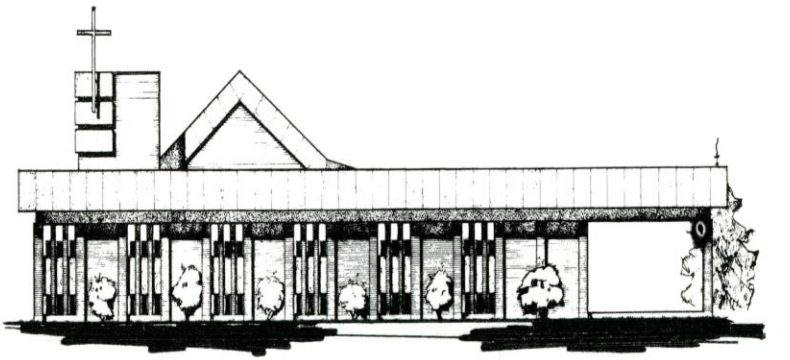
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"God forbid that we should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ . . ."

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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November 15, 2026 - 9:30 a.m.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn # 768 *My Savior First of All*

Opening Prayer

Special Music: Steve Chaffee, Marcia VanEeuwen
Are You Washed in the Blood/I'll Fly Away

ASM Moment: Joshua Harrison

Welcome New Members:
Marge Kosters, Wilma Quist, and Ron Oostdyk

Prayers of the People and *The Lord's Prayer*

*Hymn of Preparation # 676 *Oh Jesus, I Have Promised*

Scripture: Matthew 7:13-14 (page 1382)

Message: "Who Gets to Go to Heaven?"

*Hymn of Response # 607 *Close to Thee*

Offering and Offertory
Two separate offerings will be received at this time.
The first offering is designated for the General Fund,
the second offering for Audio Scripture Ministries.

*_Doxology_ # 815, Offertory Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn # 578 (vs. 1) *Trusting Jesus*

Postlude

(*Please stand if you are able.)

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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 (nursery provided), followed by Fellowship Time downstairs.

11:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall. Young people's Sunday School.

Monday:

1:00 p.m. Bible Study in Choir Room.

Wednesday:

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: Paul Kerkstra *Pianist*: Marilee Takken
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: Pete Rusticus
Organ exit: Pastor Harry
Valet/Lift: Jake VanderHart *Parking Lot Guard*: Jodi Bultema
Ushers: Marsa Barclay, Larry Roelofs
Nursery: Sue Luyk, Sharon Bowen
Radio: Jeff VanMeekeren *Sound:* Scott Diekman
YouTube: Nathan Wolfe, Doug VanderMeer
Praying with Pastor: Pete Rusticus, Marj Hendges
Volunteer Deacons: John Stapel, Larry Roelofs
Coffee & Cookies: Marsa Barclay

Opportunities for Worship and Service Next Week

Pastor: Pastor Garrett Sweeney
Organist: Paul Kerkstra *Pianist*: Sharon Byington
Song Leader: Beth Pastoor *Trumpet:* David Ellis
Pre-Service Greeters: *North door*: Fred Diekman
Organ door: Todd Riemersma
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West exit: Tim Tacoma
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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. 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 Steve Chaffee and Marcia VanEeuwen for enhancing our worship service with their ministry of music. Thank you to Paul Kerkstra as well for accompanying them and for his piano solo.

New Members: It is a joy and a privilege to welcome new members into our church family today. **Marge Kosters** and her sister, **Wilma Quist**, both come to us by way of transfer from South Grandville CRC, and **Ron Oostdyk** comes to 8th by way of re-affirmation of his faith. Marge, Wilma, and Ron, we are so happy you chose Eighth Reformed to be your new church home. May we experience much joy and many blessings as we serve our Heavenly Father together.

Audio Scripture Ministry (ASM) Special Offering: This morning, a special offering will be received for ASM. We are pleased to welcome Joshua Harrison from ASM who will share a few words during worship and he will also speak during the Sunday School hour (downstairs) to present more about the work of this ministry. We are grateful Joshua could be here today.

Thanksgiving Eve Service: Please join us on Wednesday, November 25th, at 7:00 p.m. for a service of worship and thanksgiving. An offering will be received for the Gideons.

Directory Update: Please add Joe VanBeek's email address to his listing: josephvanbeek1961@gmail.com. Please also add his wife, Pam's, information to your directory:

Pam VanBeek
Optalis at Kent Crossing
2320 E. Beltline Ave. SE, Room 508
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Email: pamkaykers68@gmail.com Phone #: (616) 307-3118

Dear Congregation, The Thanksgiving Service is fast approaching. There is a small "Thanksgiving" note in this and next week's bulletin and we are asking you to write a short phrase or two of what you are thankful for in this season. Place them in the offering plate this Sunday or next and these will be read at the Wednesday evening Thanksgiving service on November 25th. The Lord has been so good to us and we want to be grateful, by sharing and praising Him for HIS many blessings.

Women's Christmas Tea: All ladies are invited to our annual Christmas Tea on Friday, December 4th, 2:00-4:00 p.m. (see insert). Green sign-up sheets to attend the tea are now available in the hallway through November 22nd. Bring a friend, neighbor, sister, daughter, or relative and enjoy this special time together as we celebrate the Christmas season.

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

Lost & Found: Please check the coat room across from the library to see if anything might belong to you. Unclaimed items will be donated tomorrow.

Our Monthly Missionary: Please pray for Rev. Daniel Schipper and his family as he serves as a teacher at Mukhanyo Theological College in South Africa. His goal is to equip pastors and other Christians through faithful, biblical education. He also preaches at a small church plant made up of college students and community members.

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

- ❖ JoAnne Sleeth was admitted to Southridge Behavioral Hospital last weekend and is being treated for depression.

- ❖ Jake VanderHart underwent a lymph node biopsy on Monday and learned on Wednesday that the results were clear – there is no cancer! Jake & Launi praise God for this wonderful news and are grateful for the prayers, cards, and encouragement from their church family.

- ❖ Arlene Wiseman will have hip replacement surgery this Tuesday, the 17th, at Metro Hospital.

- ❖ Marcia VanEeuwen's 2-year-old grandson, Augustin Noto, had eyelid surgery on Friday in Philadelphia.

- ❖ Laura VanHeest and Tootie Kallemeyn (Marj Hendges' friend) are now under Hospice Care.

- ❖ Those dealing with Chronic Conditions: This week we remember Heath Misiak (Kathy's son) and Kim Wiggers.

- ❖ Those who are Homebound or in a Care Facility. This week we remember Glenn Bartman and Gladys Kessel.

- ❖ Those Dealing with Health Issues: Jeff VanMeekeren's mom, Ron Oostdyk, Marv VanDyke (Marj Hendges' brother), Jenny (Peggy Potter's cousin's daughter), Larry Lubben, Jenny Benedict, Cal Lohman, Faye Werkema, Sherry Butterfield, Larry Rudnik, Mark Kroft, and Brianna (Tom Campbell & Carol VanWyk's granddaughter).

Notes of Appreciation

Thanks to all of you who made my birthday so special through your kind wishes and lovely cards. ~Arlene Dekker

Thank you for the cards, visits, and personal sympathies at the time of my brother, Al's, death. ~Mel Disselkoen

We were so blessed by the many cards we received for our 60th wedding anniversary. Especially because we've only been worshipping in person for the last few months, as we listened to the services on Jethro for years. We are so happy here at 8th. The people are so wonderful and welcoming. Thank you all so much.
~Arden & Linda Edema

Marceille Martinez would like to thank everyone for their prayers and cards at the time of her open-heart surgery and recovery.

Just a little note to say that we have never felt more loved than we do with our Eighth Church family. Thank you for surrounding us with such love and support. ~Joe & Pam VanBeek

We are so grateful for the cards and wishes we received for our anniversary. We feel blessed to be part of such a caring church family. ~Gordon & Cindi Ralph

Consistory Notes

●With gratitude we celebrate the number of visitors the Lord continually brings to 8th. There have been 10 in the past 6 weeks who are now attending. Only He can do this. Our privilege and task is to make them feel VERY WELCOME. Please exercise the gift of hospitality both upstairs and downstairs and be sure to invite them to join you for the time of fellowship.

● This week we have the privilege of welcoming 3 new members officially.

● The Lord has richly blessed 8th Reformed this year and for the past 135 years. He is why we have a Thanksgiving Eve Service.

● Looking forward to singing around the piano on Christmas Day with Paul.

● Upgrading the YouTube system to improve the quality. If hearing is a challenge, more headsets are being ordered to utilize the T-Coil.

● Always making improvements or staying upgraded as relates to exit signs and emergency lighting.

● Because of the times we live in security systems with cameras are being investigated.

Consistory has much gratitude for all of you and your faithful attendance in worship and generous giving.
All praise to our Heavenly Father.