

Eighth Reformed Church

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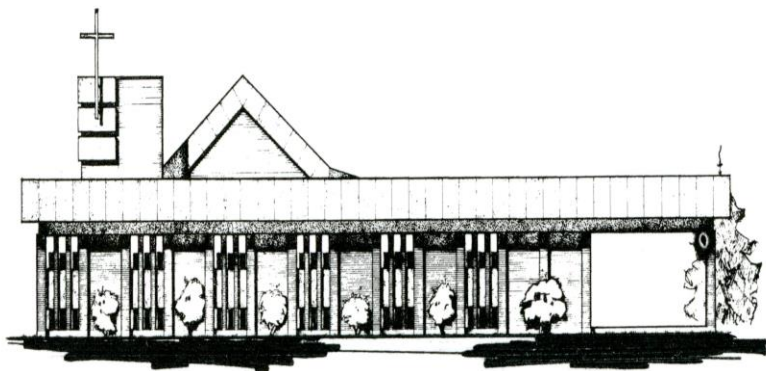
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"God forbid that we should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ . . ."

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, August 10, 2025 - 9:30 am
Order of Worship

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn # 210 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Opening Prayer

Special Music: Ruth & Chris Sorensen

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Preparation # 635 *In the Garden*

Scripture: Acts 2:40-47 (page 1552)

Message: “An Ordinary Church”

*Hymn of Response # 401 *The Church's One Foundation*

Offering and Offertory

**Doxology* # 815, Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn # 410 (vs. 1)

Standing on the Promises

Postlude

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Welcome!

Welcome to worship at Eighth Reformed Church on this Lord's Day. What an encouragement it is to have you with us. 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.

This Week's Events

Today:

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

Monday:

1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study in the Choir Room.

Tuesday:

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Opportunities for Worship and Service This Week

Pastor: Pastor Mark Bergsma

Organist: Annjean DeVries

Song Leader: Pete Rusticus

Greeters: North door: Fred Diekman

Organ door: Todd Riemersma

Elder (post service): Tim Tacoma

Valet/Lift: Jodi Bultema

Parking Lot Guard: TBA

Ushers: Marsa Barclay, Rich Soest

Sound: Scott Diekman

Radio: Jeff VanMeekeren

YouTube: Dawn Blocher, Nathan Wolfe, Doug VanderMeer

Praying with Pastor: Mel Disselkoen, Larry Palma

Volunteer Deacons: John Stapel, John Deppe Jr.

Coffee&Cookie Donators/Servers: Judy Bergsma

Opportunities for Worship and Service Next Week

Pastor: Pastor Mark Bergsma

Organist: Paul Kerkstra

Pianist: Sharon Byington

Song Leader: Beth Pastoor

Greeters: North door: Fred Diekman

Organ door: Todd Riemersma

Elder (post service): Jeff VanMeekeren

Valet/Lift: Rob Pols

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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.

♪ **A Note of Thanks** to Ruth & Chris Sorensen for lifting our hearts and spirits through their ministry of music this morning.

Monday Bible Study: Begin your week with Bible Study each Monday at 1:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. Wes Dekker leads the study and both men and women are welcome!

Pastor Harry and Beth are on vacation through August 19th, enjoying time at Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference and then heading to Canada to visit family. If you have a question or concern, please reach out to your Care Group elder or deacon. Any Prayer Chain requests through August 15th should be directed to Tim Tacoma, 616-262-9972. From August 16th-19th, please contact Marilee Takken, 616-481-6216.

Change of Address Directory Update: Roger Simmons has moved to:

Sunrise of Cascade
3041 Charlevoix Dr. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

A Heartfelt Thank You to all who donated diapers for the Alpha Diaper Dash. Every diaper gifted is more than just a basic necessity – it's a small act of dignity, relief, and love for families doing their best. Your generosity is appreciated.

Fall Kick-Off Dinner: Join us on Sunday, September 7th, as Eighth Reformed celebrates a new season of opportunities. Following morning worship, everyone is invited downstairs to share in a time of fellowship and good food. The main course will be catered, and each family is asked to bring a salad OR dessert. However, if you are alone or unable to bring a salad or dessert, you are still MOST WELCOME at the potluck. Just be sure to RSVP on the GOLD sign-up sheets in the hallway by August 31st so we know how many people to expect.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: This Tuesday and each second Tuesday of the month from 10 a.m. – 12 noon a group of ladies meet to knit or crochet prayer shawls which are given to those in the congregation who need prayer and comfort. If you don't know how to knit or crochet, there is someone who can teach you as well. Come and share your gift with others! If you would like to support this ministry financially, donations can be given to Barb Engels, Beth Koops, or Linda Rusticus.

Fall Hymn Sing: Circle the date on your calendar for our next Hymn Sing! It is Sunday, September 28th, at 2:30 p.m. featuring *The Sorensons* and *T²* (Tom Whittaker & Tom Kasper). Grandville Mayor, Steve Maas, will provide a musical prelude, so come 15 minutes early!

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

- ❖ Please be in prayer for Pat Nyenhuis, Marv's wife, who has taken a couple of falls and broke her nose and wrist.
- ❖ Joe VanBeek, one of our new attenders, is asking for prayer for his wife, Pam. She is a double amputee above the knee, she goes to dialysis three times a week, and also recently found out that she had a mild heart attack a few years ago.

- ❖ Don Wynalda continues to be under Hospice Care.
- ❖ Homebound or in a Care Facility: This week we remember Rena Remtema and Joy Stulp.
- ❖ Missionary of the Month: Please be in prayer for Seung and Amy Kim as they work with minority language groups in South Asia that have minimal access to Scriptures. Amy is an oral Bible storying consultant, and Seung is a Bible translation consultant.
- ❖ Those dealing with health issues: Barb Eash (Keith Warren's sister), Brian Herwyer (Tim Tacoma's brother-in-law, Denise (Marcia VanEeuwen's sister), Kathy Misiak, JoAnne Sleeth, Robert DeYoung, Don Oppenhuizen, Betty Holmes, Emily Dreyer (Larry & Mert Dreyer's granddaughter), Dan Luyk, Dave Heuvelhorst (Mary Roelof's brother), Lynne (Mary Roelof's friend), Ron Oostdyk, Helen (David Shaver's niece), Larry Rudnik, Ron & Jenny Benedict, Dan Rotman (John Deppe Sr.'s nephew), Dave Conrad (Jethro), and Tim See (son-in-law of Marty Riemersma).

Notes of Appreciation

We appreciate all the kind words and messages in the cards and texts we received for our anniversary; thank you!! God has been beyond faithful to us, our children and grandchildren!! It's been a wonderful trip together so far, and Mark quotes Proverbs 18:22 on a regular basis...(wink, wink).

~With Gratitude, Mark n Mary Kroft

Thank you, thank you for the many, many birthday cards from my beloved church family.

~Carol Disselkoen

Thank you for your prayers for my sister-in-law, Laura, and for my brother, Rick, and his family. Laura is becoming a little more accepting each week in the Memory Care Unit where she now lives.

~Sharon Bowen

Thank you for the outpouring of love we've received following the passing of our grandson, Matthew. Your prayers, cards and kind words have brought comfort during this difficult time.

~Keith & Pat Warren

Sermon Notes