

# *Eighth Reformed Church*

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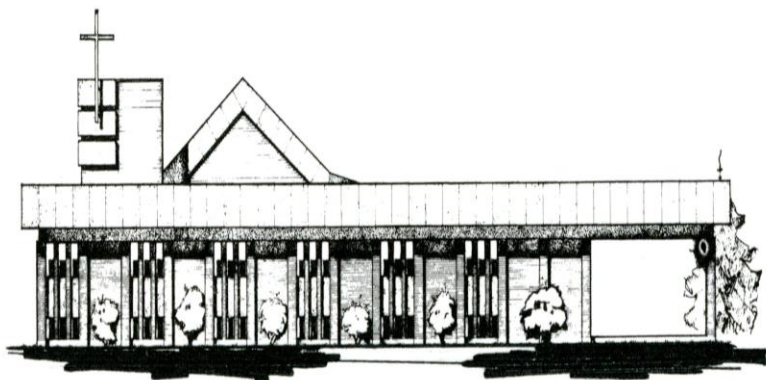
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*"God forbid that we should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ . . ."*

Galatians 6:14

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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](http://Jethro.fm).

**† Eighth Reformed Church †**  
**Sunday, November 10, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.**  
**Order of Worship**

Piano Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn # 104 (vs. 1,2,4,5) *O Worship the King*

Opening Prayer (see back of bulletin)

Choir *Lead Me to the Rock*

Prayers of the People

\*Hymn of Preparation # 809 *God of Our Fathers*

Scripture: **Hosea 14 (page 1300)**

Message: **“From Repentance to Blessings”**

\*Hymn of Response # 805 *If My People’s Hearts Are Humbled*

Offering and Offertory

\**Doxology* # 815, Offertory Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Closing Hymn # 237 (vs. 1) *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

Postlude

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

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## *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.

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### **Opportunities for Worship and Service This Week**

*Pastor:* Pastor Harry Koops

*Organist:* Paul Kerkstra

*Pianist:* Ruth Tacoma

*Song Leader:* Beth Pastoor

*Greeters:* *North door:* Fred Diekman

*Organ door:* Todd Riemersma

*Elder (organ door, post service):* Doug VanderMeer

*Valet/Lift:* Danielle Wagenmaker

*Parking Lot Guard:* TBA

*Ushers:* Rich Soest, Marsa Barclay

*Sound:* Scott Diekman

*Radio:* Beth Koops

*Praying with Pastor:* Terri Oosterhouse, Larry Rudnik

*Volunteer Deacons:* John Stapel, John Deppe Jr.

*Coffee & Cookie Donators/Servers:* Judy Bergsma

### **Opportunities for Worship and Service Next Week**

*Pastor:* Pastor Harry Koops

*Organist:* Paul Kerkstra

*Pianist:* Ruth Tacoma

*Song Leader:* Ron Engels

*Greeters:* *North door:* Fred Diekman

*Organ door:* Todd Riemersma

*Elder (organ door, post service):* Terri Oosterhouse

*Valet/Lift:* Rick Miller

*Parking Lot Guard:* TBA

*Ushers:* Rich Soest, Marsa Barclay

*Sound:* Scott Diekman

*Radio:* Kevin VanHeukelom

*Praying with Pastor:* Terri Oosterhouse, Larry Rudnik

*Volunteer Deacons:* John Stapel, John Deppe Jr.

*Coffee & Cookie Donators/Servers:* Sharon Henton

## **This Week's Events**

### **Today:**

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

**11:00 a.m.** New Members' Class.

Young People's Sunday School.

Choir Rehearsal.

### **Monday:**

**1:00 p.m.** Monday Bible Study.

**6:30 p.m.** Consistory Meeting.

### **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.

**New Members' Class** will meet this morning at 11:00 a.m. in Pastor Harry's study.

**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.

**Happy Birthday** to Rena Remtema who is celebrating 104 years of God's faithfulness today!! May her heart be filled with the joy of the Lord as she celebrates this special day.

**Veteran's Day, November 11<sup>th</sup>:** Whether at home or abroad, active duty, reserves, or retired, we thank all veterans for their bravery, selfless service, and sacrifices. "Greater love has no man than this; that a man lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13)



**Thank You** to our church family for your generous support of our Special Offering last Sunday here at 8<sup>th</sup> Reformed. Your gift of \$1,072 will be a blessing to many as we serve God's Kingdom through the Prayer Shawl Ministry, Making of Quilts, and the Mitten Tree.

**"Man in the Mirror" Men's Study Group** will meet this Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., to study Chapter 15, "Time Management: Doing God's Will." All men are invited and welcome.

**From The Deacons:** Thank you to our 8<sup>th</sup> Reformed Church congregation for your generous financial support. Starting in 2025, the Deacons will be providing 'giving receipts' upon request for only those using the envelope system. If an envelope box is needed, please contact one of the deacons.

**Annual Christmas Tea:** Ladies, it's finally time to sign up for our annual Christmas Tea, which will be held on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, from 1-4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheets in the hallway. If you are bringing a guest, please include their full name on the sign-up sheet as well, so we can prepare name tags. Come enjoy snacks and warm fellowship.

## **Directory Update - Change of Address:**

Jim & Sally Herrema  
5171 Olsen Springs Ct.  
Wyoming, MI 49509

**Updated Pictorial Directory:** Work is being done on updating our pictorial directory. There are sheets with all the contact information and the photos that will be used on a table in the hallway. Please stop by and check your address and phone number to make sure they are correct. Also take a look at your photo – if you would like a new photo taken or don't have a picture yet, Beth Koops will be available to take it today or next week. You may also submit your own photo. Someone will be at the table to help you find your name and answer any questions you may have. We will be printing these directories here at church sometime in December.

**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**

- ❖ Herm Schellenberg is at Blodgett Hospital recovering from a broken hip surgery.
- ❖ Please be in prayer for Phil Tymes (the late Betty Tymes' son) who is scheduled for by-pass surgery on Monday, November 18th.
- ❖ Ernie Otto and Harvey Steensma continue to be under Hospice Care.

- ❖ Homebound or in a Care Facility: This week we remember Ron Lankheet and Brett Roberts (Karen Roberts' son).
  
- ❖ Missionary of the Month: Please pray for Martha and Jaime Amaro who partner with the National Presbyterian Church in Mexico where there is a lack of trained leadership to guide young children into a relationship with God. The Amaros teach the skills teachers need to put a thriving Children & Worship program in place.
  
- ❖ Those dealing with health issues: Larry Rudnik, Michelle Strating (Dick & Lorraine Strating's daughter-in-law), Joyce Roberts, Renee (Cindi Ralph's friend), Fran Schuiling, Mel VanderWest, Daniel Tubbs (Julie Aman's great-nephew), Tobias Wiese and Anna Wiese (Betty Holmes' grandchildren), Betty Holmes, Joan Emaus, Arvilla DeVries, Joyce (Phil Doornbos' aunt), Ron & Jenny Benedict, Glenn Bartman, Judie Heuvelhorst (Mary Roelofs' sister-in-law), Kim Wiggers (Arvilla DeVries' daughter), Tootie Kallemeyn (Marj Hedges' friend), Heath Misiak, Joe (David Shaver's uncle), and RJ Poel.

### **Notes of Appreciation**

Thank you for the cards and expressions of sympathy, both verbal and non-verbal, from the congregation of the church in the passing of my mother, Clara Chaffee. ~Steve Chaffee

I wish to thank my 8<sup>th</sup> Church family for all the birthday cards I received. ~Dick Strating

## **A Prayer of Confession (in Unison)**

Merciful God,  
You pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.  
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.  
We have not loved you with a pure heart,  
    nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.  
We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
    or walked humbly with you, our God.  
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.  
In your great compassion,  
    cleansing us from our sin.  
Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
    and renew a right spirit within us.  
Do not cast us from your presence,  
    or take your Holy Spirit from us.  
Restore to us the joy of your salvation  
    and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit  
    through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.