

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

22 February 2026

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

From the moment we're born, to the moment we die, our lives are governed by time. We have clocks everywhere reminding us that the minutes are fleeting, and we feel the years pass through our hands. We often fight to hold on to every second we can, but this morning we'll see that the limits of time can be a gift from God.

Prelude *Come Thou Fount*

Welcome
Call to Worship

Singing *Blessed Be Your Name
Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Prayer of Confession

Mission Offering for Mission India
Singing *Give Me Jesus*

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

Message **BEING HUMAN #3: TICK TOCK**
Rev. Eric Schalk **ECCLESIASTES 3 (P. 648)**

Communion

Singing *We Will Remember*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	Greeters	Evan & Nicole Donovan Next week: Kathy Burggraaf, Kari Bierens
	Nursery	Julie Schalk, Beth Rossiter, Nevaeh Bills Next week: Becky Tubergen, Maddie Bierens
	Children's Worship	Norma Boehm, Clara Broene Next week: Kristi Dennis, Ruby Parler
	Coffee	Dave & Richanda Bolt Next week: Paul & Amy Baragar
	11:15 AM	CE Classes & Middle & High School Small Groups
	11:15 AM	Mission Trip Parent meeting <i>in youth room</i>
	2:00 PM	Financial Peace Class <i>in Foundry Room, upstairs</i>
	6:00 PM	Rooted Meets

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

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

Thursday 9:30 AM **Men's Bible Study** *in the Fireside room*
10:00 AM **Knitting Group** *at Rest Haven*

Saturday 9:00 AM **Women's Passion Prayer** *in the Fellowship Hall*

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**.

Gina Schalk spent last weekend in the hospital due to high calcium levels. The doctors are still trying to narrow down what is causing this issue, so please pray that it would be figured out soon, and that there would be an easy treatment for it.

Continue praying for **our neighbor Jess** as she awaits the results of the biopsy. Pray also that she would be able to get some sleep, and that her "daughter" Chloe would be able to find a job. Pray that this new believer will experience and know God's peace, that He cares for her, and for healing from these medical challenges.

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

Missionaries of the Month: Mission India – Adult Literacy Class: The devastating effects of illiteracy runs deep in India. Last year, adults were given purpose, equipping them with skills to proceed in everyday life, and introducing them to eternal joy in Jesus Christ through their literacy classes. 195,503 students were trained last year with Scriptures placed and prayer groups formed. We can help fund this cause to train workers for literacy programs. Gifts for Mission India can be given through the end of February with a special offering being taken today during our worship service.

Lent Resources – Kristi Dennis sent an email about the Lent book, *A Jesus Easter* to all families who have kids under the age of 18. Please check that email and get back to her TODAY if you want a copy of that resource.



To join the Adult plan, please scan the QR Code. You'll join the plan in the YouVersion app and readings will start on February 18th! Or, let us know if you want the PDF version and we will get you access.

Easter & Good Friday Volunteer Opportunities – Easter is 6 weeks away, but will come up fast! As we look ahead to all the celebrations for that weekend, we need some volunteer help. We are looking for folks to help setup, cook and clean up Easter Breakfast. We are also looking for some folks to be readers, singers, and nursery help for the Tenebrae service. If you're willing to participate, please talk to Pastor Eric, or email the front office: office@fourthchurch.com

Young Adult Gathering – Come check your problem solving skills at our next young adult gathering. Plan to meet at the Broene house the evening of Thursday, February 26 and head out to an escape room. Appetizers at Broene house to follow our successful escape. Time TBD by how many participants are available. Sign up in the back. Cost \$20/person.

Rooted – We are so back this week. 6pm-8pm. Join us for another great night of fun and growth with other high school and middle school students.

Rooted Small Groups – This week, we'll be diggin into the reality that part of God's very nature is being merciful.

The Commissioning 2026 – Church! Join us on March 22 from 6-8pm for a night of hilarious antics as we watch several of our students compete in the most impressive competition since curling in the Winter Games. Each student has already completed multiple missions and we'll be gathering to see how they did (or didn't) do, and the results are going to be hilarious. We're doing this to help raise money to send our students and leaders on our real mission trip in June. Come, enjoy a great night and support a great cause in our community!

Foundry class: Pastoral Care – How do we sit with people who are hurting? How do we listen well and give hope to those who are struggling? How do we lovingly encourage people to overcome sin and broken relationships? How can we fan into flame the gifts that God has given? We'll be engaging these questions in Pastoral Care, a course that starts on Mar. 4, 12pm-3pm, at Remembrance Church. You can see all the details at: www.thefoundrygr.org/iml/pcare-gr/. The class is free for people from Fourth!

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