

Eighth Reformed Church

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*I was glad
when they said
"let us go into
the house of
the Lord"
Psalm 122:1*

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 15, 2026 - 9:30 a.m.
Order of Worship

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn # 406

Wonderful Words of Life

*Opening Prayer

Hymn # 521

A New Name in Glory

Welcome New Members: Cal & Shirley Lohman

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Preparation # 407

God Has Spoken by His Prophets

Scripture: Luke 16:19-31 (page 1492)

Message: “The Poor Man and The Rich Lazarus”

*Hymn of Response # 528

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Offering and Offertory

**Doxology* # 815, Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn # 419

The Family of God

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 Service.

11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting & Fellowship Time
in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.

Monday:

1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study.

Wednesday:

8:30 a.m. Ash Wednesday Service.

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

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

Opportunities for Worship and Service This Week

Pastor: Pastor Harry Koops

Organist: AnnJean DeVries

Pianist: Sharon Byington

Song Leader: Beth Pastoor

Trumpet: David Ellis

Greeters: *North door:* Fred Diekman

Organ door: Todd Riemersma

Elder (post service): Doug VanderMeer

Valet/Lift: Rob Pols

Parking Lot Guard: TBA

Ushers: Marsa Barclay, Rich Soest

Sound: Scott Diekman

Radio: Scott Pastoor

YouTube: Dawn Blocher, Nathan Wolfe, Doug VanderMeer

Praying with Pastor: Doug VanderMeer, Marj Hendges

Volunteer Deacons: John Stapel, Larry Roelofs

Coffee & Cookie Donators/Servers: Congregational Meeting

Opportunities for Worship and Service Next Week

Pastor: Pastor Mark Bergsma

Organist: Paul Kerkstra

Pianist: Shirley Lohman

Song Leader: Pete Rusticus

Greeters: *North door:* Fred Diekman

Organ door: Todd Riemersma

Elder (post service): Mel Disselkoen

Valet/Lift: Jodi Bultema

Parking Lot Guard: TBA

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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. you leave a note for her, please put it in the black mailbox on the wall across from the Church Office. Thank you.

New Members: This morning we joyfully welcome Cal & Shirley Lohman to our fellowship. Cal & Shirley come to us from Faith Reformed Church. Our prayer is that you will be blessed and be a blessing as we continue to worship and work together in our Father's Kingdom. We are excited that you chose Eighth Reformed to be your new church home.

Congregational Meeting: Everyone is invited to attend our annual Congregational Meeting this morning at 11:00 a.m. in the downstairs Fellowship Hall while we enjoy cake and coffee. **You do not have to be a member to attend!** At the meeting a vote will be taken to approve the proposed budget for the next fiscal year, 2026-2027 (copies of the budget will be available). A vote will also be taken to affirm the Nominee for Deacon, Linda Stolk. 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.) Special thanks to Larry Palma, our retiring deacon, for his faithful commitment and dedication as he served on Consistory.



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

The Women's Bible Study will meet this Wednesday, the 18th, at 10:30 a.m. doing our last study in the book of Esther. Even if you haven't joined us before, you are still most welcome, as we wrap up Esther and decide on what we want to study next. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 10:30 am – it only takes about a half an hour to do the lesson before we meet, but the time is well-spent as we learn about God's hand in our history.

Attention Choir Members: We will sing next Sunday morning, February 22nd, so please arrive by 8:45 a.m. to rehearse.

Music Appreciation Sunday: Mark your calendar for Sunday, April 19th, at 3:00 p.m. as we celebrate the musical gifts God has blessed us with here at 8th Reformed Church. From solos and duets to instrumental offerings and congregational singing, we are grateful for the talent and devotion that fills our place of worship. If you would like to participate in this special service by sharing your ministry of music, contact Paul Kerkstra, (616) 459-6335.

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 David & Tina Shaver in the passing of David's Uncle Butch on Wednesday, February 4th. Funeral arrangements are pending.

We also express our condolences to Nate & Tanith Poort in the passing away of Tanith's mother, Shirley Shepard, on Monday, February 9th. Funeral arrangements are pending.

May the love and peace of our Heavenly Father surround these families and give them what they stand in need of during this time.

- ❖ Launi VanderHart's nephew, John, received word that the tumor he had removed from his bladder was a high-grade cancer. He will begin immunotherapy treatments once a week for six weeks with a follow-up scan in three months.
- ❖ Joe & Pam VanBeek's son, David, had bariatric surgery on Tuesday, February 3rd. Surgery went well and he is recovering at home.
- ❖ Ford Berghorst had 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 JoAnne Sleeth, Tim See (Marty Riemersma's son-in-law), and Michelle Strating (Dick & Lorraine Strating's daughter-in-law).
- ❖ Those who are Homebound or in a Care Facility: This week we remember Carol Diekevers, Shirley Grit, and Fran Schuiling.

❖ Those Dealing with Health Issues: Mel Miller (Rick Miller's brother), Brian (Jeff & Patty VanMeekeren's son-in-law), Ron Engels, Betty Holmes, Ron & Jenny Benedict, Judy Wynalda, Arvilla DeVries, Lorraine Strating, and Brenda VanBeek (Joe VanBeek's sister).

Notes of Appreciation

I would like to thank everyone for all the thoughtful cards, prayers, and calls I received following the passing of my brother. They were so comforting. I am very thankful for such a wonderful church family I have in all of you. You are truly special!

~Sincerely, Irene Andree

Tom Noble (Keith Warren's friend) would like to thank the congregation of 8th for the prayers offered on his behalf to our Great Physician. He has responded very well to treatments for his blood cancer.

We would like to say thank you to everyone who has blessed us with their prayers and cards, and have made us feel at home here at 8th.

~Cal & Shirley Lohman

We want to thank our family at 8th Reformed for all the nice cards you gave to us for our 61st Wedding Anniversary.

~Roger & Kathie Billings

Thanks to you all for the birthday cards I received from the folks at 8th for my 80th birthday.

~Roger Billings

Thanks so much for the birthday cards, get well cards following my surgery, food, prayers, and visits. It was greatly appreciated. I'm so happy to be a part of the 8th Church family.

~Love to all, Marcia Van Eeuwen