

Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

15 March 2026

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

This week we wrap up Ecclesiastes. As we conclude our time with the teacher today, we'll explore his conclusion to everything he's considered under the sun, and we'll see that while all of our lives will end in the same way, they ultimately end in the hands of a loving Father.

Prelude *Mighty to Save*

Welcome
Call to Worship

Singing *Holy is the Lord
I Give You My Heart*

Prayer of Confession

Singing *It is Well with My Soul*

Children's Message

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

Message **BEING HUMAN #6: THE END OF THE MATTER**
Rev. Eric Schalk **ECCLESIASTES 12 (P. 655)**

Communion

Singing *I Surrender All*

Closing Blessing

Our General Fund & Cadet offering
will be received following our worship service

This week at Fourth

Today	Greeters Sam & Kristi Dennis Next week: Tim & Maria Dorn
	Nursery Sarah Parler, Becky Berrevoets Next week: Kari Bierens, Erin Meendering
	Children's Worship Evan Donovan, Christian Parler Next week: Eliana Parler, Nicole Donovan
	Coffee Micah & Erin Meendering Next week: Ken & Amy Coeling
	11:15 AM CE Classes & Middle & High School Small Groups
Monday	6:00 PM Cadets Meet 6:00 PM Foundations of Christian Doctrine
Tuesday	10:00 AM Women's Bible Study <i>in the Fireside room</i>
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> 5:30 PM Forge Gathering <i>in the Fellowship Hall</i>

Praise & Prayer

Etta Denbesten had hip replacement surgery on Thursday. Pray for pain management, patience, encouragement, and complete and speedy recovery.

Next Sunday, **Brian Tubergen** will be providing the message for us. Pray that God gives him what he needs this week as he prepares to share.

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, Sandy Gleason, Marge Jeltema, Bill Pyper** and **Lorraine Smith**.

Continue praying for **our neighbor Jess**. Pray for God's healing hand in her cancer journey, healing from a difficult past, and that she would be able to get restful sleep!

Continue praying for **our neighbors**. Pray for those in your area based on your last name: A-C: west; D-K: north; L-R: south; S-Z: east.

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month: Joel VanDyke, Jr. (son of Joel & Marilyn)
As we support Joel Van Dyke Jr. through the month of March, we are excited to let you know that his father, Joel Sr. will be joining us next week to talk about Joel's journey towards ministry. Please remember to keep Joel and his wife Hadassa in your prayers this month and financially through the offering plate or the church website. Another opportunity would be to support the ministry he is working with in Spain, Diez 42, through the website below. Thank you for partnering with our missions! <https://elevatingtheglobe.org/diez-42>

Cadet Offering – This morning we will take an offering for the Cadet Headquarters. This offering helps support the ministry of Cadets across the globe, ensuring that boys are able to experience the gospel of Jesus Christ. The deacons will be in the back after worship this morning to receive those gifts.

No Financial Peace Class Today – We will resume on March 22.

A Note from the Davis' – Dear Fourth Family, we are moving to Arizona next week and just wanted to thank you for the love, friendship, and fellowship we have received while being part of the community. You will be in our thoughts and prayers as we start this new chapter in our lives. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you, and give you peace. Dan and Cindy Davis

Easter & Good Friday:

- **Volunteer Opportunities** – We are looking for a few more people to help setup for Easter breakfast, cook food, and clean up that morning. We also still need at least one nursery worker for our Good Friday service. If you are willing to help in any way, please sign the sheet in the narthex TODAY, or contact the front office this week.
- **Invite People** – Pray about who the Lord may want you to invite to Good Friday and Easter services. There are flyers available this week for you to pass out to people.

Last Call for Church Directory Additions/Updates! 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.**

The Forge meets this Thursday, March 19 at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall. Please sign up TODAY for the meal.

Rooted Small Groups – This week, we'll again be looking at how our lives are shaped by gratitude and you'll be grateful for it.

Rooted Mission Trip – Parents, please get those signups in today! If you need another form, please let Aaron or Abbie know. We need a final head count so we can move forward with a few things, so please get them in! Thanks!

Commissioning 2026 – Next Sunday Night, from 6-8pm. Please join us for a laughter-filled night together as we see the results of a few of our students' hard work! Any donations would be so greatly appreciated to help raise money for our mission trip in June. Thanks for your amazing support of this ministry!

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