

Eighth Reformed Church

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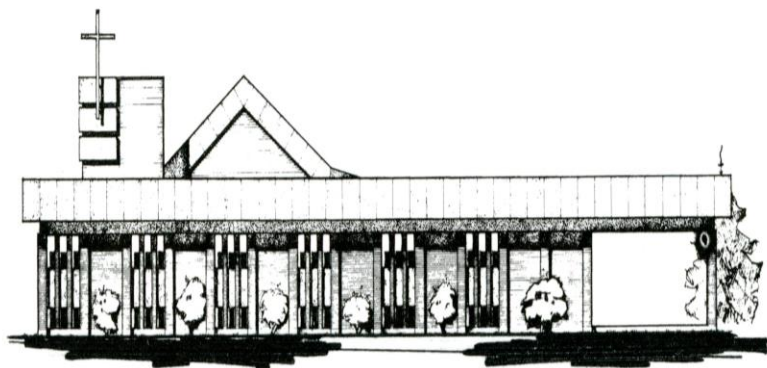
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"God forbid that we should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ . . ."

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.

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July 12, 2026 - 9:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn # 90

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Opening Prayer

Special Music: Keith Warren

The Old Rugged Cross, What Wondrous Love is This

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Preparation # 552

I Am Thine, O Lord

Scripture: 1 Peter 4:12-19 (page 1731)

Message: “Wasted Lives?”

*Hymn of Response # 408

How Firm a Foundation

Offering and Offertory

**Doxology* # 815, Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn # 630 (vs. 1) *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

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 (nursery provided), followed by Coffee & Cookies in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.

Tuesday:

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry.

7:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing Class in the Fellowship Hall downstairs, until 8:00 p.m.

Opportunities for Worship and Service This Week

Pastor: Pastor Mark Bergsma

Organist: AnnJean DeVries

Pianist: Sharon Byington

Song Leader: Ron Engels

Trumpet: David Ellis

Pre-Service Greeters: North door: Fred Diekman

Organ door: Todd Riemersma

Post-Service Greeters: East exit: Jeff VanMeekeren

West exit: Tim Tacoma

Organ exit: Pastor Mark

Valet/Lift: Danielle Wagenmaker

Parking Lot Guard: TBA

Ushers: Larry Dreyer, Larry Roelofs

Nursery: Marsa Barclay, Sharon Bowen

Radio: Jeff VanMeekeren

Sound: Scott Diekman

YouTube: Dawn Blocher, Nathan Wolfe, Doug VanderMeer

Praying with Pastor: Pete Rusticus, Marj Hendges

Volunteer Deacons: John Stapel, Larry Roelofs

Coffee & Cookie Donators/Servers: Mark Isenga (cookies)

Sandy Workman, Marilee Takken (servers)

Opportunities for Worship and Service Next Week

Pastor: Pastor Harvey Hertz

Organist: Paul Kerkstra

Pianist: Sharon Byington

Song Leader: Pete Rusticus

Trumpet: David Ellis

Pre-Service Greeters: North door: Fred Diekman

Organ door: Todd Riemersma

Post-Service Greeters: East exit: Pastor Harvey

West exit: Jeff VanMeekeren

Organ exit: Tim Tacoma

Valet/Lift: Rob Pols

Parking Lot Guard: TBA

Ushers: Larry Dreyer, Larry Roelofs

Nursery: Sue Luyk, Sharon Bowen

Radio: Beth Koops

Sound: Scott Diekman

YouTube: Dawn Blocher, Nathan Wolfe, Doug VanderMeer

Praying with Pastor: Pete Rusticus, Marj Hendges

Volunteer Deacons: John Stapel, Larry Roelofs

Coffee & Cookie Donators/Servers: Wilma Quist (cookies)

Servers needed

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.

♪ **A Note of Thanks** to Keith Warren for sharing his musical gifts with us this morning, and to AnnJean DeVries for accompanying him.

Pastor Harry & Beth are attending a conference at Camp Maranatha through Saturday, July 18th. If you have a question or concern, please reach out to your Care Group elder or deacon. Any requests for the Prayer Chain should be directed to Marilee, 616-481-6216.

A Special Offering will be received next Sunday, July 19th, for the Quilters/Prayer Shawl Ministry/Mitten Tree fund. With the money you have given in the past, these ministries have been able to make over 70 quilts, 200 prayer shawls, and countless hats/mittens/slippers that have helped many inside and outside of our congregation. Perhaps you've been blessed by one! If you're not ready to contribute now, you can always designate this fund on your offering envelope at a later time. Thanks so much for your help in blessing so many! Enjoy this note from a recipient of a Prayer Shawl from Eighth Reformed: "Thank you so much for thinking of me and for the gorgeous prayer shawl the ladies in that ministry made. I love that prayers were said during the making of it. I have been wearing it each morning as I do my devotions and feel the prayers wrapped around me, along with God's love and help. Each day is such a special gift, and you brought me an extra blessing. Thanks to you and your church! By the way, you really did choose the perfect color and it is so soft. I love it! I will also pray for others that receive them. I know prayer makes all the difference!"

Coffee & Cookie Servers Needed: For the next couple of weeks, we have volunteers providing cookies for our Fellowship Time following worship. However, we still need a couple of servers for those Sundays. “Serving” simply means filling cups with coffee and keeping the cookie plates replenished. If you’re willing to minister in this way, please sign the Cookie Sheet in the hallway.

Baby Bottle Banks: Thank you for your generous support of the baby bottle banks for Right To Life. We collected \$2,654.50, filling 115 banks. It was about \$170.00 more than last year and we are very grateful. According to Right To Life this was an amazing amount, and they will distribute the money to six local Pregnancy Care Centers. ~Linda Rusticus and Mary Roelofs



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.

Our Monthly Missionary: Please pray for Addelyn Wachter, the Global Mission Multimedia Storyteller, as she uses her passion for sharing God’s beautiful world to equip RCA missionaries and partners with storytelling skills. Visiting multiple sites annually, Addy will integrate photography, journalism, and videography to tell the mission stories happening worldwide and share them with supporters.

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

It was announced last week that Arlene Hendricks passed away on July 1st. We extend our sympathies to Arlene's daughter, Joy Hendricks, and to her nephews, Tom VanHouten and Dave VanHouten, who also attend Eighth. Arlene's funeral service was held here at the church on Thursday morning.

- ❖ Linda Rose is having surgery tomorrow, July 13th, and she covets our prayers.
- ❖ Betty Holmes returned home from Trinity Hospital and is receiving Hospice Care to keep her more comfortable.
- ❖ Donna Moreno who, after a fall a little over a week ago, is in a non-responsive condition and under Hospice Care at Metro Hospital. Please keep Robert and their family in your prayers.
- ❖ Joan Lankamp will have cataract surgery tomorrow, July 13th.
- ❖ Gloria, Mary Roelof's sister, received encouraging news. Her biopsy went well on July 1st and it was determined that she has a bone spur on her esophagus. They praise God that no cancer was found!
- ❖ Brett Roberts, Karen's son, was transferred from Blodgett Hospital to Optalis Health & Rehab on Leonard for ongoing care.

- ❖ Brian Bruxvoort's prostate cancer surgery went well at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN on July 2nd. They will stay in Minnesota for a few weeks before returning to Alaska.
- ❖ Mel VanderWest continues to be under Hospice Care.
- ❖ Those dealing with Chronic Conditions: This week we remember Ron Oostdyk, 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 Phyllis Blodgett, Robert DeYoung, and Fran Schuiling.
- ❖ Those Dealing with Health Issues: Dee Diekman, Brian Cripps (Jeff & Patty VanMeekeren's son-in-law), Ron & Barb Engels, Darlene Cimochowicz, Lorraine Strating, Jim VerStrate, Terry Pepper, Shane Sweeney, Ford Berghorst (friend of Larry & Mary Roelofs), Mark Davis (Pastor Howard's son), and Doug Peuler.

Notes of Appreciation

Thank you to the congregation for all the thoughtful cards I received for my birthday.

~Howard Davis

