

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.

† Eighth Reformed Church †
August 30, 2026 - 9:30 a.m.
Order of Worship

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn # 727 (vs. 1,2,4)

Faith Is the Victory

*Opening Prayer

Special Music: Pat Lindgrin

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Preparation # 536 (vs. 1,3,4)

Have Faith in God

Scripture: Judges 15 (page 361)

Message: “Playing With Fire”

*Hymn of Response # 504

Without Him

Offering and Offertory

**Doxology* # 815, Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn # 456

Find Us Faithful

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.

11:00 a.m. Missionary Visit in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday:

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts until 10:30 a.m.

Opportunities for Worship and Service This Week

Pastor: Pastor Harry Koops

Organist: AnnJean DeVries

Pianist: Linda Wolfe

Song Leader: Ron Engels

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: Jodi Bultema

Ushers: Marsa Barclay, Fred Hiemstra

Nursery: Sharon Bowen

Radio: Scott Pastoor

Sound: Scott Diekman

YouTube: Dawn Blocher, Nathan Wolfe, Doug VanderMeer

Praying with Pastor: Jeff VanMeekeren, Shannon Wagoner

Volunteer Deacons: John Stapel, Larry Roelofs

Coffee & Cookies: Marsa Barclay (donate & serve)

Manny Melendez (donate & serve)

Opportunities for Worship and Service Next Week

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Organ door: Todd Riemersma

Post-Service Greeters: East exit: Tim Tacoma

West exit: Pastor Harry

Organ exit: Doug VanderMeer

Valet/Lift: Jake VanderHart

Parking Lot Guard: Larry Roelofs

Ushers: Ted Nelson, Tim Takken

Nursery: Deb Hoyle, Sharon Bowen

Radio: Beth Koops

Sound: Scott Diekman

YouTube: Dawn Blocher, Nathan Wolfe, Doug VanderMeer

Praying with Pastor: Tim Tacoma, Larry Rudnik

Volunteer Deacons: John Stapel, Larry Roelofs

Coffee & Cookies: Amanda Heyboer (donate & serve)

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 Pat Lindgrin for sharing her musical gifts with us this morning. We are grateful for her contribution to our time of worship.



Missionary Visit: This morning we welcome Stefan & Jenny Bacioiu, and their twins, Eli & Ellie, to 8th. They currently live in Atlanta but will be moving to Romania in September. Please join us during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall for their presentation while you enjoy coffee and cookies.

Coffee & Donuts will resume this Wednesday, September 2nd, at 9:30 a.m. We are looking forward to those midweek mornings of great conversation, sweet fellowship, and the joy of sharing donuts together once again!

Fall Kick-Off: Mark your calendar for Sunday, Sept. 13th, as Eighth Church celebrates a new season of opportunities. Following morning worship, everyone is invited downstairs to share in a time of fellowship and a delicious meal. Everything will be provided, just bring yourself! Please RSVP on the GOLD sign-up sheets in the hallway by next Sunday, September 6th. (Next Sunday is Labor Day weekend).



Attention Choir Members: Our first rehearsal will be held Sunday, September 13th, at 8:45 a.m., however, we will not sing that morning. Our first time to sing will be Sunday, September 27th, so plan to arrive at 8:45 a.m. that day as well. Mark your calendars!

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 Justin and Stephanie Meyers as he serves as Director of the Al Amana Centre in Oman and she serves as Manager of Data, Monitoring, and Evaluation. Together, they work to create a safe, hospitable space for both Christians and Muslims to share scripture, fellowship, meals, and friendship. By doing so, they can live in peace within their communities.

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

- ❖ Cheryl DeWitt's recent MRI of her head revealed no signs of a stroke and showed a small benign tumor which has possibly been there for years. She will follow up with her doctor in six months and also meet with a cardiologist. Cheryl is deeply grateful for the prayers, cards, and concerns from her church family.

- ❖ Mark Kroft has been suffering with severe back and leg pain for several weeks now and will have an MRI this Wednesday, Sept. 2nd.
- ❖ Gayle Doornbos, Phil's sister, was admitted to the hospital on Friday, August 21st with pneumonia. She returned home this past Tuesday where she continues to recover.
- ❖ Jodi Bultema's brother, John Harkes, was involved in an ATV accident on August 22nd and sustained a crushed left jaw, fractured right jaw, and a broken leg. He had surgery on his jaw at Spectrum Butterworth on Monday, and his mouth will be wired shut for 4 weeks.
- ❖ Dave Shaver's sister, Carla, had brain surgery this past Thursday.
- ❖ Tom Campbell's granddaughter, Bri, spent time at DeVos Children's Hospital during the week of August 17th with severe headaches, vomiting, and other concerning issues related to her shunt. She is now home and continuing her recovery.
- ❖ Lorraine Strating remains under Hospice Care.
- ❖ Those dealing with Chronic Conditions: This week we remember Kim Wiggers and Arlene Wiseman.
- ❖ Those who are Homebound or in a Care Facility: This week we remember Ariea Bosman and Bob Noteboom.
- ❖ Those Dealing with Health Issues: Marceille Martinez, Amanda Heyboer, Betty Holmes, Chuck Starnes (Keith Warren's neighbor), Larry Rudnik, Linda Rose, Brett Roberts, Brian Cripps (Jeff & Patty VanMeekeren's son-in-law), Ron & Barb Engels, Darlene Cimochoicz, and Terry Pepper.

Notes of Appreciation

Thank you to everyone for all of the cards we received for our anniversary. It was such a blessing and a joy to read the many caring messages.
~Mitch & Nadine Farran

Dear 8th Ref. Church Family, We have been so blessed by your caring cards and comments during my dad's final days and home-going. You are amazing! I also thank you for all the birthday cards I received as well! It was a wonderful time reading them and knowing how loved we are by this church. God bless you!
~Sue & Tim Tacoma

I'm not sure where to begin in thanking all of you beautiful people for the loving support you've shown us these past few weeks. Tim's hospital stay (a special thank you to the Prayer Shawl Ministry for the beautiful shawl), the passing of my stepmom, and my birthday all brought an outpouring of cards filled with so many emotions. It is such a gift to be able to share our worries, sorrows, and our celebrations with brothers and sisters in Christ. We are continually reminded that this church family is a gift from God!
~Deeply thankful, Marilee Takken (& Timmy too!)

What a blessing it is to be part of such a loving, caring and thoughtful church family. A huge thank you, not just for the well wishes sent, but also for the prayers lifted on my behalf for my recent hip surgery. Thank you as well for remembering my recent birthday.
~Blessings, Linda Rusticus

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**Faith is the victory,
That overcomes the world!**