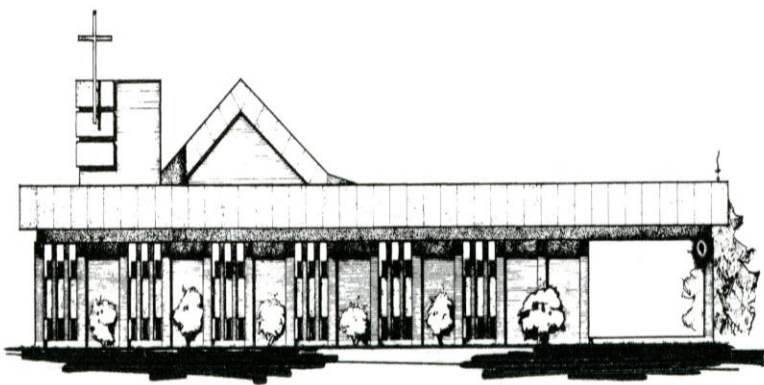


Eighth Reformed Church

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"God forbid that we should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ . . ."

Galatians 6:14

Our worship service is Sunday morning at 9:30 am.
It is broadcast on WYGR Radio "Jethro FM" at
94.9 FM or 1530 AM. You can also listen to our
service live on the web at Jethro.fm.

† **Eighth Reformed Church** †
Sunday, September 29, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.
Order of Worship

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn # 575 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Opening Prayer

Hymn # 327 *The Old Rugged Cross*

Preparatory Reading for Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Preparation # 564 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Scripture: **Romans 8:28** (pg. 1610); **Genesis 50:20** (pg. 77)

Message: **“The Good”**

*Hymn of Response # 743 *Wonderful Peace*

Offering and Offertory

**Doxology* # 815, Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn # 684 (vs. 1) *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Postlude

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Welcome!

What an encouragement it is to have you with us. We're glad you came! Our prayer is that your time here will be uplifting and joyful. Please sign our guest register in the narthex, and if you are looking for a church home, we hope that you will return to worship with us again.

Opportunities for Worship and Service This Week

Pastor: Pastor Garrett Sweeney

Organist: AnnJean DeVries

Pianist: Ruth Tacoma

Song Leader: Pete Rusticus

Greeters: North door: Fred Diekman

Organ door: Todd Riemersma

Elder (organ door, post service): Pete Rusticus

Valet/Lift: Danielle Wagenmaker *Parking Lot Guard:* Tom Rose

Ushers: John Deppe Jr., Larry Rudnik *Sound:* Scott Diekman

Radio: Scott Pastoor

Praying with Pastor: Tim Tacoma, Larry Palma

Volunteer Deacons: John Stapel, John Deppe Jr.

Coffee & Cookie Donators/Servers: Deb Jacobson and

Marj Hedges

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Ushers: Larry Roelofs, Larry Dreyer

Sound: Scott Diekman

Radio: Jeff VanMeekeren

Praying with Pastor: Pete Rusticus, Shannon Wagoner

Volunteer Deacons: John Stapel, John Deppe Jr.

Coffee & Cookie Donators/Servers: Pastor Harry & Beth Koops

This Week's Events

Today:

9:30 a.m. Worship, followed by coffee in the narthex.

11:00 a.m. Sunday School for young people.

Monday:

1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study.

Wednesday:

9:30-10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to Coffeetime downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy coffee, donuts and good fellowship.

Church News and Future Events

Bulletin Announcements: Marilee Takken, the secretary, is in the office Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please have all announcements to her by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Thank you.

Young People's Sunday School Classes meet every Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. Sharon Bowen leads ages 7-12 downstairs in Room #12, and Doug VanderMeer leads ages 13 and older downstairs in Room #10.

Large Print Words of Hope & Our Daily Bread Devotionals for October-December are available on the table under the Guest Book in the narthex.

Attention All Choir Members: Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 13th, when choir will resume for a new season of lifting our voices up to glorify our Lord and Savior! We will meet at 8:45 a.m. to rehearse a familiar piece that we will perform during worship. We look forward to seeing all of you!

Voter's Guides: If you have questions about where the candidates who are running for office stand on the important issues of our day, we now have voting guides available. You can pick them up on the table in the hallway. There are sheets for the presidential election, Michigan Senate race, and some county elections. Please take these and prayerfully consider which candidate you want to support and then VOTE. Let's take our freedom and responsibility as Christian citizens seriously, support Biblical values, and be salt and light in our great nation.

Funeral Services for Betty Tymes will be held Saturday, October 5th, at 11:00 a.m. here at Eighth Church. Family visitation will begin at 10 a.m. and a luncheon will follow the service in our Fellowship Hall.

Directory Update – Change of Address & Phone #:

Joy Stulp

The Cortland Wyoming

2708 Meyer Ave. SW – Room #38

Wyoming, MI 49519 Ph. #: (616) 288-0430

World Communion Sunday is a celebration of the unity of the worldwide church through Jesus Christ. Christians in congregations around the world will participate in the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning, October 6th. Respond to His invitation and come. The table is set.

Radio Fund: We have donation envelopes available for our Jethro Radio Fund. You can find them in the tract rack on the wall in the hallway.

Church Activity Cancellations: In the event that Eighth decides to cancel services and/or activities, please tune your TV to Channels 8 (WOOD) or 13 (WZZM), our Prayer Chain, or Eighth Reformed Facebook page.

Prayer Concerns and Praises

- ❖ Patty VanMeekeren's hip replacement surgery went well on Friday, September 20th, and she is home recuperating.
- ❖ Paul Kerkstra was discharged from Mary Free Bed on Monday and is recovering at home.
- ❖ Tobiah Wiese and Anna Wiese, grandchildren of Betty Holmes, are dealing with serious health conditions.
- ❖ David Shaver's Uncle Joe's intestinal surgery went well in Ann Arbor, and David's sister, Marie Dewey's, triple by-pass surgery was postponed.
- ❖ Connie Simmons and her dad, Roger, are in Texas where Connie is trying to sell her former home. She has completed some updates to the house and had an open house this past Thursday. Please pray that a buyer will come so that she can sell the house and she and her dad can return to Michigan.
- ❖ Update on Julie Aman's 9-year-old great-nephew, Daniel Tubbs: Daniel still has a long road ahead of him, but he is celebrating some good news this week! His feeding tube was removed last week, and his skin grafts are taking and healing. If things go well, and he can tolerate a bandage change without anesthesia, he may be able to go home this week. His family is SO GRATEFUL to Eighth for all of the prayers offered on Daniel's behalf.
- ❖ Ernie Otto, Harvey Steensma, and Karen Hendrickson continue to be under Hospice Care.

- ❖ Homebound or in a Care Facility: This week we remember Ron Lankheet and Don Wynalda.
- ❖ Missionary of the Month: Please be in prayer for Eric and Isabel Hodges as they serve as ministry mobilizers and trainers for the new Mandarin Chinese ministry in Thailand.
- ❖ Those dealing with health issues: Pastor Mark Bergsma, Betty Holmes, Heath Misiak, Lorraine Strating, Joan Emaus, Joyce (Phil Doornbos' aunt), Arvilla DeVries, Glenn Bartman, Tootie Kallemeyn (Marj Hendges' friend), Judie Heuvelhorst (Mary Roelofs' sister-in-law), Mary & Jerry Lothschutz (Rick & Debbie Miller's sister and brother-in-law), Steve Bergsma, RJ Poel, Brett Roberts (Karen Roberts' son), Kim Wiggers (Arvilla DeVries' daughter), and Ron & Jenny Benedict.

Notes of Appreciation

Thank you all for the wonderful cards and birthday wishes. It is very heartwarming to feel the blessings from my Eighth Church family.
~Sincerely, Terri Oosterhouse

Thank you for all the nice birthday cards. ~Ed DeRuiter

Thank you to our 8th family for the abundance of cards we received for our 60th wedding anniversary. They helped make our celebration special. We praise God for His faithfulness and goodness to us.
~Larry & Mert Dreyer

We would like to thank the congregation for all the cards we received for our anniversary. We are truly blessed.
~Jim & Sally Herrema

Thanks to all of you who remembered my birthday! Your cards and wishes made me feel loved and cared for. How can one not be enriched by such a group. ~Fred Hiemstra

Many thanks to my church family for all of the beautiful birthday cards. Each one put a smile on my face! ~Sharon Bowen

Sermon Notes