

# *Eighth Reformed Church*

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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](http://Jethro.fm).

† **Eighth Reformed Church** †  
**Sunday, February 1, 2026 - 9:30 a.m.**  
**Order of Worship**

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn # 740

*Joy Unspeakable*

\*Opening Prayer

Hymn # 97 (vs. 1,3,4)

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

Prayers of the People

\*Hymn of Preparation # 319 (vs. 1,3,4)

*Near the Cross*

**Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32** (page 1635)

**Message: “Dining with the King”**

\*Hymn of Response # 463

*I Will Remember Thee*

Communion (see insert)

Offering and Offertory

\**Doxology* # 815, Offertory Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Closing Hymn # 762 (vs. 1)

*What a Day That Will Be*

Postlude

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

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*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 morning we will celebrate the Lord’s Supper together. We invite all who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior to join in the partaking of this Holy Meal. Respond to His invitation and come, the table is set.

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**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.

## **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):* Tim Tacoma

*Valet/Lift:* Danielle Wagenmaker

*Parking Lot Guard:* TBA

*Ushers:* Marsa Barclay, Rich Soest

*Sound:* Scott Diekman

*Radio:* Jeff VanMeekeren

*YouTube:* Dawn Blocher, Nathan Wolfe, Doug VanderMeer

*Praying with Pastor:* Doug VanderMeer, Marj Hendges

*Volunteer Deacons:* John Stapel, Larry Roelofs

*Coffee & Cookie Donators/Servers:* Manny Melendez

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

*Pastor:* Pastor Harry Koops

*Organist:* Paul Kerkstra

*Pianist:* Sharon Byington

*Song Leader:* Terry Grooters

*Greeters:* *North door:* Fred Diekman

*Organ door:* Todd Riemersma

*Elder (post service):* Jeff VanMeekeren

*Valet/Lift:* Jake VanderHart

*Parking Lot Guard:* TBA

*Ushers:* Marsa Barclay, Rich Soest

*Sound:* Scott Diekman

*Radio:* Beth Koops

*YouTube:* Dawn Blocher, Nathan Wolfe, Doug VanderMeer

*Praying with Pastor:* Doug VanderMeer, Marj Hendges

*Volunteer Deacons:* John Stapel, Larry Roelofs

*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.

**Pastor Harvey Hertz's Sunday School Class** will meet this morning at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Today's topic is "Evolutionary Statements to Question."

**Congratulations** to Larry & Jane (Nibbelink) Rudnik who were united in marriage yesterday, January 31st. We pray God's richest blessings on them as they begin this new journey together.

**Attention Choir Members:** We will sing next Sunday morning, February 8<sup>th</sup>, so please arrive by 8:45 a.m. to rehearse.

**Mark Your Calendar:** Everyone is invited to attend our annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. The meeting will be held downstairs in the Fellowship Hall while we enjoy coffee and cake. You do not have to be a member to attend! More details to follow.

**Photo Wall:** We want to keep our Church Family Photo Board up-to-date so if your picture isn't included, please let Beth Koops know. You can give her a photo if you have one or she can take your picture at church during Fellowship Time and print it out. We want to include anyone who considers Eighth Church to be their church home – you don't need to be a member to be a part of our church family.

**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.

**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 Bud & Stephanie Roerig and Irene Andree in the passing away of Ken Faber on Sunday, January 25th. Ken was Stephanie's father and Irene's brother. His funeral will be held at LaGrave Ave. Christian Reformed Church on Wednesday, February 4th, at 11:00 a.m. Family visitation will take place on Monday evening, February 3rd, at MKD in Grandville from 5-7 p.m.

May the comforting presence of our Heavenly Father sustain this family and bring them peace in their time of sorrow.

❖ Betty Holmes was moved to Optalis Rehab at 625 – 36th St. SW in Wyoming on Monday, the 26th. She said she would love to meet some of the people from Eighth who have sent her cards, so she is very open to visitors.

- ❖ Joe Amthor's daughter, Tammy, had one of her kidneys removed on Tuesday, the 27th.
- ❖ Marj Hedges' brother, Marv, is home from the hospital and doing well. Marj and their family are grateful for all the prayers.
- ❖ David Shaver's uncle, Butch, is hospitalized as his kidneys are shutting down and he has a bad heart valve.
- ❖ Marcia VanEeuwen had knee replacement surgery on Friday. Surgery went well and she is home recovering.
- ❖ Patti Pols' father, Dave Lemerand, had hip replacement surgery on Tuesday, the 27th. This comes after he fell last week.
- ❖ Mel VanderWest continues to be under Hospice Care.
- ❖ Those dealing with Chronic Conditions: This week we remember Barb Eash (Keith Warren's sister) and Pam VanBeek (Joe VanBeek's wife).
- ❖ Those who are Homebound or in a Care Facility: This week we remember Phyllis Blodgett and Ron Lankheet.
- ❖ 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).

### **Notes of Appreciation**

Thank you for the many cards I received for my birthday. Friends like you are a blessing!  
~ Keith Warren

## **Sermon Notes**