

# *Eighth Reformed Church*

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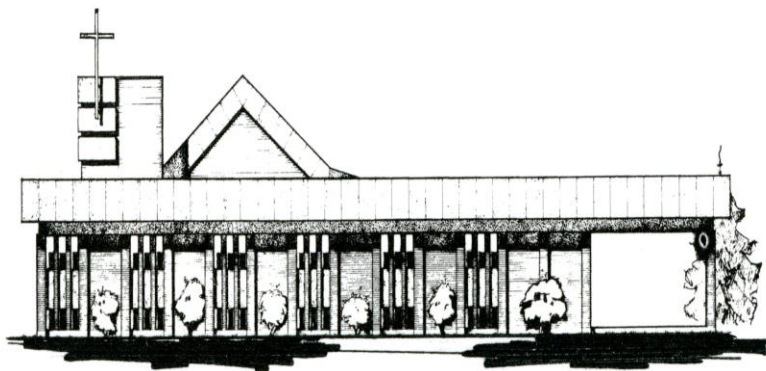
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*"God forbid that we should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ . . ."*

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](http://Jethro.fm).

**† Eighth Reformed Church †**  
**Sunday, October 12, 2025 - 9:30 am**  
**Order of Worship**

Piano Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn # 677                      *Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy*

Opening Prayer

Choir    *How Long Has it Been?*

Prayers of the People

\*Hymn of Preparation # 551                      *O to Be like Thee!*

**Scripture: Matthew 6:22-24** (page 1381)

**Message: “Be a Cheerful Giver”**

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

Offering and Offertory

\**Doxology* # 815, Offertory Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Closing Hymn # 671 (vs. 1)

*Something for Thee*

Postlude

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

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*Welcome!*

Welcome to Eighth Reformed Church. We're so glad you're here! 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.

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### **This Week's Events**

**Today:**

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

**11:00 a.m.** Choir rehearsal.

**Monday:**

**1:00 p.m.** Monday Bible Study.

**Tuesday:**

**10:00 a.m.** Prayer Shawl Ministry.

**Wednesday:**

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

**10:30 a.m.** Women's Bible Study.

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

## **Opportunities for Worship and Service This Week**

*Pastor:* Pastor Harry Koops

*Organist:* Paul Kerkstra

*Pianist:* Carol Rose

*Song Leader:* Beth Pastoor

*Trumpet:* David Ellis

*Greeters:* North door: Fred Diekman

Organ door: Todd Riemersma

Elder (post service): Pete Rusticus

*Valet/Lift:* Rob Pols

*Parking Lot Guard:* TBA

*Ushers:* Larry Roelofs, Larry Dreyer

*Sound:* Scott Diekman

*Radio:* Jeff VanMeekeren

*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:* Stephanie Roerig

## **Opportunities for Worship and Service Next Week**

*Pastor:* Pastor Mark Bergsma

*Organist:* Paul Kerkstra

*Pianist:* Sharon Byington

*Song Leader:* Terry Grooters

*Greeters:* North door: Fred Diekman

Organ door: Todd Riemersma

Elder (post service): Tim Tacoma

*Valet/Lift:* Danielle Wagenmaker

*Parking Lot Guard:* TBA

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Peg Potter

## **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.

**Pastor Harry and Beth** will be on vacation in Shishewana from this Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup>, through Thursday, the 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have a question or concern, please reach out to your Care Group elder or deacon. Any requests for the Prayer Chain should be directed to Tim Tacoma, 616-262-9972, except during office hours when Marilee can be contacted directly.

**Mark Your Calendars** for Thursday, October 23, 12:30-4:00 p.m. Both men and women are invited to an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship with a pizza lunch followed by playing Bunco. If you have never played Bunco, don't worry, it is easy to play. Pizza, coffee and water will be provided. Please feel free to bring your own pop/juice. A suggested donation of \$5 is being asked to cover lunch. Please sign up on the orange paper in the hallway so we know how many pizzas to order. Contact Julie Aman, Dee Diekman or Diane Maitner with any questions or concerns.

**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.

**Ladies, Save the Date!** Our annual Christmas Tea will be held on Thursday, December 4th, in the Fellowship Hall. We are currently looking for 8 table hostesses. If you're interested in hosting a table, please see the red sign-up sheet in the hallway and feel free to grab a green Table Hostess Responsibility sheet next to it.

**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.

**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**

- ❖ Julie Aman may be facing the removal of one of her kidneys due to a potential cancer diagnosis.
- ❖ Fred & Dee Diekman thank their 8th Church family for the prayers offered for their daughter, Sherry, who is dealing with a blood clot in her lung. She's home and breathing better with daily improvements.
- ❖ Betty Holmes is still at Trinity Health Care undergoing more tests as her doctors determine the best form of treatment.
- ❖ Gordon & Cindi Ralph's 14-year-old granddaughter, Addie, is waiting to be scheduled for an ultrasound. The family is hoping it will uncover the cause of some health issues she's been struggling with.
- ❖ Pastor Mark and Judy Bergsma's son-in-law, Adam, his father, Bob's heart surgery went well last week. The surgery was necessary in preparation for getting on a liver transplant list.
- ❖ Brent Kerkstra returned home from Valley View Care Center and is doing well.
- ❖ 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 JJ TenClay, a Refugee Ministries Coordinator, who works with partners locally, nationally, and globally to provide compassionate, Christ-like care for refugees and displaced people.
- ❖ Those dealing with health issues: Doug Peuler, Joy Stulp, Jim VerStrate, Kay DeVries, Don Oppenhuizen, Brenda VanBeek (Joe VanBeek's sister), Brian Herwyer (Tim Tacoma's brother-in-law), Barb Eash (Keith Warren's sister), Kathy Misiak, JoAnne Sleeth, Emily Dreyer (Larry & Mert Dreyer's granddaughter), Dan Luyk, Ron Oostdyk, David Shaver (David Shaver's father), Helen (David Shaver's niece), Larry Rudnik, Dave Conrad (Jethro), and Tim See (son-in-law of Marty Riemersma).

### **Notes of Appreciation**

Thank you for the ABUNDANCE of cards and greetings I received for my birthday. It was pure joy reading them all! Also, we appreciate the many prayers offered on Doug's behalf. Praise God for our church family. ~Gladie Peuler

Thank you for holding our grandson, Justin, in your prayers. He has been released from the hospital and is recovering at home. We are so thankful for our Eighth prayer warriors and God's promise that he hears our every prayer. ~Bernie & Phyllis Schuitema

Dear Church Family, Thanks so much for all the cards, prayers and well wishes for our anniversary. You make celebrating special occasions fun. Thanks for being such a blessing to us. It is a joy and privilege to be part of this church family.

~Pastor Harry & Beth

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Dan and I would sincerely like to thank the church family for all the prayers and cards offered for us regarding Dan's health and our son Danny's wife Lindsey and baby daughter Lainey. Lindsey and baby Lainey are doing well and getting stronger every day. Baby Lainey just reached 6 lbs!! So thankful. Dan has just had his final angiogram and is progressing as they hoped and improving all the time. God has been so good to us, and this church family so kind.

~Dan & Sue Luyk

### **Budget Update through September, 2025**

	<u>Actual</u> <u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>YTD</u>
General Fund:		
Receipts	\$217,542	\$236,250
Expenses	\$155,567	\$235,972
Radio:		
Receipts	\$12,535	\$4,200
Expenses	\$4,279	\$4,200

### **Sermon Notes**