

Eighth Reformed Church

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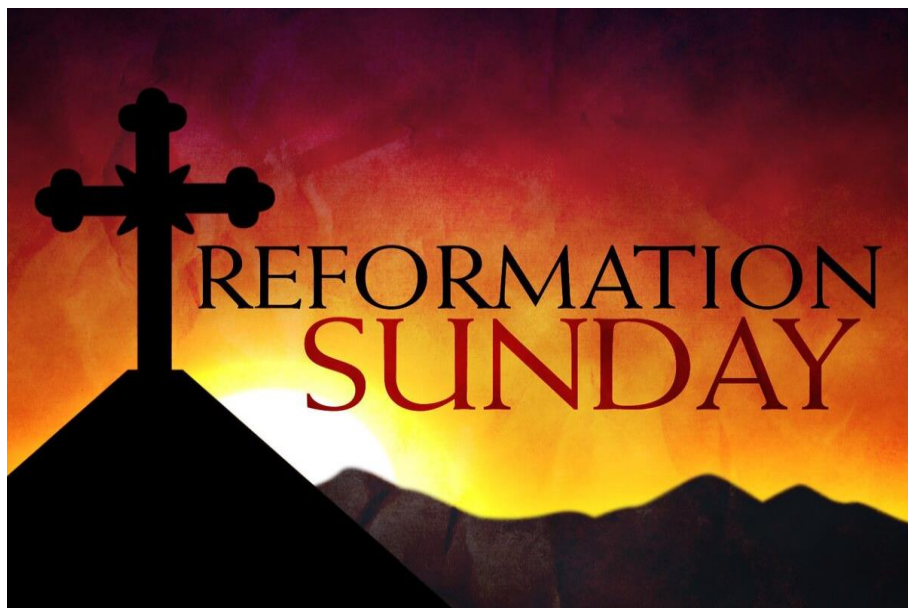
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Our worship service is Sunday morning at 9:30 am.
It is broadcast on WYGR Radio "Jethro FM" at
94.9 FM or 1530 AM. You can also listen to our
service live on the web at Jethro.fm.

† Eighth Reformed Church †
Sunday, November 2, 2025 - 9:30 am
Order of Worship

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn # 151

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Opening Prayer

Hymn Request #705

It Is Well With My Soul

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Preparation # 21

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Scripture: Romans 1:16-17 (page 1600)

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 7, Q&A 21 (see insert)

Message: "The Just Shall Live By Faith"

*Hymn of Response # 400 (vs.1,3,4)

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Offering and Offertory

**Doxology* # 815, Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

Postlude

(*Please stand if you are able.)

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.

This Week's Events

Today:

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

11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School in the sanctuary.
Young People's Sunday School.

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.

Saturday:

9:30 a.m. Consistory Meeting.

Opportunities for Worship and Service This Week

Pastor: Pastor Harry Koops

Organist: Paul Kerkstra

Pianist: Linda Wolfe

Song Leader: Pete Rusticus

Trumpet: David Ellis

Greeters: North door: Fred Diekman

Organ door: Todd Riemersma

Elder (post service): Doug VanderMeer

Valet/Lift: Jodi Buletma

Parking Lot Guard: TBA

Ushers: Marsa Barclay, Rick Soest

Sound: Scott Diekman

Radio: Kevin VanHeukelom

YouTube: Dawn Blocher, Nathan Wolfe, Doug VanderMeer

Praying with Pastor: Pete Rusticus, Shannon Wagoner

Volunteer Deacons: John Stapel, Larry Roelofs

Coffee&Cookie Donators/Servers: Bud Roerig

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): Mel Disselkoen

Valet/Lift: Danielle Wagenmaker

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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 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.

Attention Choir Members: We will sing next Sunday, Nov. 9th, so please arrive by 8:45 a.m. to warm-up.



Congratulations to Rena Remtema who will turn 105-years-old on Monday, November 10th! Rena is our oldest living member here at 8th, and is also a lifelong member. We praise our Heavenly Father for her long life, and pray that He will continue to cover Rena with His grace, mercy, and blessings each and every day. Happy Birthday to you, Rena! (Her address is: 4834 Havana SW, Wyoming MI 49509.)

Eighth Reformed Church's Anniversary: This week marks a truly special time in the life of our church as we celebrate our 134th anniversary. Through every season, God has been faithful. His Word reminds us that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8). We are deeply grateful for the consistent blessings He has poured over our congregation, generation after generation. To God be the glory for all He has done – and all he continues to do!

Kingdom Work: Please keep Danielle Wagenmaker and her mom, Peg Potter, in your prayers as they travel home from Malawi, Africa tomorrow (Nov. 3rd). They've been faithfully serving there on a mission trip since October 23rd. We pray for safe travels, a smooth transition back home, and that the impact of their time in Malawi remains deeply rooted in their hearts.

Library News: For the months of November and December we will have a special display of Christmas/Winter jigsaw puzzles. There will be a table set up near the library. Please help yourself - there will be no time limit on returning them. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Hoyle or Mary Roelofs.

Our Ladies Annual Christmas Tea is only 4½ weeks away! It will be held on Thursday, December 4th, in the Fellowship Hall. We are currently looking for 4 more 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. Sign up sheets for guests will be out next week.

Paul Kerkstra's Testimony CD's: We've had many requests for our August 24th worship service, where Paul shared his powerful testimony. Copies are available on the table near the library.

Our Thanksgiving Offering (Sunday, Nov. 23rd, Wednesday, Nov. 26th, and Sunday Nov. 30th) will be designated for Project Bible Runners (referred by one of our members). They distribute Bibles in over 19 countries. The average cost for a hand delivered Bible is around \$7.00. Learn more about their mission at:

www.projectbible runners.com

Our goal is to collect \$3,500 for 500 Bibles. Prayerfully consider how you can help meet this goal. -8th Reformed Deacons

Sound System Help Needed: We could use one more person to help run the sound system for morning worship services or funerals. You would not have to do it often, just when the need arises. It is not a difficult job and you will be given as much training as you need. If that is a place where the Lord is leading you to serve, please talk to Scott Diekman or Beth Koops.

Winter Coat Drive: Winter coats are a necessity for Michigan winters. Not everyone has a coat. Over the next month we are collecting gently used and new coats for Alpha Center (the same folks we do the Diaper Drive for). There is a box in the Narthex to collect your donations. Thank you for your support.

Our Monthly Missionary: Please pray for Yohannes Bekele and his family as he serves as the Director of the Christian-Muslim Relations Centre at Mekane Yesus Seminary in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. In this role, he equips pastors, evangelists, and other church leaders with the tools to offer a sensitive Christ-centered witness to their non-Christian neighbors.

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's kidney removal surgery went well and she is recovering at home.
- ❖ Robert DeYoung is dealing with pneumonia.
- ❖ John Deppe, Sr. was admitted to Butterworth Heart Center on Friday, Oct. 24th and was treated for fluid build-up, fatigue, and dizziness. He returned home this past Monday where he is recovering.
- ❖ Launi VanderHart's sister, Nola, returned home from the hospital and is doing well.
- ❖ Betty Holmes was discharged from Trinity Health and is recovering at home.
- ❖ Jim VerStrate returned home from The Oaks at Byron Center last Friday, October 24th. Unfortunately, he was readmitted to Trinity Health on Tuesday with leg issues.
- ❖ Rick Miller's mom, Donna Miller, is in The Oaks at Belmont for therapy.
- ❖ Dave Conrad, from Jethro, had his kidney transplant surgery on Monday and all went well. Cards for Dave can be placed in Scott Pastoor's mailbox.
- ❖ Don Wynalda continues to be under Hospice Care.
- ❖ Chronic, Homebound, or in a Care Facility: This week we remember Heath Misiak and Pam VanBeek (Joe's wife).

❖ Those dealing with health issues: Bob (Pastor Mark & Judy Bergsma's son-in-law, Adam's, father), Elaine (Pastor Mark & Judy's son-in-law, Josh's, mom), Ron & Jenny Benedict, Doug Peuler, Kay DeVries, Don Oppenhuizen, Brenda VanBeek (Joe VanBeek's sister), Brian Herwyer (Tim Tacoma's brother-in-law), Kathy Misiak, JoAnne Sleeth, Emily Dreyer (Larry & Mert Dreyer's granddaughter), Ron Oostdyk, David Shaver (David Shaver's father), Helen (David Shaver's niece), Larry Rudnik, and Tim See (son-in-law of Marty Riemersma).

Notes of Appreciation

Dear Congregation, Thank you so very much for all the pastor appreciation cards, calls and well wishes. Thank you to the Deacons who gave a very generous gift on behalf of the congregation. We are humbled by your kindness, support, and prayers. Beth and I feel very blessed because every month feels like pastor's appreciation month. It is a real joy to serve our Heavenly Father together, here at 8th. ~With much gratitude, Pastor Harry & Beth

Thank you for all the birthday cards and wishes. It was a great birthday and I'm so grateful for my church friends.

~Shirley Polderdyk

It was so much fun opening all my birthday cards and reading the well wishes from you all – thank you for making me feel spoiled and loved!

~Beth Koops

Thank you for the many cards we received for our birthdays. Each one brought smiles to our faces ☺ ~Marty and Todd Riemersma

Thank you to all my church family here at Eighth Reformed for all of the wonderful birthday cards. Thanks!

~Ripken Wagenmaker