

Eighth Reformed Church

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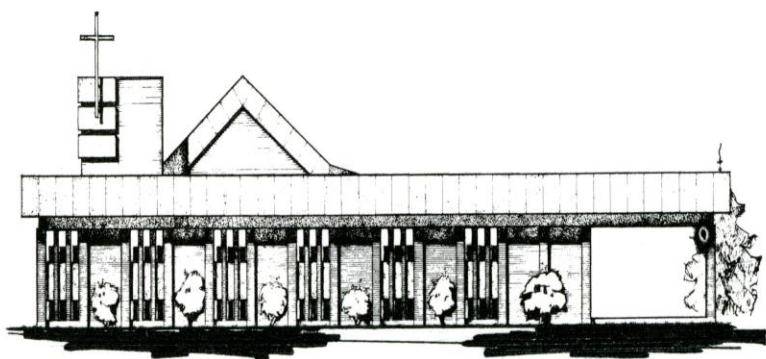
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"God forbid that we should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ . . ."

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, June 22, 2025 - 9:30 am
Order of Worship

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn # 3 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

Opening Prayer

Hymn # 685 *Footsteps of Jesus*

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Preparation # 588 *All for Jesus*

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (page 1636)
1 Peter 4:10-11 (page 1731)

Message: “Using Your Gifts”

*Hymn of Response # 670 *Make Me a Blessing*

Offering and Offertory

**Doxology* # 815, Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn # 232 (both verses)

God Be With You

Postlude

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Welcome!

Welcome to worship at Eighth Reformed Church. 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. 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.

A special welcome and word of thanks to Pastor Howard Davis for leading us in worship this morning while Pastor Harry and Beth are on Beaver Island where he is leading worship.

This Week's Events

Today:

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

Wednesday:

1:00 p.m. Quilters meet.

Opportunities for Worship and Service This Week

Pastor: Pastor Howard Davis

Organist: Annjean DeVries

Pianist: Shirley Lohman

Song Leader: Beth Pastoor

Trumpet: David Ellis

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

Opportunities for Worship and Service Next Week

Pastor: Pastor Harry Koops

Organist: Paul Kerkstra

Pianist: Sharon Byington

Song Leader: Terry Grooters

Greeters: North door: Fred Diekman

Organ door: Todd Riemersma

Elder (post service): Pete Rusticus

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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 the wall in the church office. Thank you.

Quilters: Please plan to meet this Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

Diaper Dash: We are excited to participate in Alpha Center of Grand Rapids' Diaper Dash once again! Their goal is to collect 100,000 diapers during the month of July to assist the parents they serve. Last year, Alpha Grand Rapids distributed over 200,000 diapers, thanks to 8th Reformed Church's participation. So keep your eyes open for diaper sales now! (Sizes 5 and larger are the most in demand).

Words of Hope Devotionals for July-September are available on the table under the Guest Book in the Narthex, small print and large print.

The Mission Committee is looking for a few more members. Our Mission Committee gives intentional care to our missionaries by staying connected to them, providing updates on them, helping the congregation pray for them, and providing support in times of need. If you have a heart for missions and would like to share it, please contact Tim Tacoma, 616-262-9972.

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 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.

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

- ❖ Doug Peuler will have a procedure on Monday, June 23rd, to look at the esophagus and valve into the stomach to address digestive issues.
- ❖ As we pray for Steve Luce recovering from his cancer treatments, also pray for his wife, Dot, who fell and broke both of her knee caps.
- ❖ Rick Boom is thankful for your prayers. He is driving and has a device installed in his back to deal with phantom pain.
- ❖ Jim VerStrate was released from Trinity Health last Saturday, where he was being treated for pneumonia. He is home recovering.
- ❖ David Shaver's sister, Carla, is back in the hospital dealing with an infection. She had back surgery several weeks ago.
- ❖ John Rickaby was discharged from Metro where he was being treated for an infection. He is now at The Oaks at Byron Center for rehabilitation.
- ❖ Cindi & Gordon Ralph's friend, Renee, who is battling cancer, was admitted to the hospital last week as it continues to spread.
- ❖ Brett Roberts, son of Karen Roberts, fell and broke his hip last Sunday. He had hip replacement surgery at Blodgett Hospital on Tuesday and the surgery went well.
- ❖ Don Wynalda continues to be under Hospice Care.
- ❖ Homebound or in a Care Facility: This week we remember Darlene Cimochowicz and Joy Stulp.

- ❖ 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: Mary Davis, Max Nelson (Anthony Byington's friend), Emily Dreyer (Larry & Mert Dreyer's granddaughter), Ruth Harlan (Shirley Polderdyk's sister), Shirley Lohman, Lynne (Mary Roelof's friend), Robert DeYoung, Jerry Lothschutz (brother-in-law to Rick & Debbie Miller), Donna Miller (Rick Miller's mother), Michelle Strating (Dick & Lorraine Strating's daughter-in-law), 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, Dan Rotman (John Deppe Sr.'s nephew), Dave Conrad (Jethro), Dan Luyk, Betty Holmes, and Dorothy Bartlett.

Notes of Appreciation

I want to thank everyone who remembered me in prayer as I was getting radiology treatments. I felt covered in prayer and I'm thankful to everyone for caring and taking the time to pray.

~Shirley Lohman

I appreciate all the beautiful cards I received for my birthday from our friends at 8th Church.

~Stan DeWitt

Thank you for the many special birthday cards I received. I enjoyed reading each one. I feel very loved.

~Merrie Westerling

Thank you, 8th family, for all the birthday cards I received.

~Ron Engels

To All the Pastors and Congregation of Eighth Reformed Church, I want to thank you all for the many cards, thoughts, and prayers you send me. I'm truly grateful and blessed to be a part of such a loving and giving church family.

~In Christian Love, Marv Nyenhuis

Thank you to the people of Eighth Reformed for the thoughtful gifts and cards we received for our 50th wedding anniversary.

~Terry & Lis Grooters

Consistory Notes

1. We are pleased to share that 147 people participated in the communion meal last Sunday, June 15th.
2. Consistory decided to have a potluck on Kick-Off Sunday, September 7th. Details will follow.
3. Elders are working on membership roll review.
4. Tim and Sue Tacoma will lead a small group for men and women on Wednesday nights starting in the Fall. The topic will be *Freedom in Christ*.
5. The next Consistory Meeting is scheduled for Sept. 13th.