

Eighth Reformed Church

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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.

† Eighth Reformed Church †
Father's Day, June 15, 2025 - 9:30 am
Order of Worship

Piano Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn # 404

Faith of Our Fathers

Opening Prayer

Men's Chorus

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Preparation # 399 (vs. 1,3,4)

We Are God's People

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:4-10 (page 1728)

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 21, Q&A 54-56 (see insert)

Message: "More Blessings"

*Hymn of Response # 604

I Then Shall Live

Communion

Offering and Offertory

**Doxology* # 815, Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

Postlude

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Welcome!

What an encouragement it is to have you here with us at Eighth Reformed Church on this Father's Day. A special and grateful welcome to all fathers who are joining us this morning. We come to worship our Heavenly Father and honor our earthly fathers as He commanded.

This morning we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together. We invite all who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior to join in the partaking of this holy meal. Respond to His invitation and come, the table is set.

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.

This Week's Events

Today:

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

11:00 a.m. Pastor Harry's Sunday School class meets.

Opportunities for Worship and Service This Week

Pastor: Pastor Harry Koops

Organist: Paul Kerkstra

Pianist: Sharon Byington

Song Leader: Pete Rusticus

Trumpet: David Ellis

Greeters: North door: Fred Diekman

Organ door: Todd Riemersma

Elder (post service): Doug VanderMeer

Valet/Lift: Jodi Bultema

Parking Lot Guard: TBA

Ushers: John Deppe Jr., Larry Rudnik

Sound: Scott Diekman

Radio: Beth Koops

YouTube: Dawn Blocher, Nathan Wolfe, Doug VanderMeer

Praying with Pastor: Pete Rusticus, Shannon Wagoner

Volunteer Deacons: John Stapel, John Deppe Jr.

Coffee Fellowship Servers: Fred & Willie Hiemstra

Opportunities for Worship and Service Next Week

Pastor: Pastor Howard Davis

Organist: Annjean DeVries

Pianist: Shirley Lohman

Song Leader: Beth Pastoor

Greeters: North door: Fred Diekman

Organ door: Todd Riemersma

Elder (post service): Mel Disselkoen

Valet/Lift: Jake VanderHart

Parking Lot Guard: TBA

Ushers: John Deppe Jr., Larry Rudnik

Sound: Scott Diekman

Radio: Kevin VanHeukelom

YouTube: Dawn Blocher, Nathan Wolfe, Doug VanderMeer

Praying with Pastor: Pete Rusticus, Shannon Wagoner

Volunteer Deacons: John Stapel, John Deppe Jr.

Coffee Fellowship Servers: Marsa Barclay, Joy Hendricks,

Danielle Wagenmaker

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 the wall in the church office. Thank you.

With Much Excitement, we look forward to Pastor Howard Davis (former pastor of 8th Reformed) leading us in worship next Sunday, June 22nd. Pastor Harry and Beth hope to be on Beaver Island where he will lead worship. D.V. (Deo Volente = God Willing).

Father's Love Letter: On June 1st Pastor Mark Bergsma read the "Father's Love Letter – An Intimate Message from God to You" during his message. Many people requested a copy, so he is happy to share it. Copies are available in the "Previous Week's Bulletins" box.

Pastor Harry's Sunday School Class will meet this morning at 11:00 a.m. to wrap up the season. From Pastor Harry, "Thank you to all who so faithfully attended and participated in the Sunday School class. It was a joy and a privilege. My prayer is that the overview of the Old Testament made the Scriptures come alive as we noted God's hand in all of history."

Today is Collection Day for Right To Life Baby Bottle Banks! If you forgot to bring your bottle today, feel free to drop it off Tuesday morning at church between 9:30 a.m.-12 noon or call the church office, 616-452-9417, to make other arrangements.

Faith Challenge Envelopes are available in the tract racks in the hallway. We encourage you to support the Gideons, Salvation Army, and Voice of the Martyrs by taking an envelope, placing a check or cash inside and dropping it in the offering plate. Your gift will be divided equally between all three entities. Thank you in advance for your favor on this project.

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

- ❖ From Mary Roelofs: Praise! My brother, Dave, has finished his chemo treatments. He will have an extensive surgery in July. Thank you for your prayers and concern for him.
- ❖ Phil Doornbos saw his doctor last week. His blood pressure is better since he started taking medication, but was told that it will take more time to get it regulated.
- ❖ Jan Higley continues to undergo testing for her dizziness.
- ❖ Shirley Lohman finished her radiation treatments on June 6th and will meet with her oncologist again on July 22nd. She is grateful for the many prayers, cards, and well-wishes from her 8th Church family.
- ❖ Emily Dreyer, 29-year-old granddaughter of Larry & Mert Dreyer, fell at home and broke her neck last week. She had surgery and is back home, but has had some serious health problems over the years, so this is quite a setback. Please pray for healing and encouragement.
- ❖ Lorna Bordewyk, who resides at Railside in Byron Center, would enjoy having some visitors. Her address is:
Railside Assisted Living Center
7955 Byron Center Ave. SW, G10
Byron Center, MI 49315
- ❖ Ruth Harlan, Shirley Polderdyk's sister, had back surgery a short time ago but is still dealing with significant pain.
- ❖ Kristi Schell's friend, Floyd, completed his radiation treatments on June 6th. They would like to thank everyone for your prayers and God's grace during this time.

- ❖ Max Nelson, friend of Anthony Byington, had a dirt bike accident and has a punctured lung, broken collar bone, and three broken ribs.
- ❖ Mary Davis had a fall at home and is recovering from a broken clavicle (collar bone).
- ❖ Don Wynalda continues to be under Hospice Care.
- ❖ Homebound or in a Care Facility: This week we remember Ruth Horjus and Rena Remtema.
- ❖ Missionary of the Month: Please be in prayer for Tom Johnson as he serves as Director of Equipping Christian Leaders Among French-Speaking People Groups. The immigrant church is growing in North America and their leaders are hungry for continuing education opportunities. He assists in training and credentialing Christian leaders to French-speaking classes in the U.S. and Canada.
- ❖ Those dealing with health issues: Lynne (Mary Roelof's friend), Robert DeYoung, Steve Luce (friend of Pastor Harry & Beth), Betty Holmes, Dorothy Bartlett, Renee (Cindi Ralph's friend), Dan Rotman (John Deppe Sr.'s nephew), Dave Conrad (Jethro), Dan Luyk, Jerry Lothschutz (brother-in-law to Rick & Debbie Miller), Donna Miller (Rick Miller's mother), Doug Peuler, Ron Oostdyk, JoAnne Sleeth, Tim See (son-in-law of Marty Riemersma), Helen (David Shaver's niece), Amber Olson (Tina Shaver's sister), Larry Rudnik, Ron & Jenny Benedict, and Michelle Strating (Dick & Lorraine Strating's daughter-in-law).

Notes of Appreciation

We thank you for your kindness and love shown through the many anniversary and other miscellaneous cards we received from our church family. ~Pastor Garrett & Lavona Sweeney

My sincere thanks for the beautiful prayer shawl and the love and prayers that came with it. I am so blessed. ~Karen Roberts

Thank you for the many cards I received for my birthday. ~Tom Larink

Thanks for all the anniversary cards from our friends at 8th. The card ministry here is very special and we are grateful to be recipients of so many blessings of love. ~Keith & Pat Warren

I wish to thank all of you for the wonderful cards for my birthday. They were very much appreciated. ~Jan Higley

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Come to the Table

*Come to the table of mercy,
Prepared with the wine and the bread;
All who are hungry and thirsty,
Come and your souls will be fed.
Come at the Lord's invitation;
Receive from His nail-scarred hand.
Eat of the bread of salvation;
Drink of the blood of the Lamb.*