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City: _____
Best Contact Phone: _____

Ages: _____
Apt. _____
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☐ Cell ☐ Home

☐ First-time guest
☐ Second-time guest
☐ Regular attendee
☐ 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 Larysa Mykhnevych
Call to Worship: "Simple Gifts" Claire Niemeier
(arr. Ricky Lombardo)
See How Good It Is (Psalm 133) (Kimbrough)
Declaration of Trust & God's Greeting (Responsive)
*Glorious & Mighty (Sovereign Grace)
*Way Maker (arr. Leland)
Prayers of Confession Jon Sherrill
Assurance: It Is Well with My Soul
Sharing Christ's Peace
Offering
Song of Preparation: Paul Wassink, solo
"Listen to the Word of the Lord" (Getty Music)
(Young 5's - 3rd grade, are invited to Walk Out Worship)
Message: "It is Well" Nathan Longfield
Seventh in Series: Beginning of Wisdom
Scripture: Ecclesiastes 8:10-17 NRSVU (pg. 544)
Song of Response: The Solid Rock
Service of Ordination & Installation
Deacon: Thomas Woltjer, Elder: Amy Ingersoll & Austin Bowles
Commissioning of Rainforest Falls VBS Staff
*Christ Our Wisdom (Sovereign Grace)
*Benediction & Sending
*You are invited to stand, if you are able

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



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 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

We continue our series “The Beginning of Wisdom.” Pastor Nathan Longfield preaches on how to be shaped by the wisdom in Ecclesiastes regarding the brevity of life and how to live faithfully in the midst of it. Is life fair? Is life just? Or do things seem a bit askew? This week we'll see how Ecclesiastes speaks into this tension and reality of life.

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.

Fifth Kids W.O.W. | Young 5's - 3rd Grade

Kids begin worship in the sanctuary and will be invited from there to W.O.W. (Walk-Out Worship). Older children remain in the sanctuary.

Student Ministries | TODAY | 11:30AM

Parent Meet and Greet with Noah. Community Rm. 2. Doughnuts provided.

SAVE THE DATE

Rainforest Falls VBS | July 20-23 | 9AM-Noon
Sunday Seminar | July 26 | 11:15AM | Rev. Abhi Peterson presents Planting House Churches in India
Board Game Night | Aug. 4 | 6PM
Hot Dog Wednesday | Aug. 12 | 5-6:30PM
King's Kids Musical Kick-Off Rehearsal | Sept. 2 | 5PM
All-Church Kick-Off Picnic | Sept. 6 | after worship

NEWS & UPDATES

Rainforest Falls VBS | Begins TOMORROW!
Serving/Set Up/Take Down Help!

This Thursday evening is the culminating event for Rainforest Falls VBS. This includes a full dinner for all the participants and their families. If you are able to help contact kristinbmeyer@gmail.com or fill out the Connection Card.

After Rainforest Falls, we need help taking down/organizing what's left from the event. Many hands make light-(er) work. (Middle School and older). Use the Connection Card or email vbs@fifthrc.org.

Rainforest Falls Giving

You are invited into mission of VBS as we partner with Family Promise for kids in our community! Bring bottled water, a NEW bath towel, shampoo and conditioner for textured hair during VBS week, July 20–23, and give today toward these items using the QR code.



King's Kids Musical (1st - 9th grade)

If your child/ren are considering singing in King's Kids this fall its really helpful to know ahead of time as we choose our musical. Contact Miss Janna with questions at jlange@fifthrc.org or use the Connection Card. (Date of Musical is likely Nov. 22nd)

Calling Singers & Instrumentalists!

We find ourselves in a season of transition for many of our loyal Fifth musicians. Might you consider using your musical abilities this coming fall season? Use the Connection Card or contact Janna Lange for a conversation at jlange@fifthrc.org or 616-245-9247, x2020.

All-Church Kick-Off Picnic | Sept. 6

****Can you help prep salads/ set up/take down/serving food/drink. See the connection card if would help serve for this event in some way. (Labor Day Weekend this year.)**

CONNECTION CARD

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

- ☐ I/we can help with the evening **VBS Celebration Supper** on Thurs., July 23.
- ☐ I/we can **help take down** VBS rooms across the building on Fri/Sat, July 24/25.
- ☐ I can help with the **All-Church Kick Off Picnic prep** on Sept.. 4, or Sept. 6 day of.
- ☐ I am interested in a conversation about **music/worship participation**.
- ☐ I/we are interested in information about the **fall musical**. (1st - 9th grade)
- ☐ I would consider helping with Sunday morning **Greeting & Hospitality**.
- ☐ I would like to receive **Fifth's eNews** at this email address:

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ☐ Share with Prayer Team Only
- ☐ Share with Whole Congregation

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
Nichole Wilson, Children's Ministries Assistant

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