

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.

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June 7, 2026 - 9:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn # 356 (vs. 1,3,4)

Redeemed

*Opening Prayer

Hymn # 597 (vs. 1,2,3,6)

Take My Life and Let It Be

Recognition of Graduates:

Lucian Stegehuis, Colten VandenBerg, and Nathan Wolfe

Preparatory Reading for Communion

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Preparation # 561 (vs. 1,4)

I Would Be like Jesus

Scripture: Luke 8:16-18 (page 1473)

Message: “Living With Purpose”

*Hymn of Response (back of bulletin)

This Little Light of Mine

Offering and Offertory

**Doxology* # 815, Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn # 590 (vs. 1)

I'll Live for Him

Postlude

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Welcome!

Welcome to worship at Eighth Reformed Church on this Lord's Day. What an encouragement it is to have you with us. Our prayer is that your time here will be uplifting and joyful. If you are visiting with us, 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 our Church Picnic in the downstairs Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday:

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Wednesday:

6:30 p.m. Women's "Wounded Heart" Bible Study.

Opportunities for Worship and Service This Week

Pastor: Pastor Harry Koops

Organist: Paul Kerkstra

Pianist: Linda Wolfe

Song Leader: Tim Tacoma

Trumpet: David Ellis

Pre-Service Greeters: *North door:* Fred Diekman

Organ door: Todd Riemersma

Post-Service Greeters: *East exit:* Pastor Harry

West exit: Jeff VanMeekeren

Organ exit: Tim Tacoma

Valet/Lift: Rob Pols

Parking Lot Guard: TBA

Ushers: Ted Nelson, Tim Takken

Radio: Kevin VanHeukelom

Sound: Scott Diekman

YouTube: Nathan Wolfe, Doug VanderMeer

Praying with Pastor: Doug VanderMeer, Linda Stolk

Volunteer Deacons: John Stapel, Larry Roelofs

Coffee & Cookie Donators/Servers: Church Picnic

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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.

Recognition of Graduates: This morning we honor three young men who graduated from high school this year. Congratulations to **Lucian Stegehuis**, son of Mike & Leilani Stegehuis, graduate from ICademy Global (a virtual charter school in Zeeland); **Colten VandenBerg**, son of Amanda Heyboer, graduate from Grandville H.S.; and **Nathan Wolfe**, son of Tom & Linda Wolfe, graduate from Unity Christian H.S. May their light shine for Jesus wherever they go!

Our Church Picnic is Today: Even if you didn't RSVP, you are still welcome to join us! Following worship, head downstairs to the Fellowship Hall, grab a cup of coffee, and participate in some guessing games until the food is ready at 11 a.m. We look forward to this special time of gathering together, sharing a meal, and enjoying each other's company.

Cookie Donations: Because our church continues to grow, the amount of cookies needed each Sunday morning is increasing. We are now serving a minimum of 12 dozen per week. If you'd be willing to assist in restocking our supply, please leave cookie donations in the small kitchen in the Choir Room. If you'd like to bring cookies and help serve on a specific Sunday morning, please see the sign-up sheet in the hallway. Thank you for helping with this ministry.

Volunteers Needed for:

- 1) Security Team, to watch the back door and parking lot during worship on a rotating basis. If interested, please contact Larry Roelofs, 616-538-7842.
- 2) Collection Team, to help collect the offerings during worship, on Sunday mornings, when needed (no counting). If interested, please contact Larry Rudnik, 616-209-2680 or Shannon Wagoner, 616-752-0010.

Lost & Found: If you are missing reading glasses, sunglasses, jewelry, or an insulated coffee mug, please check out the "Lost & Found" box in the coat room across from the library.

Please Check Your Mailbox for a letter from our missionaries, Alex & Cami Vlasin. They have MUCH to share this month!

Paul Kerkstra is excited to celebrate his 90th birthday and would like to invite his church family to celebrate with him. Everyone is invited to his cottage on Big Star Lake on July 3rd for an Open House Luncheon. You're welcome to come anytime between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. (directions/map will be available next Sunday, June 14th). Please bring an outdoor chair. Kindly RSVP on the blue sheet in the hallway if you plan to attend. Thank you!

Right To Life Baby Bottle Banks: Just two weeks left to fill your baby bottle banks! Extra bottles are still available both upstairs and downstairs. You may return your bottles to the tables at any time. Our final collection day is on Father's Day, June 21st.

Our Monthly Missionary: Please pray for Chad & Dara VandenBosch as they teach resilient farming practices at New Harvest Farm in Mozambique, where weather conditions make farming extremely difficult. Chad & Dara serve in partnership with Audio Scripture Ministries, also providing palliative care and distributing audio Bibles. At the heart of everything they do is sharing the gospel in the language of people's hearts.

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

- ❖ Dee Diekman was taken to the hospital last Sunday morning with breathing issues. She was able to return home that same day, on medication, and is doing better.
- ❖ Darlene Cimochowicz fell recently and fractured her pelvis, a lower back vertebra, and hit her head. She is in Metro Hospital.
- ❖ Linda Rose had a surgical procedure this past Friday.

- ❖ Pete Rusticus will undergo serious eye surgery on Tuesday.
- ❖ Arlene Wiseman's eyesight is failing and she is experiencing significant back pain.
- ❖ Joe VanBeek is recovering well at home from his foot surgery.
- ❖ Jim VerStrate was admitted to Trinity Health on May 30th with blood clots in his legs. He returned home on Tuesday, with new medication, and is doing well.
- ❖ Lorraine Strating's pacemaker implant surgery went well and she was transferred to Mary Free Bed this past Tuesday.
- ❖ Michelle Strating, Dick & Lorraine's daughter-in-law, was hoping to return home from Mary Free Bed this past Friday.
- ❖ Betty Holmes is back at Trinity Health Hospital.
- ❖ Faye Werkema, one of our faithful Jethro listeners, is grieving the sudden loss of her son. Please consider sending a card or note of encouragement as a tangible expression of the love and support of her church family:

Faye Werkema
1045 Amberwood West Dr. SW
Byron Center, MI 49315

- ❖ Mel VanderWest continues to be under Hospice Care.
- ❖ Those dealing with Chronic Conditions: This week we remember Barb Eash (Keith Warren's sister) and David Shaver (Dave Shaver's father).
- ❖ Those who are Homebound or in a Care Facility: This week we remember Gladys Kessel and Laura VanHeest.

- ❖ Those Dealing with Health Issues: Terry Pepper, Jason Olson (Tina Shaver's brother), Shane Sweeney, Ford Berghorst (friend of Larry & Mary Roelofs), Brian Bruxvoort (our missionary in Alaska), Ron & Jenny Benedict, Mark Davis (Pastor Howard's son), Ron & Barb Engels, Doug Peuler, and Brian Cripps (Jeff & Patty VanMeekeren's son-in-law).

Notes of Appreciation

Thank you to our 8th family for all the cards and well wishes for our 66th wedding anniversary. We are very blessed.

~Bill & Ruth Tacoma

Once again, we were showered by our loving church family with beautiful cards with meaningful messages, for our 64th anniversary. "Thank you" so much for taking the time to think of us.

~Don & Shirley Oppenhuizen

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This Little Light of Mine

1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
2. Hide it under a bushel? NO! I'm gonna let it shine;
Hide it under a bushel? NO! I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
3. Don't let Satan (blow) it out, I'm gonna let it shine;
Don't let Satan (blow) it out, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
4. Shine all over Wyoming, I'm gonna let it shine;
Shine all over Wyoming, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.