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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 Song:
Waiting Here for You (The Worship Initiative)

Declaration of Trust & God's Greeting (Responsive)

*Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven Hymnal #26

*Build My Life (Pat Barrett/Housefires)

Prayers of Confession Sam Eldersveld

*Assurance & Sharing Christ's Peace

Offering

Song of Preparation:
"Listen to the Word of the Lord" King's Kids & Friends, Congregation

Song of Preparation: Spirit of the Living God (Mia Fields)

Message: "Entrance into Wisdom" Jon Sherrill
 First in Series: Beginning of Wisdom
 Scripture: Proverbs 1:1-7 (pg.510-511) (Responsive)

Christ Our Wisdom (Sovereign Grace) Worship Team, Congregation

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.

Commissioning of Mexico Misson Team

*Benediction & Sending

**You are invited to stand, if you are able*

Website: www.fifthchurch.org
 Guest Wi-Fi Password: welcome2fifth



Fifth

REFORMED CHURCH
EST. 1886

1st Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 7, 2026

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 Center App

To get started with the app on your mobile device: Download it from the App Store, or Get It On Google Play. Once installed, open the app and search for "Fifth Reformed Church." If you're using a computer, simply visit: Church Center Online. All of these options are available on the homepage of the church website.

TODAY

This summer we will enter into wisdom. The books of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Job are known as "wisdom literature" because they invite us to live wisely and lead us to follow Jesus more faithfully. According to scripture, wisdom begins not with our intellect or reason but with the "fear of the Lord." This is not a paralyzing kind of fear, like terror, but an appropriate reverence toward God that puts the Lord at the center of our lives and our understanding of the world. We will soak in the spiritual guidance these books offer as they call us to lives of faith and fruit.

Today, we look at Proverbs 1, which explains how biblical wisdom is different than worldly wisdom. Biblical wisdom is a person, not just advice for a better life. True wisdom comes in our relationship with God through what Jesus has done for us.

Early Childhood | Infant - Age 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 10AM. Children go to Room 102 by 10AM. Please pick up your children immediately following worship.

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.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Our annual meeting is after worship **TODAY!** We will review the highlights of the last year, consider a new slate of elders and deacons, review the proposed budget, and discuss a couple of new initiatives for the coming year. All are welcome to attend, but members are requested/encouraged to do so.

NEWS & UPDATES

Pray & Play Moms and kids are invited to Manhattan Park Tuesday, June 9 from 9:30-11AM for connection, prayer, and play. Friends are welcome!

Hot Dog Wednesday this week, June 10!

An opportunity for Fifth to gather with neighbors over an informal outdoor meal, conversation and yard games. (5:00-6:30 PM)

Baptism | July 12 | 10:00AM

If you are interested in baptism for yourself or your child, please complete the Connection Card or contact the Elders, eggknecht@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Rainforest Falls VBS | July 20-23

VBS Supplies!

Putting on an event the size of Fifth's Vacation Bible School is a task that takes "many hands." One way you might contribute to Rainforest Falls this Summer is to **help purchase/donate supplies**. Please check the sign-up sheets on the Information Counter in the Corridor to contribute. Thank you! See Lori Kane with questions.

VBS NEW Volunteer Orientation

Wednesday, June 24 | 6:30PM. Designed for **first-time volunteers**. See Holli Leegwater, vbs@fifthrc.org.

Musicians - we are particularly low on players and singers this summer. Have you thought about using your musical instrument (or voice) and helping lead worship? Please use the Connection Card or contact Janna @ jlange@fifthrc.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Hot Dog Wednesday | June 10 | 5-6:30PM

Fifth Kids Family Sabbath Event | June 14 | 2:00PM

Bounce House | June 17 | 9-4PM

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

- I would be willing to **greet and serve coffee** some time this summer.
- I would be interested in **Baptism** for myself or my child/ren on July 12.
- I **play a musical instrument** and would like to talk about playing at Fifth.
- I would like to receive **Fifth's eNews** at this email address:

PRAAYER REQUESTS

- Share with Prayer Team Only
- Share with Whole Congregation

*To request prayers directly, please email prayer@fifthrc.org

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
Noah Prins, Next Gen Director
Jon Sherrill, Lead Pastor
Brian Telzerow, Connections Pastor
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