

Eighth Reformed Church

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World Communion Sunday



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, October 6, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.
Order of Worship

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn # 527

I Know Whom I Have Believed

Opening Prayer

Hymn # 561

I Would Be Like Jesus

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Preparation # 551

O to Be like Thee!

Scripture: **Ephesians 4:7-16** (pg. 1667)

Message: **“Two Tables”**

*Hymn of Response # 460

Let Us Break Bread Together

Communion

Offering and Offertory

**Doxology* # 815, Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn # 520 (vs. 1)

The Longer I Serve Him

Postlude

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Welcome!

Welcome to Eighth Reformed Church. We're so glad you're here! Today we celebrate World Communion Sunday, a time when Christians from every corner of the globe partake of the bread and the cup to remember and affirm our unity in Christ. If you are visiting Eighth, 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 Harry Koops

Organist: AnnJean DeVries

Pianist: Ruth Tacoma

Song Leader: Terry Grooters

Greeters: North door: Fred Diekman

Organ door: Todd Riemersma

Elder (organ door, post service): Tim Tacoma

Valet/Lift: Rick Miller

Parking Lot Guard: TBA

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

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Pianists: Paul Kerkstra

Song Leader: Beth Pastoor

Ruth Tacoma

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Elder (organ door, post service): Doug VanderMeer

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This Week's Events

Today:

9:30 a.m. Worship, followed by coffee in the narthex.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.

Monday:

1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study.

Tuesday:

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Wednesday:

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

7:00 p.m. 'Man in the Mirror' Men's Study Group.

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.

Pastor Harry's Sunday School Class will meet this morning at 11:00 a.m. on the east side of the sanctuary. The plan is to pick up on 2 Kings.

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.

Attention All Choir Members: Mark your calendars for next 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.



New Member's Class: Pastor Harry will be starting a New Member's Class next Sunday, October 13th at 11 a.m. in his office, east of the library. If you are interested in becoming a member of 8th Reformed, are curious about who we are or what we believe, or just want a refresher of things you learned but may have forgotten, you are welcome.

Ladies, Save the Date! Our annual Christmas Tea will be held on Friday, December 6th from 1-4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We are currently looking for 10 table hostesses. If you're interested in hosting a table, please see the **red** Sign-Up Sheet in the hallway and feel free to grab a **green** Table Hostess Responsibility Flyer next to it.

Directory Update – Change of Address & Phone #:

Joy Stulp
The Cortland Wyoming
2708 Meyer Ave. SW – Room #38
Wyoming, MI 49519 Ph. #: (616) 288-0430

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

- ❖ Paul Kerkstra had surgery on Tuesday to remove a stent from his small intestine. Surgery went well and he returned home that evening.
- ❖ Cindi Ralph is requesting prayers for her long-time friend, Renee, who has cancer and is receiving chemo treatments.
- ❖ Update from Rick Boom: I again thank the people from 8th Reformed for cards, calls, and visits. I am walking with my prosthesis and things are going quite well. On a good day, I cut my lawn, some of it with a walk behind, and I feel I can do it all. Other days can be quite painful and phantom pain is very hard to deal with. I have two surgeries scheduled in October. I again ask for your prayers that God will continue to give me strength for the journey and that some of the pain might be alleviated. Thank you.

Rick & Patty Boom
3758 Iris SW
Grandville, MI 49418

- ❖ Update on Julie Aman's 9-year-old great-nephew, Daniel Tubbs: Daniel was released from the hospital and returned home one week ago! He goes back to the hospital every few days for bandage changes. His burns are healing well and doctors are happy with his progress. Please pray for continued healing and peace of mind as he has a long road ahead. Thank you to everyone for their prayers! Daniel's home address is:

Daniel Tubbs
11794 – 8th Ave. NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49534

- ❖ Ernie Otto, Harvey Steensma, and Karen Hendrickson continue to be under Hospice Care.
- ❖ Homebound or in a Care Facility: This week we remember Betty Holmes and Judy VanderMeer.
- ❖ Missionary of the Month: Please be in prayer for Grace Newhouse as she connects young people with RCA mission partners to help them understand what it means to be a Christian in different parts of the world, and to be re-energized about playing an active role in the church's future.
- ❖ Those dealing with health issues: Joe (David Shaver's uncle), Patty VanMeekeren, Pastor Mark Bergsma, Tobiah Wiese and Anna Wiese (Betty Holmes' grandchildren), Heath Misiak, Lorraine Strating, Joan Emaus, Joyce (Phil Doornbos' aunt), Arvilla DeVries, Glenn Bartman, Tootie Kallemeyn (Marj Hedges' 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

A sincere thank you to all who sent wonderful anniversary greetings. We really appreciate your kindness.

~Carol Rose & John Rickaby

Thank you for the many cards I received for my birthday. Each one was a blessing.

~Gordon Ralph

Sermon Notes