

Eighth Reformed Church

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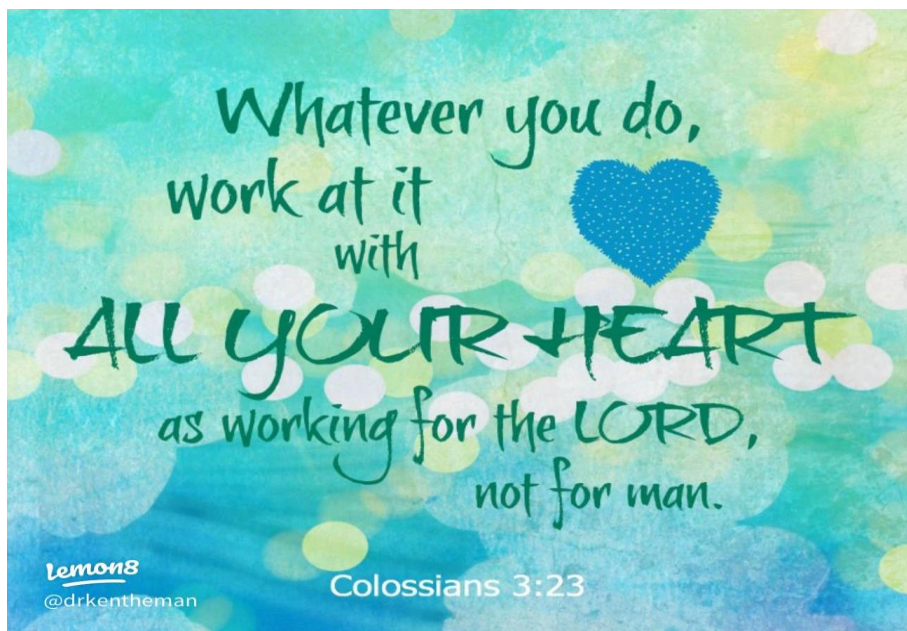
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Our worship service is Sunday morning at 9:30 am.
It is broadcast on WYGR Radio "Jethro FM" at
94.9 FM or 1530 AM. You can also listen to our
service live on the web at Jethro.fm.

† Eighth Reformed Church †
Sunday, August 31, 2025 - 9:30 am
Order of Worship

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn # 676 (vs.1,3,4) *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

Opening Prayer

Special Music: Pat Lindgrin

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Preparation # 690 *He Leadeth Me*

Scripture: Genesis 3:17-19 (page 5)
Colossians 3:22-24 (page 1679)

Message: “Honoring God in My Work”

*Hymn of Response # 685 *Footsteps of Jesus*

Offering and Offertory

**Doxology* # 815, Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn # 721 (vs. 1)

Jesus Never Fails

Postlude

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Welcome!

Welcome to Eighth Reformed Church on this Lord's Day. What an encouragement it is to have you with us! We give thanks and praise to God on this Labor Day weekend, for the work He entrusts to us, and for this time of rest and rejuvenation as we worship together in His presence. If you are visiting with us this morning, 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 – Labor Day:

1:00 p.m. No Monday Bible Study.

Wednesday:

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Donut Fellowship Time resumes.

Opportunities for Worship and Service This Week

Pastor: Pastor Harry Koops

Organist: Noreen Lautenschleger

Pianist: Marilee Takken

Song Leader: Ron Engels

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: Marsa Barclay, Rich Soest

Sound: Scott Diekman

Radio: Scott Pastoor

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: Mike & Sherry Butterfield

Opportunities for Worship and Service Next Week

Pastor: Pastor Garrett Sweeney

Organist: Paul Kerkstra

Pianist: Linda Wolfe

Song Leader: Pete Rusticus

Greeters: North door: Fred Diekman

Organ door: Todd Riemersma

Elder (post service): Pete Rusticus

Valet/Lift: Jodi Bultema

Parking Lot Guard: TBA

Ushers: John Deppe Jr., Larry Rudnik

Sound: Scott Diekman

Radio: Jeff VanMeekeren

YouTube: Dawn Blocher, Nathan Wolfe, Doug VanderMeer

Praying with Pastor: Doug VanderMeer, Marj Hendges

Volunteer Deacons: John Stapel, John Deppe Jr.

Coffee&Cookie Donators/Servers: To be announced

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.

♪ **A Note of Thanks** to Pat Lindgrin for blessing our hearts with her musical gifts this morning.

Monday Bible Study will not meet tomorrow, Labor Day. It will resume next Monday, September 8th.



Fall Kick-Off Potluck Change of Date!

Due to Pastor Harry's sister's funeral in Canada on September 6th, **the Fall Kick-Off Potluck will be moved from September 7th to the following Sunday, September 14th.**

Join us on that day as Eighth Church 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 Sept. 7th so we know how many people to expect.

Today is the Final Day of the Faith Challenge! It's hard to believe it's already been three months since we began this challenge. This is the last Sunday to make a donation. Your generosity will 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.

Wednesday Morning Coffee & Donut Fellowship will resume this Wednesday 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 Sorensens* and *T²* (Tom Whittaker & Tom Kasper).

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.

The Women's Bible Study will begin again in September, continuing with our study in the book of Esther. We are on lesson 4 and if you haven't attended before, you are still most welcome. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. – it only takes about a half an hour to do the lesson before we meet, but the time is well-spent as we learn about God's hand in our history. Sign up on the sheet in the hallway for a copy of the lesson book and then join us on Wednesday, September 17 at 10:30 a.m.

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 sympathies to the Marv Nyenhuis family in the passing away of his wife, Pat, on August 24th. Funeral arrangements are pending.

We also express our condolences to Pastor Harry and Beth in the passing of Harry's sister, Hazel Siderius, on August 25th. Her funeral will be held in Canada on Saturday, September 6th.

May God graciously comfort and strengthen both of these families as they mourn the loss of their loved ones.

- ❖ Robert DeYoung remains at Blodgett Hospital in serious condition.
- ❖ Dan & Sue Luyk's son and daughter-in-law, Danny & Lindsey, welcomed a baby girl into their family on Sunday, August 24th. While the baby is doing well, Lindsay experienced some trauma during the delivery which required two more surgeries. Thankfully, she is now out of ICU and beginning her recovery.
- ❖ Joe VanBeek's wife, Pam, is experiencing severe blood pressure drops during her dialysis treatments.
- ❖ Don Wynalda continues to be under Hospice Care.
- ❖ Homebound or in a Care Facility: This week we remember Ron Lankheet and Judy VanderMeer.
- ❖ 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 so much for the many acts of kindness shown to me for my recent birthday. It's so wonderful being part of such a caring, loving church family. ~Linda Rusticus

I want to take a moment and let you know how much I appreciate the 8th family. For the flock to stop and take time out of their busy summer to remember my birthday and anniversary is a reflection of how amazing you are! We are blessed and grateful to be part of this unselfish congregation.

~Smiles and Hugs, Stephanie Faber Roerig

Thank you for all of the lovely cards we received for our anniversary. We appreciated each one. ~Mitch & Nadine Farran

I feel so overwhelmed (in the best way ☺) by the kindness of this beautiful congregation. The number of cards I received was something I've never experienced! Every message was a reminder of the love and support that surrounds me here. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. ~Marilee Takken

Thank you to our 8th Church family for blessing us with many cards for our birthdays. We felt loved and celebrated.

~John & Fay DeJong

