

# Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship  
our Lord and King

1 February 2026

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

This morning we wrap up our series on Ruth looking at how God brings beauty from ashes. We'll see how this story that began with heartache and bitterness is resolved with joy and hope, not just for Ruth and Naomi, but for us as well.

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Prelude	<i>The Love of God</i>
Welcome Call to Worship	
Singing	<i>Here I Am Lord Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>
Prayer of Confession	
Singing	<i>Christ be Magnified</i>
Kingdom Prayers	<i>Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 14 upstairs</i>
Message	RUTH: THE KINDNESS OF GOD #5 – IN HIS TIME <i>Rev. Eric Schalk</i> RUTH 4:13-22 (P. 260)
Communion	
Singing	<i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i>
Closing Blessing	

Our offering this morning will be received  
following our worship service

## This week at Fourth

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<b>Today</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	Julie & Abbie Schalk Next week: Jon & Esther Peterson
	<b>Nursery</b>	Morgan Faasse, Amy Coeling Next week: Jeni Wammack, Bob Monsma
	<b>Children's Worship</b>	Becky Tubergen, Maddie Bierens Next week: Evan Donovan, Liam Baragar
	<b>Coffee</b>	Branson & Sarah Parler Next week: Kongcheng & Haju Kimyang and Beth Rossiter
	11:15 AM	<b>CE Classes &amp; Middle &amp; High School Small Groups</b>
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<b>Monday</b>	6:00 PM 6:00 PM	<b>Fourth/Coit Cadets</b> <i>at Fourth</i> <b>Foundations of Christian Doctrine</b>
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<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 AM 6:30 PM 8:00 PM	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i> <b>Consistory Meets</b> <b>Elder &amp; Deacon Meetings</b>
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<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 AM	<b>Dude's Group</b> – <i>New Beginnings, Michigan St</i>
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<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	<b>Men's Bible Study</b> <i>in the Fireside room</i> <b>Knitting Group</b> <i>at Rest Haven</i>
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<b>Saturday</b>	8:30 AM	<b>Cadet Snow Derby</b> (see announcement for details)

## Praise & Prayer

Continue to pray for the **family of Kongcheng's uncle, Alee Vang**, who was deported to Laos.

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

Continue to pray for healing from cancer for our neighbor **Jess**. Also, pray that she would be able to get better sleep and for good results from her recent blood tests.

We give praise that **Daniel**, who we prayed for through his cancer journey, is off all medications, and a recent PET Scan showed that he was clear of all diseases and he will have his port taken out soon. We give praise that he's feeling well and for these good reports!

Be an active part of "Thy Kingdom come" with prayer for **our neighbors**. Ask God to bless them, and change me - not the other way around. A-C: west; D-K: north; L-R: south; S-Z: east.

## Announcements

**NorthPointe Christian's Chorale** joins us this morning to help lead us in worship. We're looking forward to praising God with them, as they use their gifts to lift up the name of Christ!

### Missionaries of the Month: Mission India

Mission India, our February mission project, is rejoicing to report a celebration of 3,373,393 people in India coming to know Jesus as Savior and Lord in 2025. They finally have hope, joy and relief beyond what we can imagine. None of these results would be possible without prayer. Miraculous healings restored families, and protection from persecution came daily through prayer. Would you join the friends of India with your prayers and financial support for reaching millions of families with the gospel? Donations for Mission India can be given anytime throughout the month of February.

### Lent & Fasting Week

We will once again have a week of fasting to kick off the Lenten season. Fasting week will run from February 16-20 with multiple opportunities throughout the week to gather together for worship. We are also working on resources to pass out to families to help practice Lent at home. We will have more information on Fasting Week, and Lent, in a letter next week.

### Financial Peace University Class

The Financial Peace University Class begins next Sunday, February 8 from 2-4pm and will run through April 26 but we will not meet March 15, April 5 or 12. This class teaches biblical financial principles, how to plan so you can live and give like no one else. Sponsorships are available. To ask about receiving a sponsorship, if you would like to sponsor someone in the class, or if you would like to help with childcare during the class; contact Erin Broene 616.822.2926. If interested, please sign up in the back TODAY!

### Rooted Small Groups

Today, the high school and middle school will be talking about God's nature of being just.

### Cadet Snow Derby Information

- Where: In the woods next to Grand Valley Concrete Products – but we will meet at Fourth and drive out together.
- When: Meet at Fourth at 8:30am on Saturday, February 7, 2026
- What to bring: One can of soup per Cadet. It should NOT be a "cream of" or tomato soup, but a noodle soup or something that would mix well with other soups in a large cauldron. Wear warm clothes and boots.
- We will bring the boys home after the derby concludes. Things usually wrap up between 1:00pm and 2:00pm, with awards being handed out.

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

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