

Eighth Reformed Church

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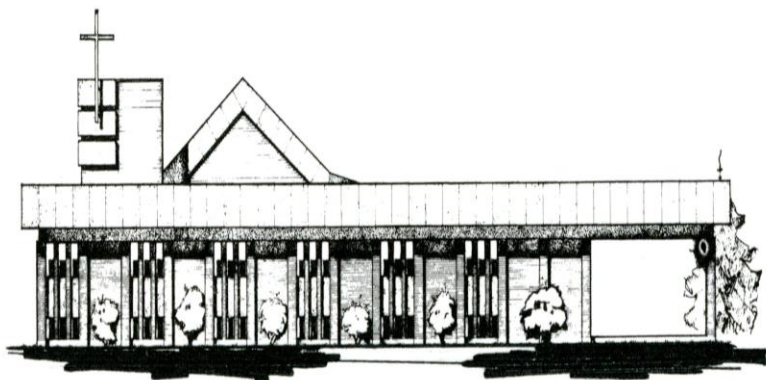
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"God forbid that we should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ . . ."

Galatians 6:14

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, November 17, 2024 - 9:30 a.m.
Order of Worship

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn # 677 *Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy*

Opening Prayer

Special Music: *That Beautiful Name* (# 266) Pete Rusticus

Welcome New Member: Pat Crandle

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Preparation # 667 *Lord, Speak to Me*

Scripture: **Malachi 3:6-12; Deuteronomy 28:1-14**

Message: **“Financial Freedom”**

*Hymn of Response # 675 *I Gave My Life for Thee*

Offering and Offertory

**Doxology* # 816 (vs. 1) *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

*Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn # 678 *We Are an Offering*

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.

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Pianist: Ruth Tacoma

Song Leader: Ron Engels

Trumpet: David Ellis

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

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Volunteer Deacons: John Stapel, John Deppe Jr.

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This Week's Events

Today:

9:30 a.m. Worship, followed by coffee downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

11:00 a.m. Pastor Harry's Sunday School Class.
Young People's Sunday School.

Monday:

1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study.

Wednesday:

11:00 a.m. Funeral service for Harvey Steensma.
No Coffee and Donuts.
No Ladies Bible Study.
No Music Committee Meeting.

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.

This Morning's Coffee & Fellowship Time will be held downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Pastor Harry's Sunday School Class will meet this morning at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

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.

New Member: This morning we joyfully welcome Pat Crandle into our fellowship. He comes to us by way of transfer from Harbor Chapel (Olivet). Pat, we are so happy you chose Eighth Reformed to be your new church home. May we experience much joy and many blessings as we serve our Heavenly Father together.

♪ **A Note of Thanks** to Pete Rusticus for reminding us of that beautiful, wonderful name of Jesus this morning! We are blessed by your singing, Pete.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Andy Adams (Heidi Miller, daughter of Rick & Debbie Miller) who were united in marriage yesterday afternoon here at 8th. We pray God's blessings upon them as they grow together in love and faith, building a life that honors our Heavenly Father.

Cancellations for this Wednesday, November 20th – Due to Harvey Steensma's funeral scheduled to be held here on Wednesday, the following events are cancelled:

Coffee & Donuts - See you on the 27th!!

Women's Bible Study - Our next big event is the Christmas Tea on December 6th. Hope to see you there!

Music Committee Meeting - Mark your calendar for our next meeting on Wednesday, December 11th, at 10:45 a.m. in Pastor Harry's office.

From The Deacons: Thank you to our 8th 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.

Special Offering - November 24th: In addition to the regular church offering, a special offering will be received for Wyoming Family Network (WFM) next Sunday. You will also have the opportunity to support WFN through the offering at our Thanksgiving Eve Service.

Attention Choir Members: We will sing next Sunday, November 24th, so please plan to arrive by 8:45 a.m. to warm up.

Thanksgiving Eve Service: Please join us on Wednesday, November 27th, at 7:00 p.m. for a service of worship and thanksgiving. An offering will be received for Wyoming Family Network.

Annual Christmas Tea: Ladies, it's time to sign up for our annual Christmas Tea, scheduled for Friday, December 6th, from 1-4 p.m. downstairs. 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.

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. 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

We express our sympathies to Sheryl Steensma and her family in the passing away of Harvey on November 7th. Family visitation will take place at MKD in Grandville on Tuesday, November 19th, from 4-7 p.m. Her funeral will be held this Wednesday, the 20th, at 11:00 a.m. here at Eighth, with a visitation one hour prior. A luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

May our Heavenly Father envelope Sheryl and her family with the peace and comfort only He can provide.

- ❖ Herm Schellenberg was transferred from Blodgett Hospital to Corewell Rehab Center on Leffingwell.
- ❖ Larry Rudnik is home from Mary Free Bed where he will continue with his therapy.
- ❖ Jenny Benedict suffered a fall and now has a fracture in an ankle bone on her right foot. She will be in a boot and on crutches until doctors decide what to do. She is also having surgery on her hands.
- ❖ Tootie Kallemeyn, friend of Marj Hendges, had surgery this past Monday. Her chemo treatments went well and she is cancer free!
- ❖ Anne Hoogesteen, friend of Beth and Harry, is home recovering from a broken bone in her foot.
- ❖ David Shaver thanks you for your prayers. He is feeling much better since his bout with cold/flu symptoms last week.
- ❖ Please remember Phyllis Schuitema in prayer. She will have surgery on Friday, November 22nd. Phyllis and Bernie have been worshipping with us for a while.
- ❖ Please be in prayer for Phil Tymes (the late Betty Tymes' son) who is scheduled for by-pass surgery tomorrow, the 18th.
- ❖ Ernie Otto continues to be under Hospice Care.
- ❖ Homebound or in a Care Facility: This week we remember Betty Holmes and Don Wynalda.
- ❖ 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: 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), 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), Heath Misiak, Joe (David Shaver's uncle), and RJ Poel.

Notes of Appreciation

Thanks to everyone who remembered me with birthday wishes, cards, and notes. It is such a blessing to be part of the 8th Church family.
~Arlene Dekker

We were so blessed by all the cards and well wishes we received on our 29th anniversary! Thank you for celebrating it with us and making it all the more special! ~Doug & Danielle Wagenmaker

Don & Judy Wynalda thanks everyone for the anniversary cards they received. Judy is also very thankful for all the birthday cards she received. So great to be remembered by our church family.

Dear Congregation of 8th Reformed Church, My surgery went well on Monday. I am so thankful for all your prayers.
~Tootie Kallemeyn

Consistory Notes

1. Preparing for year-end details.
2. Vision for 2025.
3. Thanksgiving Eve Service.
4. Preparing for Advent.
5. Some budget items.
6. It was moved to discontinue advertising on Joy FM and Joy Worship at the end of November.
7. Much gratitude for God's continued blessings on 8th Ref'd.