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I heard about Fifth... check all that apply:
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☐ Online/Social Media
☐ Walk-In

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Order of Worship

Prelude: *Praise to the Lord the Almighty* (arr. Diane Bish)
Phyllis Moes

Gathering Song:
See How Good It Is (Psalm 133) (Kimbrough)

Declaration of Trust & God’s Greeting (Responsive)

*Goodness of God (Bethel Music)

*The Goodness of the Lord (Kimbrough)

Prayers of Lament & Confession Jon Sherrill

How Long? (The Porter’s Gate)

Sharing Christ’s Peace

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God Hymnal #43
(Young 5’s - 3rd grade, are invited to Walk Out Worship)

Moment for Mission Bethany Christian Services

Offering

Song of Preparation: Yuling Zhou, solo
“Listen to the Word of the Lord” (Getty)

Message: “Learning from Job” Jon Sherrill
Twelfth in Series: Beginning of Wisdom
Scripture: Job, selected

*Lord, From Sorrows Deep I Call (Boswell/Papa)

*Benediction & Sending

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

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Fifth
REFORMED CHURCH
— EST. 1886 —

August 23, 2026
Ordinary Time | Week 21

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 continues our sermon series: The *Beginning of Wisdom*, looking at the book of Job.

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 worship. 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.

Sunday Seminar | 11:15AM

Bethany Christian Services presents on foster care needs.

School Year Sundays - begins Sept. 13

Fifth Kids Worship (AM) Young 5's - 5th Grade

Student Ministries (PM)

Middle School | 5:00-6:15PM

Meal for all students | 6:15-6:45PM

High School | 6:45-8:00PM

Wednesdays @ Fifth resumes Sept. 9

King's' Kids Choir Musical Rehearsal 5PM

Free Community Meal 5:30PM

GEMS / K-Quest (girls & boys) 6:20PM

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday Seminar | Aug. 30 | 11:15AM

Meet and Greet | Aug. 30 | 11:15AM

King's Kids Musical Kick-Off Rehearsal | Sept. 2 | 5PM

All-Church Kick-Off Picnic | Sept. 6 | after worship

Men's Retreat | Sept. 18, 19 | Camp Geneva, Holland

Women's Ministry Kick-off Event | Sept. 13 | 2-4PM

Women's Ministry Book Club Mtg. | Sept. 24 | 7PM

NEWS & UPDATES

All-Church Kick-Off Picnic | Sept. 6

Remain after morning worship and gather with new and old friends at the annual picnic meal.

Mom's Time Out Kick Off! | Sept. 8 | 9:15-11:15AM

A time for moms to be in the Word and grow in community. Tuesdays. (Childcare provided)

Women's Morning Bible Study | Sep 15 | 9:30AM

All women are welcome to join in a study of Ecclesiastes. (Childcare provided) Contact Kara Paetschow.

Elizabeth/Ruth Circle | Sept. 15 | 9:30AM

Come explore the Lord's Prayer on the third Tuesday of each month. All are invited. Contact Marsha Dodd with questions.

Women's Evening Bible Study | Sept. 15 | 6:45PM

Explore Romans and what it means to live by faith.

Read, listen, and go deeper together. Bring a Bible and notebook. All are welcome! Interested? Contact Holli Leegwater.

Men's Retreat | Sept. 18-19

All men are invited to an overnight retreat at Camp Geneva. Cost \$85 per person. Contact Pastor Sam with questions and to register- seldersveld@fifthrc.org.

Kick-Off Choir Opportunity

Sing in Celebration Choir on Sept. 13 (7th grade – adult). Rehearsals are Sept. 2 and 9 at 6:30PM. If interested use the Connection Card or reach out at jlange@fifthrc.org or just show up to a rehearsal!

Worship Arts Needs

Though we have very dedicated singers & musicians, some folks had to step away for a variety of reasons.

So, we find ourselves with fewer musicians than “normal.” If you sing, play guitar, drums, bass, flute, violin-whatever – reach out to Janna Lange for a conversation about how you might be involved.

jlange@fifthrc.org

CONNECTION CARD

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

- ☐ I am interested in singing for **Kick-Off Sunday, Sept. 13.**
- ☐ I am interested in knowing more about participating on the **Special Fund Request Team.**
- ☐ I am interested in joining a **Community Group.**
- ☐ I am interested in joining a **Breaking Bread Group.**
- ☐ I **sing or 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:

PRAYER 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
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