

Eighth Reformed Church

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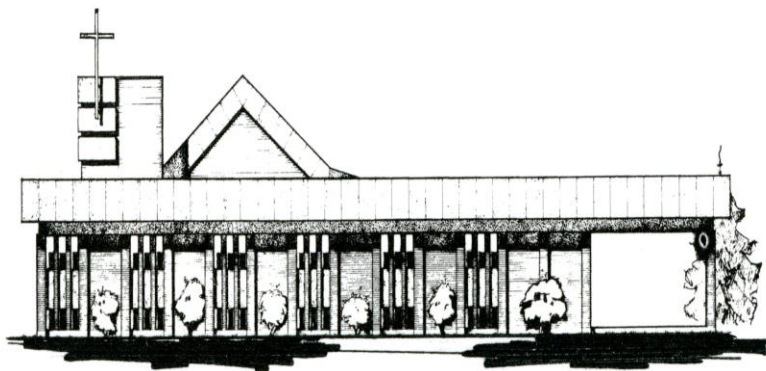
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"God forbid that we should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ . . ."

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 24, 2025 - 9:30 am
Order of Worship

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn # 588

All for Jesus

Opening Prayer

Paul Kerkstra's Testimony

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Preparation # 590

I'll Live for Him

Scripture: Matthew 21:28-32 (page 1407)

James 1:22 (page 1722)

Message: "Whatever"

*Hymn of Response # 605 (vs. 1,2,4)

Living for Jesus

Offering and Offertory

**Doxology* # 815, Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn # 593 (vs. 1)

Where He Leads Me

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.

Wednesday:

1:00 p.m. Quilters meet.

Opportunities for Worship and Service This Week

Pastor: Pastor Harry Koops

Organist: Paul Kerkstra

Pianist: Shirley Lohman

Song Leader: Terry Grooters

Trumpet: David Ellis

Greeters: *North door:* Fred Diekman

Organ door: Todd Riemersma

Elder (post service): Doug VanderMeer

Valet/Lift: Danielle Wagenmaker

Parking Lot Guard: TBA

Ushers: Marsa Barclay, Rich Soest

Sound: Scott Diekman

Radio: Beth Koops

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: Marsa Barclay, Joy Hendricks

Opportunities for Worship and Service Next Week

Pastor: Pastor Harry Koops

Organist: Paul Kerkstra

Pianist: Marilee Takken

Song Leader: Ron Engels

Greeters: *North door:* Fred Diekman

Organ door: Todd Riemersma

Elder (post service): Mel Disselkoen

Valet/Lift: Jake VanderHart

Parking Lot Guard: TBA

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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 across from the church office. Thank you.

Annual Choir Cookout & Hymn Sing: The choir is excited to begin a new season of singing and praising God together! All choir members and their spouses/significant others are invited to the home of Ron & Barb Engels this Thursday, August 28th, for the Annual Cookout & Hymn Sing. Please arrive sometime between 5-5:30 p.m. No need to bring anything except a lawn chair and your voice. However, if you would like to bring something, a salad or dessert is encouraged. There will be golf cart service to bring you to the backyard. Please RSVP to Barb, 616-813-5300 or Ron, 616-813-5107.

A Big ‘Thank You’ to Eighth Reformed Church: We are overjoyed by your church’s generous donation to Alpha Grand Rapids’ Diaper Dash. It was incredible to watch 39 local churches and businesses surpass our goal of 100,000 collected diapers and bring in 121,754 diapers! Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus and for loving our local community so well.

~Laura Helman, Alpha Grand Rapids

Freedom in Christ Course: This 12-week course, led by Tim & Sue Tacoma, is an effective resource to help every Christian become a more fruitful disciple. It gives you a framework for moving on to spiritual maturity that is transforming! The class will begin on September 10th, 6:30-8:00 p.m., and meet each Wednesday for 12 weeks. A light blue sign-up sheet is located in the hallway, and books cost \$13. Stop by the church office on Tuesday or Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m., if you’d like to see a sample of the book.

Fall Kick-Off All-Church Potluck: 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.

Faith Challenge Deadline is next Sunday, August 31st: There is one week left from our 3-month Faith Challenge to help support the Gideons, Salvation Army, and Voice of the Martyrs. Envelopes are available in the tract racks in the hallway and can be placed in the offering plate. Your gift will be divided equally between all three entities. Thank you to those who have already contributed.

Wednesday Morning Coffee & Donut Fellowship will resume on September 3rd, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. We are excited to welcome back all our friends and share good conversation and delicious donuts with each other once again!

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!

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 extend our Christian sympathies to the family and friends of Ruth Horjus who passed away on Saturday, August 16th. Funeral services were held at MKD in Grandville on Wednesday.

We celebrate Ruth's going home and pray for God's comfort on all who will miss her.

- ❖ Robert DeYoung has experienced some rough days with his cancer treatments and was admitted to Blodgett Hospital on Tuesday for observation.

- ❖ Don Wynalda continues to be under Hospice Care.
- ❖ Homebound or in a Care Facility: This week we remember Glenn Bartman and Gladys Kessel.
- ❖ 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: Kay DeVries, Kevin Herrema (Jim & Sally Herrema's son), Jim VerStrate, Pat Nyenhuis (Marv's wife), Pam (Joe VanBeek's wife), Barb Eash (Keith Warren's sister), Brian Herwyer (Tim Tacoma's brother-in-law), Joy Stulp, Denise (Marcia VanEeuwen's sister), Kathy Misiak, JoAnne Sleeth, 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, Dave Conrad (Jethro), and Tim See (son-in-law of Marty Riemersma).

Notes of Appreciation

Thank you to my church for the many nice cards I received for my birthday. ~Sandy VerStrate

My heart is overflowing with gratefulness for all of the wonderful birthday cards from my church family. Thank you for brightening my day. ~Shirley Grit

I would like to thank everyone who sent me a card and well wishes for my birthday. It made the day special. ~Linda Stolk

Thank you, thank you, thank you for all the wonderful cards, the delicious meals, the prayer shawl, and the visits, especially from Pastor Harry and Pastor Mark. A special thanks for all the prayers on my behalf. I felt God's presence each day since my fall. The strength in my legs and arms is a little stronger every day. God has been with me every step of the way. ~Kathy Misiak

Sermon Notes