

Eighth Reformed Church

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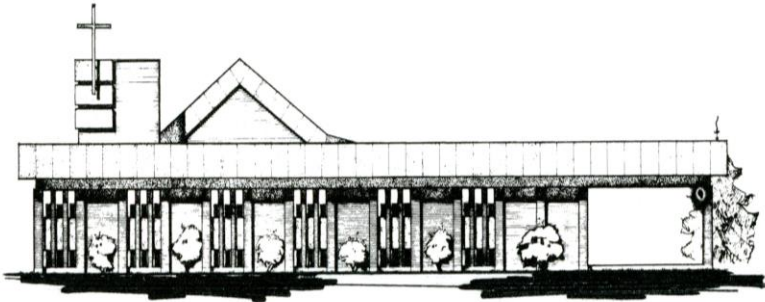
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"God forbid that we should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ . . ."

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.

*Closing Hymn # 232 (vs. 1)

God Be with You

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.

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This Week’s Events

Today:

9:30 a.m. Worship, followed by Coffee & Cookies in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.

Wednesday:

6:30 p.m. Women’s “Wounded Heart” Bible Study.

Opportunities for Worship and Service This Week

Pastor: Pastor Mark Bergsma

Organist: Paul Kerkstra

Pianist: Shirley Lohman

Song Leader: Beth Pastoor

Trumpet: David Ellis

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

Organ door: Todd Riemersma

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

West exit: Doug VanderMeer

Organ exit: Pete Rusticus

Valet/Lift: Rob Pols

Parking Lot Guard: TBA

Ushers: Ted Nelson, Tim Takken

Nursery: Sue Luyk, Sharon Bowen

Radio: Scott Pastoor

Sound: Scott Diekman

YouTube: Dawn Blocher, Nathan Wolfe, Doug VanderMeer

Praying with Pastor: Doug VanderMeer, Linda Stolk

Volunteer Deacons: John Stapel, Larry Roelofs

Coffee & Cookie Donators/Servers: Roger & Kathie Billings

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Coffee & Cookie Donators/Servers: Amy West

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. Thank you.

Church Directory Update Sheet: Please check your church mailbox for a new directory update sheet which lists all the changes and additions to the directory since 2025. We will be printing a new pictorial directory this fall in celebration of Eighth Church's 135th anniversary. In advance of that, we will have sheets out for you to check all your information or to have a new photo taken. Stay tuned for details!

“Our Daily Bread” & “Words of Hope” Devotionals for July, August & September (regular and large print) are available on the table in the Narthex against the wall along Burton Street.

Last Call to RSVP for Paul Kerkstra's 90th Birthday Party! Paul would like to invite his church family to celebrate his 90th birthday at his cottage on Big Star Lake this Friday, July 3rd, for an Open House Luncheon. You're welcome to come anytime between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Please bring an outdoor chair. Kindly RSVP on the blue sheet in the hallway **TODAY** if you plan to attend. If you already signed up, directions to his cottage are in your mailbox or see Marilee. (If you are going to use your GPS to get to Big Star, enter the address of the Big Star Lake Chapel which is 15790 Star Lake Dr., Baldwin MI 49304. Park at the chapel and a golf cart will bring you to Paul's cottage.)

Ballroom Dancing: A Waltz Dance Class will be offered here at 8th Church, free of charge, starting Tuesday, July 7th, from 7-8 p.m. The class will be taught by Amy West and runs for 4 consecutive Tuesdays. If you are interested, please sign the lavender sheet in the hallway. Couples are preferred, but singles are welcome as well.

CPR Class: Amanda Heyboer will be teaching a CPR Class open to anyone who would like to learn adult, child, and infant CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) - BLS (Basic Life Support) and First Aid. The class will be held on Saturday, July 25th, at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The session typically lasts about 4 hours. The only cost will be \$3.75 per person for the actual CPR card itself. Class size is limited to 8 students, but if more are interested Amanda will host a 2nd class, or more, if needed. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the hallway by Sunday, July 19th.

Radio Fund Donations: We have donation envelopes for our Jethro Radio Fund available in the tract rack on the wall in the hallway. This ministry continues to be a blessing and an important outreach for our church family. Thank you for your support.

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

❖ Joe VanBeek is on strong antibiotics for an infection in the foot he recently had surgery on.

- ❖ Anthony Noto, Marcia VanEeuwen's 14-year-old grandson, had surgery on Friday to restore hearing in his left ear.
- ❖ Bill Robinson, Judy Bergsma's brother-in-law, had hip replacement surgery on Thursday, June 18th. Surgery went better than doctors expected and recovery is going well. He is grateful for the prayers offered on his behalf from the congregation at Eighth Reformed.
- ❖ Brian Cripps, Jeff & Patty VanMeekeren's son-in-law, has completed six chemotherapy treatments. His kidneys are currently functioning at about 20 percent and he is dealing with painful rib fractures as well as recovery from a recent back fracture repair. Prayers for relief of pain, that treatments will lead to remission of his two illnesses, and for Brian's spiritual growth are appreciated.
- ❖ Mel VanderWest continues to be under Hospice Care.
- ❖ Those dealing with Chronic Conditions: This week we remember Pam VanBeek, Kim Wiggers, and Arlene Wiseman.
- ❖ Those who are Homebound or in a Care Facility: This week we remember Glenn Bartman, Ariea Bosman, Gladys Kessel, and Bob Noteboom.
- ❖ Those Dealing with Health Issues: Ron & Barb Engels, Darlene Cimochowicz, Linda Rose, Betty Holmes, Lorraine Strating, Brett Roberts (Karen's son), Jim VerStrate, Dee Diekman, Terry Pepper, Shane Sweeney, Ford Berghorst (friend of Larry & Mary Roelofs), Brian Bruxvoort (our missionary in Alaska), Ron & Jenny Benedict, Mark Davis (Pastor Howard's son), and Doug Peuler

Notes of Appreciation

Thank you to everyone who remembered my birthday with cards and wishes. ~Jan Higley

I would like to thank my 8th family for all the birthday cards and wishes. I enjoyed reading each one. ~Merrie Westerling


A heartfelt thank you for the love you've shown me through your cards, gifts, and prayers It's a blessing to be a member of such a kind and thoughtful church family. Thank you all...

~Betty Holmes

Thank you, church family, for the birthday cards – what a blessing! May you all be richly blessed!! ~Lavona Sweeney

A huge thank you for all the prayers, well wishes and cards for my recent eye surgery. I wanted to let you know that it was very successful and we thank the Lord for the outcome. It's so wonderful to be part of this caring church family. ~Pete Rusticus

Jason Olson would like to thank Eighth Reformed Church's congregation for the prayers following his gall bladder surgery.

Be still
and know
that I am
 *God*
-PSALM 46:10