

Eighth Reformed Church

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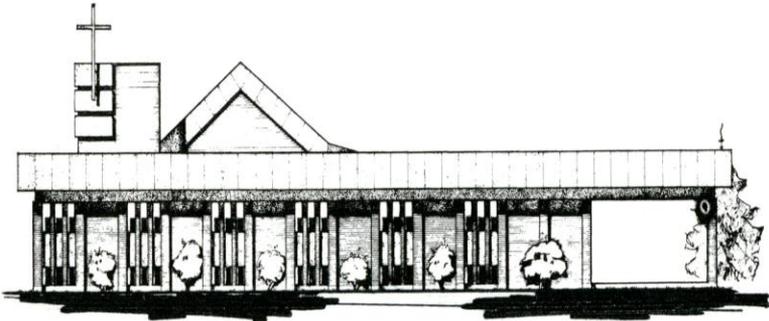
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"God forbid that we should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ . . ."

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, February 8, 2026 - 9:30 a.m.
Order of Worship

Piano Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn # 502 *In My Heart There Rings a Melody*

*Opening Prayer

Choir *What a Precious Friend is He*

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Preparation # 667 *Lord, Speak to Me*

Scripture: Isaiah 5 (page 978)

Message: “Bad Choices = Bad Consequences”

*Hymn of Response # 657 *Cleanse Me*

Offering and Offertory

**Doxology* # 815, Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn # 580

Through It All

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.

6:30 p.m. Consistory Meeting.

Tuesday:

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Wednesday:

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

Opportunities for Worship and Service This Week

Pastor: Pastor Harry Koops

Organist: Paul Kerkstra

Pianist: Sharon Byington

Song Leader: Pete Rusticus

Trumpet: David Ellis

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: Judy Bergsma

Opportunities for Worship and Service Next Week

Pastor: Pastor Harry Koops

Organist: AnnJean DeVries

Pianist: Sharon Byington

Song Leader: Beth Pastoor

Greeters: *North door:* Fred Diekman

Organ door: Todd Riemersma

Elder (post service): Doug VanderMeer

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Coffee & Cookie Donators/Servers: Congregational Meeting

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.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held next Sunday, February 15th, at 11:00 a.m. in the downstairs Fellowship Hall while we enjoy cake and coffee. Nominee for Deacon is Linda Stolk and Peter Rusticus has agreed to serve one more year as Elder. (He was completing another member's term so an additional year would give him a 3-year term.) Installation Sunday is scheduled for March 8th during morning worship service. One DOES NOT have to be a member to attend the Congregational Meeting. ALL are invited and encouraged to attend.

Ash Wednesday Service: On February 18th there will be an Ash Wednesday Service at 8:30 a.m. in our Fellowship Hall. It will be 30 minutes long and after that there will still be Coffee & Donut Fellowship Time. Everyone is invited to attend.

Thank You, Eighth Reformed Church, for your incredible support of Alpha Grand Rapids and our annual Coat Drive in December! Because of your generosity and partnership, this year's drive was an amazing success. During the time our Winter Shop was open, we were thrilled to distribute 1,131 coats to children and families in our community—bringing warmth, joy, and hope throughout the winter season. Thanks to the outpouring of support this year, we are already well on our way to opening a fully stocked Winter Shop this fall. We truly could not do this without you. Thank you for being such an essential part of our mission and for helping make a lasting difference in our community! ~With heartfelt thanks, Laura (Alpha Grand Rapids)

8th Reformed Devotional: We are still accepting entries for our devotional! Thank you to those who have already submitted something. We can still use more devotional-type stories, poems, or things you've learned from God that are written by you. We hope to encourage one another from what we have learned or experienced in our lives that God has taught us. 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 Christian sympathies to Amanda Heyboer and her family in the passing of her aunt, Joyce Puls (her mother’s sister), on Saturday, January 31st, from breast cancer. Joyce lived in Florida but she grew up at Eighth Church so some may remember her.

May the love and healing presence of our Heavenly Father comfort Amanda and her family through their time of loss.

- ❖ Ron Engels has been experiencing a great deal of pain. He and Barb are in Florida and do miss their Eighth Church family.
- ❖ Launi VanderHart’s nephew, John, had a cancerous tumor removed from his bladder last week. He will learn more about his treatment plan on Monday, Feb. 9th.
- ❖ Joe Amthor’s daughter, Tammy, had one of her kidneys removed on Tuesday, the 27th. The surgery went well and she is on the road to recovery.
- ❖ Joe & Pam VanBeek’s son, David, had bariatric surgery on Tuesday, February 3rd.

- ❖ David Shaver's uncle, Butch, remains hospitalized and is now struggling with fluid on his lungs and pneumonia, on top of the kidney and heart valve issues.
- ❖ Jeff & Patty VanMeekeren's son-in-law, Brian, has been dealing with some health issues and was hospitalized on Friday, January 30th. He had his gall bladder removed on Tuesday and returned home on Wednesday, Feb 4th. The family is thankful for the prayers and asks that we continue to pray for his recuperation.
- ❖ Ford Berghorst will be having back surgery on Wednesday, February 11th. Ford & Pat are friends of Larry & Mary Roelofs, and are faithful Jethro listeners.
- ❖ Mel VanderWest continues to be under Hospice Care.
- ❖ Those dealing with Chronic Conditions: This week we remember Ron Oostdyk, Larry Rudnik, and Emily Dreyer (Larry & Mert Dreyer's granddaughter).
- ❖ Those who are Homebound or in a Care Facility: This week we remember Robert DeYoung and Roger Simmons.
- ❖ Those Dealing with Health Issues: Betty Holmes, Marcia VanEeuwen, 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

What a blessing to be remembered with so many beautiful birthday cards. Thank you! ~Arlene Wiseman

I am so thankful for the many cards I received for my birthday! I am truly blessed by each one. ~Karen Roberts

Thank you to our 8th Church family for the many anniversary cards we received.
~Dick & Lorraine Strating

We would like to thank our 8th Reformed family for **ALL** the birthday cards we received over these last two weeks! Your kindness, prayers, and thoughtful messages meant so much to us. We're grateful to be part of such a loving and supportive church family, you truly brightened our day!
~Doug & Danielle Wagenmaker

Dear 8th Reformed Family, Thank you for the cards, hugs, and condolences in the passing of our father, Ken. The many of you that came to visitation and the funeral was especially comforting. Bud and I have a wonderful church family! Special thanks to Pastor Harry and Beth for their friendship and visits to Ken over the years.
~Love, Bud & Steph Roerig

Our family would like to thank our wonderful 8th family for all the prayers, cards, and acts of kindness you've shown to us this past month – Nick's accident and recovery, Nick's birthday, and the passing of my brother, Ike. We are truly overwhelmed by all the love shown and thank you for it.
~Pete, Linda and Nick Rusticus

Thank you for all the beautiful thoughtful cards we received at Christmas in Don's bag, get well cards and meals when I had my surgery, and sympathy cards I received after Don passed away. They all meant a lot to me. Thanks also to Pastor Harry for all the visits and especially for the funeral message which blessed us all.
~Love, Judy Wynalda

We would like to thank the gracious people at 8th for your prayers, cards, and concerns during Rick's mom's decline and after her passing. We are so grateful for the way you've surrounded us with your love. Please keep Rick's brother, Melvin, in your prayers as he adjusts to this loss after caring for their mom for many years.
~Rick & Debbie Miller