Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

11 October 2026

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

This morning we tackle our next covenant in scripture, the covenant made with Moses. We'll explore how the Ten Commandments is a covenant founded on grace, and how God invites us into relationship with him.

Prelude	*Battle Belongs*
Welcome Call to Worship	
Singing	*Great Are You Lord* *How Great is Our God*
Prayer of Confession	
Singing	*Lord, I Need You*
Kingdom Prayers *Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 14 upstairs*	
Message *Rev. Eric Schalk*	THE BIG STORY OF THE BIBLE: MOSAIC COVENANT EXODUS 20 (P. 73)
Communion	
Singing	*Lord, I Give You My Heart*
Closing Blessing	

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	**Greeters**	Evan & Nicole Donovan Next week: Justin & Kari Bierens
	Nursery	Laura Shoults, Erin Berrevoets Next week: Gail Monsma, Mary Kay Townley
	Children's Worship	Louisa Cedillo, Eliana Parler Next week: Don Coutchie, Andrea Bills
	Coffee	Marcia Schuur, Mary Broene Next week: Micah & Erin Meendering
	11:15 AM	**CE Classes & Middle & High School Small Groups**
Monday	6:00 PM	**Cadets Meet**
Tuesday	6:30 PM 8:00 PM	**Consistory Meets** **Elder & Deacon Meetings**
Wednesday	6:30 AM	**Dude's Group** – *New Beginnings, Michigan St*
Thursday	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	**Men's Bible Study** *in the Fireside room* **Knitting Group** *at Rest Haven*
Saturday	8:00 AM	**Cadets Day in the Woods Event**

Praise & Prayer

Dave & Richanda Bolt's daughter, Kristin, was admitted to the hospital this past week with a bowel obstruction, and other health related concerns. Pray that the doctors can determine a good course of treatment, and pray for strength for Kristin's body.

Brian Tubergen continues to recover from knee replacement. Pray for swift healing, and good mobility in the coming weeks.

Continue praying for: **Our shut-ins** as they miss worshiping with us; for the **family of Kongcheng's uncle, Alee Vang,** who was deported to Laos; **our neighbor Jess** as she was recently diagnosed with Stage 3 Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and has five affected areas in her body. Pray for healing through a miracle and/or through medical means. Please pray for the Trinity's protection over this family. Pray for healing of minds, bodies and souls. Also continue praying for Chloe's jobs to provide more hours or another job to supplement family income. Jess and family thank you for your prayers and support.

Announcements

Parking Lot Update – Work has already begun to remove some concrete around the parking lot. Be attentive to some holes in the asphalt where the yellow curbs used to be, and near the garage as well**. PLEASE DO NOT** drive in, or park in the parking lot this week Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday as they work on it.

Missionaries of the Month: The Foundry team continues to live into its values of Prayer, Team, Truth, Humility, Healthy Rhythms, and Generosity in unique ways. This year one way we are highlighting the strengths of our Team dynamic is going through a 12-month Organizational Leadership training with Jeff Boersma of Discovery Coaching. Two years ago, Jeff Boersma gifted The Foundry members with training to become executive coaches. This year he is leading us through his leadership training. On Monday our assignments were to bring an article that could be written in 2029 about the last three years of The Foundry. It was amazing to see how Jeff, Branson, and Sarah's imaginations for what the Lord will do next were similar and also inspiring. We ended the day feeling as though we need to be ready for something new coming. Continue to pray for us that our trust in the Lord and each other is strengthened. Donations for The Foundry can be given either through the offering plate or online throughout the month of October.

Tuesday Bible Study – Due to the parking lot being done, the Tuesday Women's Bible Study will not meet this week.

Cadets Day in the Woods Event – On Saturday, October 17 our cadets will be participating in the GR North Cadet Councils "A Day in the Woods" event. We will meet at church in time to leave by 8am. The event will be held at the GR Cadet Council Campground, 3358 32nd Street, in Hopkins from 9am – 2pm. Lunch will be provided. We plan to be back to church by 3pm. Questions? Please see our Head Counselor, Dick Broene.

Church Fall Clean Up Day will be held on October 24 from 8:30 – 11am and we could use your help! We will be weeding, dead-heading, transplanting, plant removal and the list goes on! Let's see what we can do together. If you're able to help, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Questions? See Betsy

Rooted Retreat – The retreat is sneaking up on us on November 20-22. Mark your calendars and we'll get more info to you very soon.

Yellow Forms – Parents, please get those yellow forms into Aaron or Josh ASAP.

Food Signups – Parents, please take a look at the link sent to you in the parent group chat to sign up for a spot. If you're unable to do this, please let Aaron know so we can figure out another option. Thank you!

Support Eliana! I am excited to attend a cross-cultural trip to Papua New Guinea this January! As I have been considering what is next after high school, I have felt called towards taking a gap year to further explore foreign missions. This trip will give me a glance into the life of a full time missionary. I will be experiencing the culture of Papua New Guinea, learning more about what it means to be a missionary, and serving the missionaries who live there. I will be traveling through an organization called Ethnos 360. Many prayers would be appreciated for this trip, for health, safety, travel, finances, and for the Lord to work in and through me. If you feel called, you can donate either by check or online at https://ethnos360.org/missionaries/eliana-parler
Thank you! Eliana

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