

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

1 March 2026

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

Because of the internet and all the resources available to us, we have the ability to learn about almost anything, and know what is happening in many places at once. The problem is, all the knowledge doesn't make us happier. In fact, it can make us feel helpless. Today we'll see what the Teacher has to say about knowledge in Ecclesiastes, and where we find hope as we come to terms with our limits.

Prelude *You Are Holy*

Welcome
Call to Worship

Singing *Come Thou Fount
Build My Life*

Prayer of Confession

Singing *How He Loves*

Cadets

Children's Message

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

Message **BEING HUMAN #4: LIMITS OF KNOWLEDGE**
Rev. Eric Schalk **ECCLESIASTES 1:12-18 (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	Kathy Burggraaf, Kari Bierens Next week: Bob & Connie Scherpenisse
	Nursery	Becky Tubergen, Maddie Bierens Next week: Abbie Schalk, Erin Berrevoets
	Children's Worship	Kristi Dennis, Ruby Parler Next week: Josh Schalk, Henry Coeling
	Coffee	Paul & Amy Baragar Next week: Ron & Marcia Schuur
	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	<u>NO</u> Women's Bible Study. We resume March 10.
	6:30 PM	Consistory Meets
	8:00 PM	Elder & Deacon Meetings
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Dude's Group – <i>New Beginnings, Michigan St</i>
Thursday	9:30 AM	Men's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i>
	10:00 AM	Knitting Group <i>at Rest Haven</i>

Praise & Prayer

Norm & Gina Schalk would like to thank everyone for their prayers and concern during Gina's recent hospitalization and tests. We give praise that her biopsy results showed no cancer. They believe what she has is sarcoidosis, which is treatable with medication. Pray for continued healing.

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 praying for **our neighbor Jess** as she awaits next steps in her cancer treatment. 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

Cadet Sunday - This morning we welcome the combined Coit Church / Fourth Church cadre as they participate in our worship service. Thank you for helping to lead us in worship, and a special thank you to the leaders for your investment in the lives of our children!

Missionaries of the Month: Joel VanDyke, Jr. (son of Joel & Marilyn)

Joel Van Dyke Jr. and Hadassa are in Malaga, Spain near the DeLeons! He's in a discernment process thru May to discover whether or not God is calling him to full-time ministry. He is now in active intern ministry for CRCNA, a role which is supported by donations. Please pray for this process, for new relationships, and a clear sense of God's calling. You can support these efforts through our weekly giving or online all month.

Easter & Good Friday Volunteer Opportunities – Easter is 5 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

Updated Church Directory – We are working on an updated Church Directory. If you're currently not in the directory and would like to be, please send your name, address, phone numbers, email addresses, and birth dates of all family members, along with a family picture to office@fourthchurch.com. If you're in the directory and have changes/updates to your information, or would like to update your picture, please also send those to the church email. Deadline is March 22.

Rooted Small Groups – This week, we'll be looking at what it actually means that God is gracious. It's going to be a great conversation!

Rooted Mission Trip – Parents, you'll find a registration form in your box. Please get that to us ASAP.

Commissioning 2026 – March 22, the Rooted youth group would love to invite you all to a fundraiser for our mission trip. We'll be meeting in the sanctuary from 6-8pm and watching how our competitors handled all of the missions we made them do. It's a great time of fun for everyone and we'll hope to raise a little money to help kids go on the mission trip in June. Hope to see you all there!

Save the date of April 21, for a bridal shower for Abbie Schalk - More details to follow.

Foundry class: Pastoral Care Class begins this Wednesday, March 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.
