

† Eighth Reformed Church †
Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025 - 9:30 am
Order of Worship

Piano Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn # 297

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Opening Prayer

Choir

All Hail Immanuel

Communion Prep Form

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Preparation # 270 (vs. 1,2,4)

Joy to the World!

Scripture: Luke 19:28-44 (page 1497)

Message: “Were You at the Parade?”

*Hymn of Response # 300

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Offering and Offertory

**Doxology* # 815, Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn # 299

In the Name of the Lord

Postlude

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Welcome!

Welcome to worship at Eighth Reformed Church on this joyous Palm Sunday. Let us be in the same spirit as those who shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" If you are visiting with us, 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.



HOLY WEEK

Today:

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

11:00 a.m. Young People's Sunday School classes meet.

Monday:

1:00 p.m. 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.

10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study.

10:45 a.m. Music Committee Meeting.

Maundy Thursday:

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service with Communion.

Good Friday:

No services here.

Easter Sunday:

9:30 a.m. Worship our Risen Savior.

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Opportunities for Worship and Service This Week

Pastor: Pastor Harry Koops

Organist: Paul Kerkstra

Pianist: Marilee Takken

Song Leader: Ron Engels

Trumpet: David Ellis

Greeters: North door: Fred Diekman

Organ door: Todd Riemersma

Elder (post service): Doug VanderMeer

Valet/Lift: Danielle Wagenmaker

Parking Lot Guard: Justin Bultema

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Sound: Scott Diekman

Radio: Beth Koops

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Volunteer Deacons: John Stapel, John Deppe Jr.

Coffee Fellowship Servers: Bernice Palma

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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. If you leave a note for her, please put it in the black mailbox on her desk in the church office. Thank you.

Attention Choir Members: We will sing this Thursday for the Maundy Thursday Worship Service, so please plan to arrive by 6:40 p.m. to warm up. We will also sing next Sunday, so we'll see you at 8:45 a.m. on Easter morning.

♪ **A Big Thank You** to those who took part in the Spring Hymn Sing last Sunday afternoon - those from 8th Church include Roger & Kathie Billings, Paul Kerkstra, and Terry Grooters. Special thanks to ALL who contributed in ANY WAY to make this event a wonderful afternoon of lifting up the name of Jesus and enjoying fellowship with one another.

Maundy Thursday Service: This Thursday, April 17th, we will gather at 7:00 p.m. to remember the suffering and death of our Lord and share in the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Easter Sunday: Please join us in worship next Sunday morning, April 20th, at 9:30 a.m. as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We look forward to this joyous service of praise and celebration!

For Everyone's Safety, and to keep you informed, the Deacon Board reminds you that the outside church doors are locked shortly after 9:30 a.m.

Pen Pals Wanted for Prisoner: Carl is a friend of Pastor Harry & Beth and has moved to Jackson. Here is his new address:

Carl Ahlquist #189181
Jackson Cooper Street Facility
3100 Cooper Street
Jackson, MI 49201

Church Mailbox: If you don't have a mailbox and would like one, please let Beth Koops or Marilee Takken in the church office know, and they will make sure you get one.

Ladies Spring Celebration Luncheon: All women are invited to our Spring Celebration Luncheon on Friday, May 2nd, from 12 – 2 p.m. Join us as we praise God for the Springtime, enjoy a delicious meal, and share fellowship with one another. Our guest speaker will be Joan Lankamp who was given an opportunity to serve God in Russia for one year. Campus Crusade, using The Jesus Film, tried to replace what communism had taken away. A lesson learned that it takes a host of people to love and support the efforts needed to succeed in ministry. Family and friends are welcome to join us. A sign-up sheet is in the hallway and will be there through Sunday, April 20th, so only one more week to sign up! Please note that ladies will be seated at specific tables so please designate your guest's name on the sign-up sheet. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Maitner, 616-531-5239 or Sally Herrema, 616-723-3516.

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

- ❖ Bob Wiseman, son of Arlene Wiseman, has been transferred to Mary Free Bed for therapy.
- ❖ Sue Tacoma's mother, Carol Koetje, continues to be on Hospice Care and may only have a few days left here on earth. Sue is requesting prayer for a quick and painless transition from here to heaven.
- ❖ Bob Noteboom is at Metro Hospital being treated for an infection.

- ❖ John Deppe Sr.'s nephew, Dan Rotman, is in desperate need of a new kidney. He is currently on dialysis for 10 hours each day.
- ❖ Dave Conrad (Jethro) is also in need of a kidney donor.

Please pray for God's guidance in Dan & Dave's search for their perfect donor.

- ❖ Homebound or in a Care Facility: This week we remember Phyllis Blodgett and Lorna Bordewyk.
- ❖ Missionary of the Month: Please be in prayer for Maasai Outreach Mission in Africa as they aim to reach 200,000 Maasai and plant 100 churches over the next 10 years, in addition to, providing access to clean water, sustainable food sources, and adequate healthcare and education.
- ❖ Those dealing with health issues: Joan Emaus, Floyd (Kristi Schell's friend), Dan Luyk, Donna Miller (mother of Rick Miller), Jerry Lothschutz (brother-in-law to Rick & Debbie Miller), Betty Holmes, Doug Peuler, Ron Oostdyk, Shirley Lohman, Arvilla DeVries, Marilyn Blankenburg (Keith Warren's aunt), Dave Heuvelhorst (Mary Roelof's brother), JoAnne Sleeth, Tim See (son-in-law of Marty Riemersma), David Shaver (David Shaver's father), Helen (David Shaver's niece), Tina Shaver, Amber Olson (Tina Shaver's sister), Larry Rudnik, Tootie Kallemeyn (friend of Marj Hendges), Ron & Jenny Benedict, Michelle Strating (Dick & Lorraine Strating's daughter-in-law), and Renee (Cindi Ralph's friend).

Notes of Appreciation

Thank you to those who remembered my birthday with cards and well-wishes. I am truly blessed.

~Doug VanderMeer

We would like to thank the church family for all the cards, prayers, and love following Dan's hospitalization and surgery. The prayers were deeply felt and comforting. Special thanks to Pastor Koops for all of his calls and texts. We felt the love. Everyone has been so kind. Dan has a long way to go, but he is getting there.

~Dan & Sue Luyk

Thank you to all our dear friends at 8th for the well-wishes and cards for my retirement. It was a delight to play the grand piano with the hymns I love. But with my failing eyesight, it is time to let younger ones take over.

~Ruth Tacoma

Thank you to everyone for the birthday cards I received. I am grateful for my church family.

~Lorraine Strating