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Welcome

First-time guest
 Second-time guest
 Regular attender
 College student

I heard about Fifth... check all that apply:
 From a friend/family

Online/Social Media
 Walk-In

This is updated contact information.

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Order of Worship

Prelude Randy Wolthuis
 Gathering: Rest On Us (Maverick City)
 *Opening Prayer Janna Lange
 *Great Things (Phil Wickham)
 *This is Amazing Grace (Phil Wickham)
 Prayers of Confession Jon Sherrill
 Words of Assurance & Sharing Christ's Peace
 Reception of New Members Sam Eldersveld
 Brad & Lori DeBruyne, Jaden Halliwill, Fabrice Iradukunda,
 Kate Kline, Paul Mubiyayi & Falonne Ntumba: Paul Jr, Abigail, Bethel,
 Scott & Sue Sikkema: Adia, Grayson, Tom & Jeanne Snyder,
 Bruce & Cindy Wolffis
 Song of Blessing: The Lord Bless You & Keep You
 Offering
 Song of Preparation: Tune My Heart (Randy Wolthuis)
 Message: "Strategy" Jon Sherrill
 Third in Series: The Way of Jesus
 Scripture: Luke 4:14-31 Craig & Dawn Abbott
 Celebration at the Lord's Table
 All who trust Jesus as their Savior are welcome at the Table.
 Children are invited, at their parents' discretion.
 Postlude
 *You are invited to stand, if you are able

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Fifth

REFORMED CHURCH
 EST. 1886

May 3, 2026
 Fifth Sunday of Eastertide

Growing disciples who make disciples

WELCOME

Every journey begins with the first step, and we are thankful you have chosen the step of coming to Fifth Church. We are a community of faith, centered on the resurrection of Jesus and the new life God offers us in Christ.

We are a multi-generational community, and we celebrate that fact. No matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here. If you believe in God some of the time, none of the time or all of the time, you are welcome here. If your skin is brown, black, white or any other color, you are welcome here. If you are married or single, rich or poor, happy or sad... you are welcome here.

We invite you to join us in becoming followers of Jesus – learning to live and lead like Jesus. And when you feel ready, take the next step of getting connected.

~ Pastor Jon Sherrill

Getting Connected

When you complete a Connection Card either the physical version attached here, or the digital version through our church app, someone from the church will contact you to welcome you and begin a conversation about any questions you might have.

Download our Church App

Text FIFTHRC APP to 833-573-9005 and you will receive a text response. Click the link in that response to access the app. Or search "Fifth Church" in the Play Store (Android) or App Store (iOS).

TODAY

We continue our series titled, "The Way of Jesus." In this series, we are trying to identify the ways of Jesus so that we might follow him more faithfully by imitating him in what he did. So far, we've seen that Jesus lived from his identity and served in his authority. Today, we will explore the strategy he used to determine where, and with whom, to invest his energy and time. And then we'll consider how we apply this strategy in our lives.

Early Childhood | Infant—3

Please register at the check-in desk before worship. Children go to Room 101 by 10AM.

Preschool | 3—Pre-K

Please register at the check-in desk before worship. Children go to Room 102 by 10AM.

Children at the Lord's Table

As we celebrate communion today, the pastors and elders at Fifth welcome children to The Lord's Table at their parents' discretion.

Student Ministries

Middle and high school students and their parents are invited to a Year-End Celebration tonight at 5PM in the church lobby. A meal is provided and friends are welcome!

NEWS & UPDATES

Wednesday Night Meal | Resumes in Sept.

Graduate Recognition | May 31

If you or someone in your family is or has graduated from high school or with another degree since last Spring, please let Sam know at seldersveld@fifthrc.org so they can be honored.

Men's Bible Study | May 12 | 9:00AM

Starting May 12, the Wednesday morning Men's Bible Study will meet on Tuesday mornings. All men are welcome to check it out in the Sanctuary.

Neighborhood Ice Cream Social

June 1 | 6-7:30PM - One of the ways we engage the Eastgate neighborhood and friends is through an Ice Cream Social-type gathering. Do you have to time to set up or serve at this event? See the Connection Card.

Rainforest Falls VBS | July 20-23

Participant registration is now on a wait list. Volunteers are still needed to help make it a success. VBS questions? See Holli Leegwater or Janna Lange.



SAVE THE DATE

Neighborhood Ice Cream Social | June 1 | 6:00-7:30PM
Hot Dog Wednesday | June 10 | 5:00-6:30PM
VBS New Staff Training | June 24 | 6:30PM
VBS All-Staff Kick-Off Training | July 11 | 10AM
Rainforest Falls VBS | July 20-23 | 9AM-Noon

CONNECTION CARD

Please give your name on the reverse side and place in the offering basket.

- I would be willing to **greet and serve coffee** some time during late May or summer.
- I would be able to help prep/set-up or serve/greet at the **Neighborhood Ice Cream Social** on June 1.
- I would be able to help grill/serve hotdogs for the **June 10 Hot Dog Wednesday**.
- I am interested in more information about **Music & Arts Ministry**.
- I am interested in a take home project to create for **VBS**.
- I would like to receive **Fifth's eNews** at this email address:

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Share with Prayer Team Only

Ministry Staff:

Sam Eldersveld, Community Life Pastor
Paul Kortenhoven, Senior Adult Ministries
Janna Lange, Worship Arts Director
Nathan Longfield, Woodland Drive-In Pastor
Lindsey Lugo, Children's Ministries Director
Jon Sherrill, Lead Pastor
Brian Telzerow, Connections Pastor
Nichole Wilson, Children's Ministries Assistant

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