Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

25 October 2026

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

This morning we consider God's promises to his people even when they are exiled because of their own sin. We will dig into the hope we have in the midst of our deep need for the Lord to return and bring us back.

Prelude	*In Christ Alone*
Welcome Call to Worship	
Singing	*Crown Him with Many Crowns* *Jesus Paid It All*
Prayer of Confession	
Mission Offering for The Foundry Singing	*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*
Kingdom Prayers *Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 14 upstairs*	
Message *Dr. Jeff Fisher*	THE BIG STORY OF THE BIBLE: THE BAD NEWS OF EXILE & THE GOOD NEWS OF HOPE ISAIAH 52:1-10 (P. 716)
Communion	
Singing	*Cornerstone*
Closing Blessing	

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	**Greeters**	Marty Berthiaume, Mary Kay Townley Next week: Bob & Connie Scherpenisse
	Nursery	Taylor Eising, Caren Bills Next week: Sarah Behm, Becky Berrevoets
	Children's Worship	Erin Broene, Molly Bierens Next week: Erin & Hazel Meendering, Nevaeh Bills
	Coffee	Ken & Amy Coeling Next week: Mike & Nancy Brinks
	11:15 AM	**CE Classes & Middle & High School Small Groups**
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	**Men's Bible Study** *in the Fireside room*
	10:00 AM	**Knitting Group** *at Rest Haven*

Praise & Prayer

Pastor Eric & Julie are away celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Pray that they have an amazing time away, and can enjoy a restful vacation.

Brian Tubergen continues to recover well from knee replacement. Keep praying that his knee heals well, and his strength returns.

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 her PET scan showed four new small spots of cancer in her neck and her lymph nodes are very swollen. It also showed that the cancer in her throat shrunk 20%. Pray especially that the cancer would not spread to her brain. She has three more rounds of chemo and radiation. Please pray for miraculous healing.

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month: The Foundry
As Branson repeatedly emphasizes, the traditional ministry pipeline of college/seminary is mostly dry in our part of the country. The Foundry team loves to serve the church by equipping people for pastoral ministry. In the last couple of years, we've seen Foundry learners ordained as pastors at the following churches: Community Reformed Church, Coopersville Reformed Church, Corinth Reformed Church, First Reformed Fremont, South Blendon Community Church, Celebration Community Church, The Bridge, Centerpoint Church, and Converge Community Church. Thank you so much for your support that directly impacts the pastors and lives of these churches! A special offering for The Foundry will be taken during our service this morning. You can also give through our website until the end of the month.

Pastor Eric Out of Office
Pastor Eric is out of the office until November 2. If any needs arise, please reach out to your elder or deacon.

Congregational Letter & Meeting
This morning you will find a letter in your mailbox with some updates regarding life at Fourth, information on elder and deacon nominations, and a copy of the 2027 budget. We will gather on Sunday, November 8 for our congregational meeting. We'll have smoked pork to eat, and ask that you help us out by signing up to bring a side or dessert. If you have any questions about the budget or the contents of the letter, please reach out to your elder and/or deacon.

Boiler
The boiler will be replaced in the next couple of weeks. Until then, the heat in the building will 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.

Directory Update
Earle Hogle has a new phone number & email: Phone: 616.304.9423; Email: earlehogle22@gmail.com. Please make these changes in your directories.

Rooted Retreat
Parents, please get those registration forms in ASAP, as well as the Yellow Forms if you haven't already. November 20-22 is going to sneak up on us pretty quick, so get those forms in ASAP. Thanks!

Sermon Notes

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

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