

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

8 February 2026

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

We begin a new series today titled "Being Human." As we move through this season, we'll look at how the wisdom of Ecclesiastes shapes us to embrace who we are as creatures and bring glory to the Creator.

Prelude *You Are Holy*

Welcome
Call to Worship

Singing *In Christ Alone
The Stand*

Prayer of Confession

Singing *Speak O Lord*

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

Message **BEING HUMAN #1: BREATH**
Dr. Branson Parler **ECCLESIASTES 1:1-11 (P. 647)**

Communion

Singing *All I Have is Christ*

Closing Blessing

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at Fourth

Today	Greeters	Jon & Esther Peterson Next week: Mike & Nancy Brinks
	Nursery	Jeni Wammack, Bob Monsma Next week: Erin & Clara Broene, Eliana Parler
	Children's Worship	Evan Donovan, Liam Baragar Next week: Nicole Donovan, Nevaeh Bills
	Coffee	Kongcheng & Haju Kimyang and Beth Rossiter Next week: Eric & Laura O'Brock
	11:15 AM	CE Classes & Middle & High School Small Groups
	2:00 PM	Financial Peace Class <i>in Foundry Room, upstairs</i>

Monday	6:00 PM	Fourth/Coit Cadets <i>at Fourth</i>
	6:00 PM	Foundations of Christian Doctrine

Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i>
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Wednesday	6:30 AM	Dude's Group – <i>New Beginnings, Michigan St</i>
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Thursday	10:00 AM	Knitting Group <i>at Rest Haven</i>
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Saturday	9:00 AM	Women's Passion Prayer <i>in the Fellowship Hall</i>
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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**.

Our neighbor Jess' blood work didn't turn out so well, so she will see a hematologist this coming Wednesday to figure out the next steps. She has a mass on her spine. She is not sleeping well. Her "daughter" Chloe needs a job despite looking diligently. On a positive note, her Leukemia diagnosis is responding well to oral medication. Please pray that this new believer will 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

Financial Peace University Class starts this afternoon from 2-4pm. We will meet upstairs in the Foundry room. We are now able to offer childcare. If you would still like to sign-up, please talk to Erin Broene this morning.

Missionaries of the Month: Mission India – Millions of India's children were given a safe environment with a caring leader through the 10-day Children's Bible Clubs during 2025. Christ-centered activities provided guidance not just for summer, but for eternity. 6,291,621 children were reached with 2,107,097 becoming new disciples of Jesus. This includes children as well as parents who received Jesus through this program. Your gift today will change the lives of even more children. 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. Check your email for more information on opportunities throughout the week, or check the sign up table today for a printout.

Lent Resources – Kristi Dennis sent an email out on Monday 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 if you want a copy of that resource. If you didn't get the email at all, please let Kristi know so we can fix it.



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.

Decorating & Easter Help – We are looking for some people who would like to decorate the church for Easter. Abbie Schalk has done it for a number of years, but will be gone this year on a mission trip to Jamaica. If you're interested in decorating the sanctuary, please talk to Pastor Eric today. We're also looking for some folks to help prepare Easter Breakfast. Betsy will be leading the crew, and we need folks to help setup, cleanup and cook. If you're willing to be part of the team, sign up today!

Giving Update – We collected over \$23,000 for the month of January which starts us at 93% of what we expected for the month. We also collected \$1,009 for Words of Hope, which was our mission of the month.

Forge Gathering will be held on February 19 beginning with dinner at 5:30pm. If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet on the back table.

Rooted – Due to the NFL's continued ignoring of my requests to move the time of the Super Bowl, we'll be postponing youth group this week. Enjoy the game.

Rooted Small Groups – This week, we'll be talking through our call as Christians to submit ourselves to God's will.

2026 Commissioning, Rooted Edition – A couple years ago, we held a church-wide fun event called "The Commissioning" where several people competed in random events just for the fun of it. We're actually reviving this event and making some students do it as a fundraiser for our Rooted mission trip in June. Stay tuned for more information, but it's going to be a blast!

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