Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

18 October 2026

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

This morning we explore the covenant God made with David. We'll see how God's promise to David is fulfilled in Christ and is good news for each of us.

Prelude	*Only King Forever*
Welcome Call to Worship	
Singing	*Open the Eyes of My Heart* *We Fall Down*
Prayer of Confession	
Singing	*Hosanna*
Kingdom Prayers *Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 14 upstairs*	
Message *Rev. Eric Schalk*	THE BIG STORY OF THE BIBLE: DAVIDIC COVENANT 2 SAMUEL 7 (P. 299)
Communion	
Singing	*King of Kings*
Closing Blessing	

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	**Greeters**	Justin & Kari Bierens Next week: Marty Berthiaume, Mary Kay Townley
	Nursery	Gail Monsma, Mary Kay Townley Next week: Taylor Eising, Caren Bills
	Children's Worship	Don Coutchie, Andrea Bills Next week: Erin Broene, Molly Bierens
	Coffee	Micah & Erin Meendering Next week: Ken & Amy Coeling
	11:15 AM	**CE Classes & Middle & High School Small Groups**
	6:00 PM	**Rooted Meets**
Monday	6:00 PM	**Cadets Meet**
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 10:00 AM	**Men's Bible Study** *in the Fireside room* **Knitting Group** *at Rest Haven*
Saturday	8:30 AM 9:00 AM	**Fall Church Work Day** **Women's Passion Prayer** *in the Fellowship Hall*

Praise & Prayer

Dave & Richanda Bolt's daughter, Kristin, was released from the hospital this week but continues to need prayer. Please pray that God would heal her body and help it to process nutrients well.

Brian Tubergen continues to recover from knee replacement. Pray for him as he begins to get back to work soon.

Continue praying for:
Our shut-ins as they miss worshiping with us;

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 will have a PET scan done on Tuesday to determine growth or shrinkage of the cancer in her body. Please pray for a great outcome. 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

Missionaries of the Month: The Foundry

The Foundry's first two months of classes are wrapping up this week. We look forward to having another three classes starting up next week and the following. Branson shared with the congregation that we are making plans to help pastors in Iowa to plant Institute of Ministry Leadership hubs there. Those plans are moving forward! It looks like we might have hubs in Iowa City and Sioux Center in the spring. Please continue to pray that we will have wisdom about how to move forward and for good connections when we travel there next month. Donations for The Foundry can be given anytime throughout October with a special offering being taken during our worship service next Sunday.

Pastor Eric Out of Office

Pastor Eric is leaving town this Thursday for a long getaway with Julie to celebrate 25 years of marriage. He'll be back in the office on November 2. If any needs arise, please reach out to your elder or deacon.

Church Fall Clean Up Day

We will have a Fall Clean Up Day 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 the sheet in the narthex **TODAY** so we know how many people to plan on. Questions? See Betsy

Giving Update

Our giving for the month of September came in at 71% for what we needed for the month. We know you have all been very generous with the parking lot, but with heating expenses kicking in soon, we need to end the year strong!

Boiler Update

The Fourth Church deacons have approved the Boiler Committee's recommendation to replace our 23-year-old boiler, which has reached the end of its useful life. The new boiler will be installed by Pleune and paid for from the boiler fund that Fourth set aside for this purpose, so thank you to everyone whose faithful giving made this possible. We expect the new boiler to arrive in about three weeks, and we will share the installation schedule once it is confirmed. Until then, the heat in the building may be limited, so you may want to dress warmly for the next few Sundays. If you have questions, please talk with Jeff Broene or Mike Berrevoets of the Boiler Committee.

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

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Announcements – Continued

Congregational Meeting & Meal

On Sunday, November 8 we will be having our annual Congregational Meeting. We're going to spend time celebrating what God has done over the last year, looking to the year ahead, and discussing our 2027 budget. Look for an email on Monday, and letter in your church mailbox next week with more information regarding the budget and 2027 elder/deacon nominees. We will be having a meal that Sunday with smoked meat provided by the church. Sign up to bring a side or dessert!

Thank You

Thank you congregation for all of the prayers and cards, over the past few months of my long journey. A special thank you to the Tuesday Morning Bible Study ladies for all of your concern, prayers, cards, calls, treats, and especially for all of the rides to my numerous appointments. I truly appreciate everything! I have experienced God's faithfulness over, and over. He is worthy of all of the praise, honor, and glory. Sandy Moll

Rooted

Tonight, from 6-8pm, we'll be getting the group back together for another night of fun and community. All high school and middle school students are welcome!

Rooted Retreat

If you are able to help with a meal or food/snacks for our retreat, please come talk to Aaron or Josh. Thanks so much for the amazing responses already!

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