

Eighth Reformed Church

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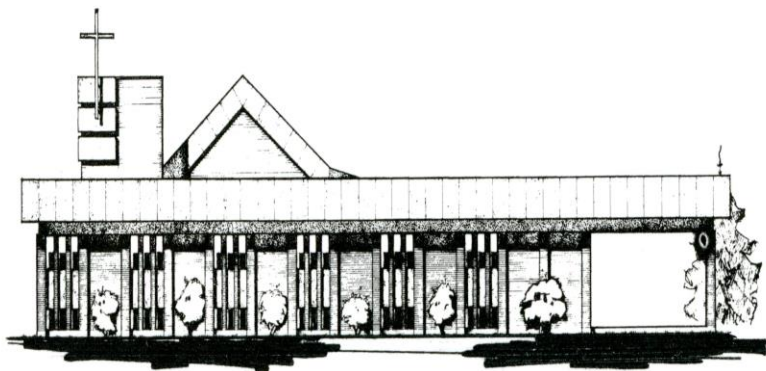
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"God forbid that we should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ . . ."

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, September 28, 2025 - 9:30 am
Order of Worship

Piano Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn # 572

Blessed Assurance

Opening Prayer

Choir

Standing on the Solid Rock

Preparatory Reading for Communion

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Preparation # 781

Face to Face

Scripture: 1 John 1:1-4 (page 1737)

Message: “The Life”

*Hymn of Response # 772

When We All Get to Heaven

Offering and Offertory

**Doxology* # 815, Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn # 778 (vs. 1)

Sweet By and By

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! 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.

11:00 a.m. Choir rehearsal.

2:30 p.m. Hymn Sing.

Monday:

1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study.

Wednesday:

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

6:30 p.m. Freedom in Christ Class.

Opportunities for Worship and Service This Week

Pastor: Pastor Mark Bergsma

Organist: Paul Kerkstra

Pianist: Shirley Lohman

Song Leader: Ron Engels

Trumpet: David Ellis

Greeters: North door: Fred Diekman

Organ door: Todd Riemersma

Elder (post service): Doug VanderMeer

Valet/Lift: Jake VanderHart

Parking Lot Guard: TBA

Ushers: John Deppe Jr., Larry Rudnik

Sound: Scott Diekman

Radio: Scott Pastoor

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: Marsa Barclay/Joy Hendricks

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Valet/Lift: Jodi Bultema

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YouTube: Dawn Blocher, Nathan Wolfe, Doug VanderMeer

Praying with Pastor: Tim Tacoma, Keith Warren

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 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 door. Thank you.

World Communion Sunday is a celebration of the unity of the worldwide church through Jesus Christ. Christians in congregations around the world will participate in the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning, October 5th. Respond to His invitation and come, the table is set.



Pastor Harry is turning 75 in October and will be hosting an open house to celebrate! On Saturday, October 11th from 1:30 – 4:00 come to the Fellowship Hall at Eighth Church and enjoy some refreshments and wish him a happy birthday. No presents please, come when you can and leave when you must. We'd love to have you celebrate with us!

Faith in Action: Danielle Wagenmaker and Peg Potter will be heading to Malawi, Africa from Oct. 23rd – November 3rd. While there, they will be serving alongside churches in the Dzaleka Refugee Camp, encouraging believers, and meeting practical needs within the community. If you would like to learn more information on how you can support them, support letters are available in the lobby for anyone who would like to take one. Thank you.

Right to Life News: The annual Life Chain will be next Sunday, October 5th, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. along 44th Street. If you have your own signs, please bring them. If you need a sign, one can be picked up at the corner of 44th Street and Burlingame or 44th Street and Clyde Park. If you cannot attend this year, please be in prayer for all those in the "chain" and for all pro-life supporters. II Chronicles 7:14. If you have any questions, please see Mary Roelofs.

Large Print Words of Hope & Our Daily Bread Devotionals for October, November and December are available on the table under the Guest Book in the Narthex.

Cookie Donations: Because our church continues to grow, the amount of cookies needed each Sunday morning is increasing. If you'd be willing to assist in restocking our supply, please leave cookie donations in the small kitchen off the Choir Room. Thank you in advance for helping with this ministry.

Sheets Needed: Our hard-working quilters are in need of bed sheets. They welcome sheets of any size and any color. Please leave donations in the Coat Room across from the Library. Thank you in advance for your support.

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 be undergoing hernia surgery on Friday, Oct. 3rd. The family is requesting prayer for a successful surgery, a smooth healing process and a speedy recovery,
- ❖ David Shaver's father, David Shaver, has been diagnosed with cancer in his kidneys and liver. He is starting chemo treatments this week.
- ❖ Tim Tacoma's brother-in-law, Brian Herwyer's brain surgery went well on Monday. Brian and his wife, Betsy, and Tim and Sue Tacoma are grateful for the prayers.
- ❖ Fran Schuiling's biopsy results showed that she is still cancer free after 4 years, although she is still experiencing digestive issues. She thanks everyone for the prayers, cards, and other expressions of care.

- ❖ Brent Kerkstra fell this week and sustained 4 broken ribs and a sprained back. He is currently at Trinity Health Hospital.
- ❖ Don Wynalda continues to be under Hospice Care.
- ❖ Homebound or in a Care Facility: This week we remember Darlene Cimochoicz and Rena Remtema.
- ❖ Missionary of the Month: Please be in prayer for Joshua and Alison Perkins and their family as Josh serves as a biblical trainer in the Arabian Peninsula and provides cultural background agility training to the Christians there. The training will set Christians and pastors up for success as they seek to demonstrate the love of Jesus.
- ❖ Those dealing with health issues: Kay DeVries, Don Oppenhuizen. Ashley (Don & Shirley Oppenhuizen's granddaughter-in-law), Jim VerStrate, Betty Holmes, Robert DeYoung, Brenda VanBeek (Joe VanBeek's sister), Pam VanBeek (Joe VanBeek's wife), Barb Eash (Keith Warren's sister), Joy Stulp, Kathy Misiak, JoAnne Sleeth, 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, Dave Conrad (Jethro), and Tim See (son-in-law of Marty Riemersma).

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*Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us,
And grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

Notes of Appreciation

I really appreciate the cards and your well-wishes along with the time that you took to think of me. Every card brightened my day.

~Heath Misiak

I am so grateful to have my Eighth Church family. I truly appreciate all the birthday cards and personal greetings. God is good!

~Terri Oosterhouse

Thank you for all the cards and well-wishes we received for our 61st wedding anniversary. They were very much appreciated.

~Larry & Mert Dreyer

Sermon Notes