

Eighth Reformed Church

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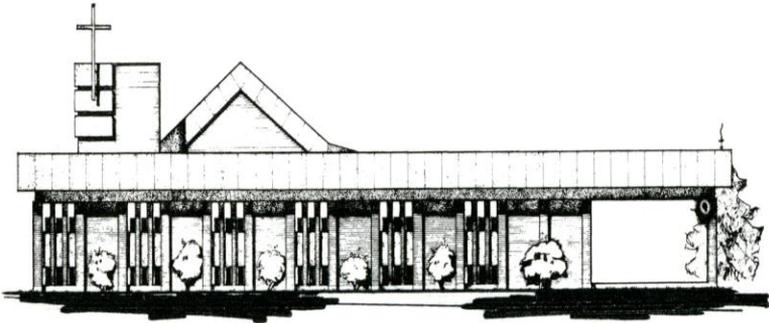
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"God forbid that we should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ . . ."

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, January 25, 2026 - 9:30 a.m.
Order of Worship

Piano Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn # 12

Praise Him! Praise Him!

*Opening Prayer

Choir

*Are You Washed in the Blood?
If You Know the Lord*

Preparatory Reading for Communion

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Preparation # 56

To God Be the Glory

Scripture: Mark 7:1-8 (page 1435)

Message: “The Idol that Makes Jesus Angry”

*Hymn of Response # 804 (vs. 1,3,4,5)

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Offering and Offertory

**Doxology* # 815, Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn # 513

Thank You, Lord

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're glad you came! Our prayer is that your time here will be uplifting and joyful. 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.

Young People's Sunday School.

Monday:

1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study.

Wednesday:

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

10:45 a.m. Music Committee Meeting.

1:00 p.m. Quilting Group.

Opportunities for Worship and Service This Week

Pastor: Pastor Mark Bergsma

Organist: Paul Kerkstra

Pianist: Shirley Lohman

Song Leader: Pete Rusticus

Trumpet: David Ellis

Greeters: *North door:* Fred Diekman

Organ door: Todd Riemersma

Elder (post service): Pete Rusticus

Valet/Lift: Jodi Bultema

Parking Lot Guard: TBA

Ushers: Larry Dreyer, Larry Roelofs

Sound: Scott Pastoor

Radio: Kevin VanHeukelom

YouTube: Dawn Blocher, Nathan Wolfe, Doug VanderMeer

Praying with Pastor: Mel Disselkoen, Larry Palma

Volunteer Deacons: John Stapel, Larry Roelofs

Coffee&Cookie Donators/Servers: Marsa Barclay, Joy Hendricks

Opportunities for Worship and Service Next Week

Pastor: Pastor Harry Koops

Organist: Paul Kerkstra

Pianist: Linda Wolfe

Song Leader: Beth Pastoor

Greeters: *North door:* Fred Diekman

Organ door: Todd Riemersma

Elder (post service): Tim Tacoma

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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.

Radio Fund: Donation envelopes are available for our Jethro Radio Fund. You can find them in the tract rack on the wall in the hallway.

Notice from the Library Committee: We are missing books, numbers 20-23, in the Sugarcreek Amish Mysteries series. If you have these books, please return them. This is a popular series and others are looking forward to reading them. Thank you.



Opportunities to Bless Others: We have an ongoing need for volunteers to help fellow worshipers, who no longer drive, get to church on Sunday mornings. Transportation would be organized according to the area you live in. If God has gifted you with the ability and willingness to bless others and serve in this

ministry, please contact Deacon Larry Rudnik, (616) 209-2680. Thank you in advance.

Clarification on 8th Reformed Devotional: Thank you to those who have already submitted something you wrote for the new 8th Reformed Devotional! We can still use many more devotional-type stories, poems, or things you've learned from God. These are to be original stories or thoughts written by you and not from another devotional book or something you saw online. We hope to encourage one another from what we have learned or experienced in our lives that God has taught us. We will take entries until mid-February or until we get enough entries from the congregation. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Workman, Mary Roelofs, Sally Herrema, or Sue Tacoma.

Hymn Sing: Everyone is invited to a Hymn Sing, featuring The Singing Hims, at Lee Street CRC, 1261 Lee St. SW, here in Wyoming, next Sunday, February 1st at 6:00 p.m.

Our Quilting Group is looking for helping hands to tie knots. Training will be provided, so no experience is necessary! They meet this Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Our Monthly Missionary: Please pray for Justin and Stephanie Meyers as they serve at the Al Amana Centre in Oman. As director, Justin's ministry is one of peacebuilding and reconciliation between the Christians and Muslims. They are working to create a safe, hospitable space for all to share Scripture, fellowship, meals and friendship.

Important Information Regarding Church Cancellations: In the event that Eighth decides to cancel services and/or activities, please tune your TV to Channels 8 (WOOD) or 13 (WZZM), check your email for a Prayer Chain announcement, or go to Eighth Reformed's Facebook page. If you can't access any of this information, call either your elder or deacon on your Care Team and they will know. (To sign up for the Prayer Chain, please see the sign-up sheet in the hallway or call the church office.)

Prayer Concerns and Praises

We extend our condolences to Judy Wynalda and her family in the passing away of her husband, Don Wynalda, on January 16th. His funeral was held yesterday, the 24th, here at 8th.

We also express our sympathies to Pete, Linda & Nick Rusticus and to Bob Rusticus in the passing away of the oldest Rusticus brother, Ike Rusticus, on January 15th. His funeral was held at Harlem Church in Holland on Monday.

May our Heavenly Father's presence be a source of solace and peace for these families during their time of loss.

- ❖ Betty Holmes is at Trinity Health (Grand Rapids Hospital).
- ❖ Marcia VanEeuwen had knee replacement surgery on Friday.
- ❖ Mel VanderWest is under Hospice Care.
- ❖ Those dealing with Chronic Conditions: This week we remember Brett Roberts (Karen Roberts' son), Heath Misiak (Kathy Misiak's son), and David Shaver (David Shaver's father).
- ❖ Those who are Homebound or in a Care Facility: This week we remember Arica Bosman, Darlene Cimochowicz, and Gladys Kessel.
- ❖ Those Dealing with Health Issues: Nick Rusticus, Ron Engels, Ron & Jenny Benedict, Judy Wynalda, Arvilla DeVries, Lorraine Strating, Jim VerStrate, Tom Noble (Keith Warren's friend), and Brenda VanBeek (Joe VanBeek's sister).

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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

Thank you for the cards and prayers offered on my behalf following my surgery...I appreciated each and every one. I am doing well. ~Larry Dreyer

Sermon Notes