Fourth Reformed Church

To celebrate and worship
our Lord and King

1 November 2026

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

In Jesus, we reach the climax of God's covenant promises. But Jesus continues to pose the question to us, as he did to his first disciples: "Who do you say that I am?"

Prelude	*Holy, Holy, Holy*
Welcome Call to Worship	
Singing	*Here I Am to Worship* *What a Beautiful Name*
Prayer of Confession	
Singing	*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*
Kingdom Prayers *Children's worship (ages 3-5) begins in room 14 upstairs*	
Message *Dr. Branson Parler*	THE BIG STORY OF THE BIBLE: THE REAL JESUS MATTHEW 16:13-23 (P. 950)
Communion	
Singing	*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*
Closing Blessing	

Our offering this morning will be received
following our worship service

This week at **Fourth**

Today	**Greeters**	Bob & Connie Scherpenisse Next week: Tim & Maria Dorn
	Nursery	Sarah Behm, Becky Berrevoets Next week: Betsy Coutchie, Esther Peterson
	Children's Worship	Erin & Hazel Meendering, Nevaeh Bills Next week: Becky Tubergen, Clara Broene
	Coffee	Mike & Nancy Brinks Next week: Bob & Connie Scherpenisse
	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	9:00 AM	**Women's Passion Prayer** *in the Fellowship Hall*

Praise & Prayer

Pastor Eric & Julie for safe travels home today, and that they come back rested and refreshed for ministry!

Continue praying for:
Brian Tubergen as he recovers from knee replacement surgery;

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 has two new cancer spots near her brain stem and will be receiving four aggressive chemo and radiation treatments to hopefully knock out the cancer in her body. She still needs a miracle! Pray for God's healing hand on her body. She thanks all of you for your prayers and support.

Announcements

Thank You!
"Thank you to everyone who has been praying for me as I have been working towards my mission trip to Papua New Guinea! Thank you also to those of you who have reached out to support me financially. I have officially reached my goal of $4,700! Praise the Lord! Please continue to pray for this trip, as well as for the country of Papua New Guinea, as they are in the midst of severe drought and wildfires." Eliana

Missionaries of the Month: The Boehms
After 27 years serving in Thailand, Jeff and Lisa Boehm are preparing to move back to Michigan next year. Jeff has successfully passed on his administrative role in the YWAM Thailand national office, and will continue consulting as needed. He is now working on succession plans for his roles as chairman of the Taw Sang Rak Foundation (trains and mobilizes volunteer missionaries) and treasurer at the Evangelical Church of Bangkok. After 6 years as a school teacher, Lisa is plugging into YWAM ministry again through hospitality for their leadership development course, planning for the YWAM Christmas party, and helping wherever she can for these final few months. The Boehms say, "*Thank you for sending us to share Jesus' good news in tangible ways! In these final months of our assignment in Thailand,* ***we want to ask for your support until we finish the work."*** You are welcome to give toward their ministry anytime during November.

Congregational Meeting & Meal
We will gather next Sunday, November 8 for our congregational meeting following the morning service. CE classes will not be meeting. After the meeting, we will enjoy lunch together. Smoked pork will be provided, and we ask that you help us out by signing up to bring a side or dessert. If you haven't already picked it up, there is 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 that we will discuss at the meeting. If you have any questions about the budget or the contents of the letter, please reach out to your elder and/or deacon. Please sign up TODAY for the meal so we know how many to plan on!

Boiler
Parts have been ordered and we are awaiting installation of the new boiler, so please continue to dress warmly. If you have questions, please talk with Jeff Broene or Mike Berrevoets of the Boiler Committee.

Rooted
We are back again with another night of fun and community building! High School and Middle School students are all invited. Come on out tonight from 6-8pm!

Rooted Retreat
Get those signups in **tonight.** We need to get an idea of how many students are going for planning for food and such. If you need a CranHill form or a Yellow Form, come talk to Josh or Aaron. Thanks!

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

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