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Email:

Children (ages):

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

☐ Cell

☐ Home

☐ This is updated contact informatin.

☐ 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

Order of Worship

Prelude | Randy Wolthuis

Gathering Song: *Rest on Us* (Elevation Worship)

Declaration of Trust & God’s Greeting

**Fairest Lord Jesus* | Hymnal #115

Call to Worship

**Build My Life* (Pat Barrett)

**O Love that Will Not Let Me Go* (Indelible Grace)

Prayer of Confession | Sam Eldersveld

Assurance & Sharing Christ’s Peace

(Kids, Young 5’s-5th grade are invited to continue worship upstairs and in Rm 103)

Testimony | Pastor Nathan & Rob Miller

Prayers of the People | Sam Eldersveld

Offertory: *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God* (Getty Music)

Message: “Love: The Summit of Revelation” | Jon Sherrill

Second in Series: Forward to Maturity

Scripture: Galatians 5:22-23, John 15:9-17 | Clyde Richardson
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Our Response

“*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*” (Selah) Worship Team

*Benediction

*Sending Song: *This Time Tomorrow* (The Porter’s Gate)

*You are invited to stand, if you are able



September 20, 2026
Ordinary Time | Week 25

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

Get 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

As part of our Going Deeper Together focus this year, we continue the sermon series, “Forward to Maturity.”

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 | Y5’s - 5th Grade

Children, Y5’s-5th grade, begin worship in the Sanctuary this morning. From there, they are invited to Fifth Kids. Y5’s-K meet in Rm 204, 1st-3rd graders meet in Rm. 201; 4-5th, Rm 103.

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Course

After worship in Community Room 2.

Liturgical Dance Rehearsal | TODAY 4-5PM

Student Ministries Tonight

Middle School | 5:00-6:15PM
Meal for all students | 6:15-6:45PM
High School | 6:45-8:00PM

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday Sept. 22

Men’s Bible Study | 9:00AM
Mom’s Time Out | 9:15-11:15AM
Women’s Morning Bible Study | 9:30AM

Wednesday Sept. 23

King’s’ Kids Choir Musical Rehearsal | 5:00PM
Free Community Meal | 5:30 - 6:30PM
GEMS / K-Quest (girls & boys clubs) | 6:20PM
Bible Study on the book of Mark 6:30PM (Comm Rm3)

Thursday Sept. 24

Women’s Ministry Bookclub | 7:00PM

NEWS & UPDATES

Baptism

If you are interested in baptism for yourself or your child, please complete the Connection Card or email seldersveld@fifthrc.org.

Membership Seminar | Oct. 24 | 9-11AM

This event is for those who’d like to learn more about Fifth or to find out what membership is all about. (Attending the seminar does not commit you to membership.) Please complete the Connection Card.

College Care Boxes

Women’s Ministry is making plans to shower love on Fifth’s college students. Parents, please email your student’s name and college address to Kristeen Ralston at kfralston1@gmail.com by Sept. 29.

Tree Planting at Woodland Drive-In | Oct. 17 | 9:00AM

We will be planting new trees at the drive-in. Please indicate on the connection card if you would like to help (in any capacity!)

Woodland Drive-In is hiring!

WDI is looking to hire a part-time worship leader. Please share the job listing with anyone you know who might be interested. You can find the job on our website.

SAVE THE DATE

Liturgical Dance Rehearsals | Sept. 20, 27 | 4-5PM
Griggs Garden Club | Sept. 30 | 6:30PM
College Age Lunch | Oct. 4
Mower & Blower Clinic | Oct. 10 | 9:30AM
Membership Meet-n-Greet | Oct. 11, 18 lunch
Student Fall Service Retreat | Oct. 16-17
Woodland Drive-In tree planting | Oct. 17 9-3PM
Membership Seminar | Oct. 24 9-11AM

Connection Card

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

- ☐ I would be interested in **Baptism** for myself or my child/ren.
- ☐ I can help **plant trees** at WDI on Oct. 17.
- ☐ I am interested in **Membership** 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

Jon Sherrill | Lead Pastor
Janna Lange | Worship Arts Director
Sam Eldersveld | Community Life Pastor
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