

# WORSHIP ARTS MINISTRY



**JANNA LANGE**  
Worship Arts  
Director

**WORSHIP ARTS MINISTRY** has many facets and offers opportunities for you to use your musical, artistic & technical gifts. From age 6 – adult, there is a place for you to serve in Worship Arts and leading worship.

**Questions?** Contact: Janna Lange | [jlange@fifthrc.org](mailto:jlange@fifthrc.org)

## CHOIRS

The program year includes a Celebration Choir (Grades 6-Adult), King's Kids Choir (Grades 1-6), and Handbell Choir. King's Kids Choir is the only weekly commitment, with the others scheduled throughout the seasons.

## WORSHIP BAND & INSTRUMENTALISTS

A worship team leads most of the Sunday and special services at Fifth. The group of musicians and singers may vary from week to week. If you enjoy singing or playing any instrument (guitar, drums, keyboards, flute, dulcimer, etc.), please speak with Janna Lange.

## DANCE TEAM

For decades, Miss Sue (Wilson) has led dancers who enhance our corporate worship of God. Check the Worship Guide for dance opportunities every 6-8 weeks.

## SCRIPTURE READER/LITURGIST

If you have the gift of speaking or upfront leadership or want to consider serving in this way, there are many opportunities.

## VISUAL ART & DECORATING

Each season offers chances to use visual arts skills such as pottery, painting, and graphic design. Collaborating with others to decorate the church building seasonally is also welcome!

## TECHNOLOGY

Mark Vogel is responsible for technology at Fifth for worship services and all events. You're welcome to discuss your tech interests and receive training for sound boards, slideshows, live stream cameras, or photography.

**Questions?** Contact: Mark Vogel | [mvogel@fifthrc.org](mailto:mvogel@fifthrc.org)

## WOODLAND DRIVE-IN CHURCH

As we explore opportunities for the Woodland Drive-In and Fifth to collaborate, we invite you to discover more about the unique ministry offered at the Woodland Drive-In.



**MARK VOGEL**  
Technology  
Coordinator



**NATHAN  
LONGFIELD**  
Woodland  
Drive-In  
Pastor

“We loved you  
so much, we were  
delighted to share with  
you not only the gospel  
of God but our lives as  
well because you have  
become so dear to us.”

I Thessalonians 2:8

# WINTER 2025 MINISTRIES OF FIFTH CHURCH

Growing Disciples Who Make Disciples

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**JON SHERRILL**  
Lead Pastor

## The Claim

The life and work of Fifth Reformed Church is centered on this essential claim:

**We live in a world where a resurrection has happened.**

## Our Response

In response to this life-altering declaration, we want to be people who:

### BELIEVE

**Believing** is an active, ongoing process to ever more fully “know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him” (Phil.3:10).

As a Reformed Church in America (RCA) congregation, our learning is undergirded by the authority of the Bible, along with the testimony of the historic creeds (Apostles, Nicene, Athanasian) and “standards of unity” (the Heidelberg Confession, the Belgic Confession, the Canons of Dordt, and the Belhar Confession).

### GROW

**Our faith** asks us to become more and more like Jesus. Ephesians 5:1-2 urges us to “be imitators of God...and live in love, as Christ loved us.” We pursue this work together as a church community where we can nurture and encourage each other’s journey of discipleship.

### FLOURISH

**Seek God** to bless the world. Fifth Reformed Church works to share all the gifts with which God has entrusted us, personally and corporately, to enact God’s love to our neighbors, our city, and our world.

### IN PRACTICE

**Our response** to a resurrection-changed world is to prioritize these commitments:

1. Worship God
2. Make Disciples
3. Build Community
4. Plant churches
5. Steward and Serve with Our Resources

We are guided by this overarching goal:

**“Growing disciples who make disciples of Jesus Christ.”**

## MEN'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The men’s group meets every Wednesday from 9:00 to 10:00 AM to study the Gospel of Mark. Tom Griggs and Joel Wierenga are the leaders and organizers, and welcomes anyone interested. They meet in the library at the back of the sanctuary.

**Questions about Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study?** Contact:

Tom Griggs | [spearl21@yahoo.com](mailto:spearl21@yahoo.com)  
Joel Wierenga | [joelwierenga@gmail.com](mailto:joelwierenga@gmail.com)

## MEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

Come to Anna’s House at 2409 E. Beltline Thursday’s at 7:30 - 8:30 AM. No preparation is needed.

**Questions?** Contact:

Pastor Brian | (616) 340-0162 [btelzerow@fifthrc.org](mailto:btelzerow@fifthrc.org)

## MEN'S LIFE GROUP

**THURSDAYS 6:30-7:30 PM | ROOM 206**

A new group of men is starting to meet every week, beginning on Thursday, January 9, to support and encourage one another to grow in their discipleship. The first half hour will be spent with one person sharing their life story, and the second half hour will be spent processing the previous Sunday’s sermon using the notes page that is created every week. Men of all ages are welcome to come.

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Paul Kortenhoven, a former missionary to Sierra Leone, organizes monthly events for seniors featuring musicians, professors, movies, lectures, and area ministries. He also regularly visits seniors, makes hospital calls, and lends a listening ear as part of his ministry.

**Want to schedule a visit?** Contact:

Paul Kortenhoven | (616) 481-5167 [pkortenhoven@fifthrc.org](mailto:pkortenhoven@fifthrc.org)



**PAUL KORTENHOVEN**  
Senior Adult  
Ministry  
Coordinator

## LADIES NIGHT OUT | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join women at Fifth as they gather for food, conversation, and fun.

**January 13** | 6:30 PM @ Beer City Bread

**February 7** | volunteering TBD

**March 8** | Lent Gathering @ Fifth

**Questions?** Contact:

Alexandra Miller | amoyer1225@gmail.com

Kerri Clausen | kerri.cramer@gmail.com

Betsy Bredeweg | betsyajonker@yahoo.com

## TUESDAY MORNING GATHERING | 9:30 - 11:00 AM

Women's Bible Study will resume Tuesday, January 14 at 9:30 AM in Conference Room 1 for a 13-week study of Isaiah. Reach out to Karen to order the study guide.

**Questions?** Contact: Karen Harshman | (616) 940-2777

## ELIZABETH / RUTH CIRCLE

The Elizabeth/Ruth Circle Bible study resumes on January 21 at 9:30 AM, meeting on the third Tuesday of each month until June. The study book focuses on Matthew and costs \$10.

**Questions?** Contact: Lois Loetz | (616) 241-3778

## WOMEN'S LENTEN GATHERING | 8:30 AM SATURDAY, MARCH 8

A time for women to gather for worship & fellowship as we prepare our hearts for the resurrection of Jesus.

## MOMS TIME OUT | 9:15 AM - 11:15 AM

**MEETS EVERY TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 – MAY 20**

This is a space for you to connect, be authentic, and feel a sense of belonging. Together, mothers support each other, laugh, and love wholeheartedly. They share stories, explore life's journey, and find wisdom from mentors while studying God's Word. This inclusive space welcomes mothers, wives, sisters, and friends. Join us in room 103, and nursery services will be provided.

## SUNDAY SEMINARS | 11:20 AM - 12:15 PM

Periodically, on Sunday morning after worship, there are opportunities to learn and grow as disciples to love and serve the Lord. Each seminar is intended to help us grow in our discipleship of Jesus Christ. Themes this season will focus on contemplation in nature with Rebecca Tellinghuisen and Will Miller leading in January. We will gather in the community room to listen to life stories from various people in our congregation.

# PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

## PRAYER TEAM

The Team is committed to intercessory prayer. It is a privilege to lift requests to God for our Fifth body and others. Prayer requests can be submitted to [prayer@fifthrc.org](mailto:prayer@fifthrc.org) and are confidential to the Prayer Team and pastors. Requests can also be shared with the congregation, when indicated.

**2ND SUNDAYS:** Pray for missionaries and others after the worship service at the front of the sanctuary.

## TEAM LEADERS:

Deb Cox | (616) 443-1848 [debfish33@hotmail.com](mailto:debfish33@hotmail.com)

Pat Haines | (616) 460-8751 [pathaines@mac.com](mailto:pathaines@mac.com)

Kevin Kane | (616) 560-3348 [serious17@sbcglobal.net](mailto:serious17@sbcglobal.net)



**LINDSEY LUGO**  
Children's  
Ministry Director

## SUNDAY MORNINGS

**FIFTH KIDS** partners with parents to help kids establish a strong spiritual foundation. Using "The Gospel Project" curriculum, kids walk through the entire Bible from Genesis to Revelation while learning scripture and how to put the Word of God into action at home and school.

**NURSERY** is available for children 0-3 years old during worship and meets in Room 101. Pre-K class is offered for children 3-5 years old during worship. Meets in Room 102.

**FIFTH KIDS WORSHIP (FKW)** is offered on Sunday mornings during the school year. FKW kicks off on September 15! Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade begin in worship with their families and are invited to age-appropriate worship midway through worship. Children K-3rd grade meet in Room 201 and 4th and 5th graders meet in Room 103.



**NICHOLE WILSON**  
Children's  
Ministry  
Assistant

## COMMUNION

On the 1st Sunday of the month children K-5th grade will remain in the sanctuary to celebrate Communion with their families.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

**Questions about Children's Ministry?** Contact:  
Lindsey Lugo | llugo@fifthrc.org

**GEMS** (Girls Everywhere Meeting their Savior) is for girls in 1st-6th grade. Each week girls meet from 6:20 - 7:45 PM to sing, dance, and enjoy activities with a short lesson. Girls learn that they are LOVED by Jesus, and develop deeper relationships with peers and women dedicated to mentoring them through everyday challenges.

**KAيروس QUEST** is for boys 1st-6th grade. Each week boys meet from 6:20 - 7:45 PM who are excited to learn, grow and be challenged. It's an opportunity for boys to explore more about who God is and how they might be a part of his grand adventure. They will develop deeper friendships with peers as they dig into God's word and engage in STEM challenges.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS CONTINUED

**KING'S KIDS** is Children's Choir that meets Wednesdays from 5:00 - 6:00 PM.

**Questions about King's Kids?** Contact:  
Janna Lange | jlange@fifthrc.org

Sam is the Student Ministries Pastor and his goal is to help Fifth Church's middle school and high school students build a relationship with the Lord, and to teach them how they can engage a closer relationship with Christ.



**SAM ELDERSVELD**  
Student  
Ministries Pastor

## STUDENT MINISTRIES WINTER/SPRING 2025

### LARGE GROUP GATHERINGS 6:00 - 8:00 PM

#### JANUARY

- 12 Large Group
- 19 Small Group Night
- 26 Small Group

#### FEBRUARY

- 2 Cannonsburg Tubing
- 9 Super Bowl Party
- 16 Large Group
- 23 Off | Winter Camp

#### MARCH

- 2 Large Group
- 9 Dinner Host Night
- 16 Large Group
- 23 Large Group
- 30 Large Group

#### APRIL

- 6 Spring Break
- 13 Spring Break
- 20 Off | Easter
- 27 Large Group

#### MAY

- 3 End of Year Celebration

### OTHER EVENTS

- February 21-23 | Winter Camp  
Grace Adventures
- March 1 | BattleGR 6-8PM
- April 25 | Bonfire & Pizza Night

### PROFESSION OF FAITH CLASS

- Feb 2, 9, 16, and Mar 2

**Questions about Student Ministry?** Contact:  
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