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**A Meeting with God and His People  
To Celebrate and Worship our Lord and King  
January 19, 2014**

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Welcome to our guests! Thank you for joining us. If you are new to our church family, please fill out a "Visitor Card" found in the pew rack, and drop it in the offering plate later in the service. Following the service, please join us in the fellowship hall for coffee, cookies and fellowship.

Today, continuing in our series on discipleship, we will see, from Jesus' first call to follow him, what it means for us to "leave our nets" and become "fishers of men." The task is great but we will see how Jesus makes it possible for us to faithfully follow him.

Pray for God's Spirit and Word to work together to change and transform us into bold, passionate and obedient disciples.

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PRELUDE Worship Team

*Let Everything That Has Breath*

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP

*Arise, My Soul, Arise  
And Can It Be  
Build Your Kingdom Here*

PRAYER

*Praise the Father, Praise the Son*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*Lead Me to the Cross*

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MISSION OFFERING FOR WORDS OF HOPE

CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5.5 ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN  
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP AT THIS TIME IN ROOM 3.

THE GOSPEL PREACHED

Pastor Tim Meendering

**"The Call to Follow Jesus" – Follow Me #3**

Mark 1:14-20 (p. 968)

*Rise Up O Church of God*

BENEDICTION

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***This Week at Fourth...***

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**Today, January 19**

- **Nursery Workers:** Leah Walton and Beka McDowell. Next week: Leslie Hawkins and Erin Broene.
- **Greeters:** Jeff & Erin Broene. Next week: Chad & Amy Kooyer.
- **Children's Worship Leaders:** Becky Berrevoets, Caleb Coeling and Kara Berrevoets. Next week: Katie Faasse and Avery Gleason.
- **Coffee** will be served by Brian & Becky Tubergen and Steve & Jennifer Wammack. Next week: Eric & Julie Schalk and Justin & Elise Leasure.
- 11:00 AM - **Kids Praise.**
- 11:00 AM - **Women's Ministry Meeting in Fireside Room.**
- 11:15 AM - **Christian Education.** (No adult ed. this morning.)
- 5:00 PM - **J-Walkers.**

**Monday, January 20**

- 6:30 PM – **GEMS.**

**Tuesday, January 21**

- 10:00 AM - **Women's Bible Study.**
- 3:30 PM - **180 Homework Help.**
- 6:45 PM - **Prayer Gathering in Room 1.**
- 7:00 PM - **High School.**

**Thursday, January 23**

- 5:00 PM - **180.**

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***Praise & Prayer Concerns***

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- **Bob Scherpenisse's brother, Don,** continues to receive care/therapy at Blodgett after a fall and closed head injury.
- Pray for **Tim, Linda and David Randall** as Tim has been hospitalized at the Meijer Heart Center following complications from a virus/bacterial infection. As of Friday, Tim was undergoing tests to determine a diagnosis and treatment.
- Pray for **God's grace and protection for our marriages** and for healing and reconciliation for those that are in crisis and struggling.
- Remember **Beka McDowell's family** as they mourn the loss of family friend, Zach, and struggle through an intensely difficult period of trials.
- It has been 41 years since the January 22, 1973 Roe vs Wade U.S. Supreme court decision that legalized abortion in our country. Since then, more than 55 million abortions have taken place in the U.S. On this **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**, we are reminded to pray and fight for the unborn in our country and throughout the world. Pray for **a turning and awakening in our country** and for God's provision, protection and wisdom through our leaders.

## Announcements

**Women's Ministry** - Grab a cup of coffee and cookie and meet in the fireside room this morning to discuss and plan the year!

**Ordination** - Join us as we celebrate the ordination of Eric Schalk as a Specialized Minister in the RCA on Sunday, February 9, at 2 PM here at Fourth.

**Next Sunday, Adult Ed** will begin studying "What is the gospel?" Often, we think of the gospel as a me-centered gospel—about what Jesus does for me. But the gospel is centered on what God is doing through Jesus to bring Israel's story to its fulfillment, which includes renewing God's people so that they will be a blessing to all the nations. A Jesus-centered gospel rather than a me-centered gospel is key in helping us to embrace authentic discipleship. Join us as we examine Scripture and our own assumptions about what the gospel is.

**Mission of the Month** - Today we will see a video about **Words of Hope** and take an offering for their work in 'Hard Places.' They work through multimedia sources to take the gospel to these hard places.

**Lord's Supper next Sunday** - As we anticipate the celebration of this sacrament together, you are encouraged to prepare with a week of repentance and turning away from sin and a confident turning toward Jesus for his gracious provision of forgiveness and joy through the cross. Our communion offering is designated for Mel Trotter.

**Kids Hope USA Pizza Luncheon** will be held on Wednesday, February 12 from 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM at Kent Hills School. Mentors, Prayer Partners and Substitutes, please plan to attend if you are able.

**Appreciation** - *A special thank you to all who helped me pack, pitch and more. Thank you, also, for the prayers during an especially anxious time. My blessings abound!* - Nancy Aukeman

### New City Neighbors

- **TRIP** - Our credit so far this year is \$92. Orders placed today can be picked up after 10:30 AM on Tuesday.
- **High School** - We meet this Tuesday to continue our series on leadership. Hot fudge sundaes will be provided!
- **180** - There are many empty dessert spots for 2014. If you can help us out with some cookies or other goodies, please sign up today!

# Fourth Reformed

A Community Redeemed  
to Redeem Our Community



Seeking to be a joyful, welcoming community that is transformed by the gospel, nurtured in God's Word, and led by His Spirit to redeem the city and beyond.

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