
**A Meeting with God and His People
To Celebrate and Worship our Lord and King
February 16, 2014**

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.

This morning, we will see how fear works to cripple us in our efforts to boldly follow and become like Jesus. The world offers an endless supply of ineffective peace substitutes and Jesus provides a genuine peace that overcomes our fears.

PRELUDE Worship Team

Always

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP

*O God, Our Help
We Will Remember*

PRAYER

*For Those Tears I Died
How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY
Bob & Janine Zomermaand

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Part the Waters/I Need Thee Every Hour

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

"Peace Over Fear" – Follow Me #7
John 14:25-27 (p. 1046)

It Is Well With My Soul

BENEDICTION

This Week at Fourth...

Today, February 16

- **Nursery Workers:** Nancy Brinks and Tiffany Gonzalez. Next week: Elise Leasure and Grace Wammack.
- **Greeters:** Bob & Connie Scherpenisse. Next week: Mike & Suzanne Bolt.
- **Children's Worship Leaders:** Grace Wammack and Sydney Hawkins. Next week: Amy Baragar and Abbie Schalk.
- **Coffee** will be served by Ron & Marcia Schuur and Ed & Noreen Reitsma. Next week: Mike & Becky Berrevoets and Bill & Marty Pyper.
- 11:00 AM - **Kids Praise.**
- 11:15 AM - **Christian Education.**
- 11:15 AM - **Coutchie Care Group Meet in Room 1.**
- 4:30 PM - **J-Walkers Leave For Pando.**

Monday, February 17

- 6:30 PM - **GEMS.**

Tuesday, February 18

- 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, February 20

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

Praise & Prayer Concerns

- Pray for the preparations and couples who will be participating in the **Fourth Marriage Retreat** in March. Pray for health, love, healing and joy for our marriages and families.
- We give thanks as our friend, **John Haney** (711 Curtis NE, 49505), celebrates his 50th birthday on Friday and has begun a season of sobriety. Pray for God's preserving grace and encouragement.
- **Pray for prayer** and join us for our weekly prayer gathering on Tuesdays at 6:45 PM.
- **The Faasses** covet our prayers as **Kurt** is scheduled to undergo an outpatient cardioversion procedure on Friday to resolve a concern with heart arrhythmia.
- Continue to pray for progress in healing and faith for the **Woods family** as their marriage and family struggle.
- Pray for **Jerry Wierenga** as he recovers from surgery around his eye to remove a spot of basil cell carcinoma.

Announcements

Mission of the Month - On his first trip to India in 1971, John DeVries stepped foot into swarms of people, blaring horns, and crazy traffic patterns. The smells of curry, cows, and spiced teas mingled in the heavy air. Idols sat on street corners, in shrines, in shops, and even on car dashboards. At night, John had a vision of a map of India. Darkness covered India like a thick, suffocating blanket. But then, glimmers of light broke through...and the glimmers grew and grew! John knew that God was showing him India's spiritual darkness. And he felt God's clear call to share the love of Christ with India's people...and see the light of the gospel penetrate the darkness. That was the trip that changed John DeVries' life and that's how **Mission India** was born. Our offering for this ministry will be next Sunday.

Appreciation - *Fourth Reformed in an incredible church! I've spent my entire life here and have been blessed to be a part of this loving family. Julie and I are very grateful for all the encouragement and support you have given through our seminary journey. Last Sunday was a special day for us, and we appreciate you being a part of it. Thank you!*
- Eric & Julie Schalk

Membership Class – Pastor Tim will be hosting a membership class on the evenings of March 9 and 16 (7-9 PM). This class prepares new or soon-to-be new members for faithfully taking up their position in our church family. But it is also a great way for you to learn some essentials of the faith, explore what it means to profess your faith and become a member of Fourth. If this would serve you at this time, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

Don Coutchie's Care Group will meet in Room 1 this morning at 11:15.

Fourth Marriage Retreat – March 29 at Fourth – We will meet at 1 through 9 PM at Fourth and enjoy times of learning from Scripture and each other through discussions, teaching and a panel of couples. If you are engaged or married—whether it has been for six months or sixty years—we want you to join us. Please pray for the preparations and great participation for this important event for our church family.
Sign up to indicate your plans to participate.

Women's Ministry - Connie Larson would love to teach women to help carry on the prayer shawl ministry. If you are interested, there will be a gathering Monday, February 24, at Rest Haven from 6:30 - 8 PM. Rest Haven is just a couple blocks north of Fourth on Union. Her room is #212. Come and leave when you must. (We are hoping snow will not be a problem this time!!)

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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Thanks to Mike Bolt and Tender Lawn Care for keeping us shoveled out during this brutal winter of record snowfalls. Mike was here Thursday night with a payloader reclaiming some of the parking lot and at the same time creating large hills of fun for the neighborhood kids! Pray for the whole family as they persevere through this winter.

Kids Hope USA - Please be in prayer for Jean Stadt as she begins working with a new student on Thursday.

New City Neighbors

- **TRIP** - Our credit so far this year is \$274. Orders placed today can be picked up after 10:30 AM on Tuesday.
- **High School** - We meet this Tuesday at 7:00 PM. No need to dress warm because we'll be inside for a regular meeting.
- **180** - Thank you for your prayers and support. We have had an incredible year so far and ask that you keep praying for the leaders and students. Pray that God would transform the hearts of the students and usher in his kingdom in this community.
- **Farm** - Are you interested in purchasing a share of produce in the Urban Farm? If so, there are brochures available in the back of church.

Live Worship Concert - We are invited as our friends at New City Church host a free concert with music provided by the New City Worship team along with some special guests. This is a worship event that will include hymns and contemporary music and will also serve to raise funds for a new soundboard. February 21, 7-8:30 PM, Berean Baptist Church.

Hymnfest - In a joint effort of the CRC and the RCA, the new hymnal, *Lift Up Your Hearts*, is the focus of a series of hymnfests. You are invited to participate as choir or audience members in the *Singing the Whole Story Hymnfest* on Sunday, February 23 at 3 PM at the Kuyper College chapel. More information can be found at www.kuyper.edu/hymnfest.

Additional Prayers for Mission India This Week

- Kakoli attends a church in northeast India, but faces severe persecution from her husband. Pray that Kakoli feels God's presence in a special way and that her husband's heart will soften.
- A new church has begun in south India, sprouting up out of a Children's Bible Club. Pray for God to bless this new community of believers and the Bible Club leader who started this church.

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Sermon Notes:
