second coming and ushering in of eternity. There are daily devotions that go along with this series, and you are invited to sign up for them to further help you press into this season where we slow down, and rest in the presence of Jesus. Go to the following website to sign up: <https://arc21.churchcenter.com/people/forms/1054881>



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

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