

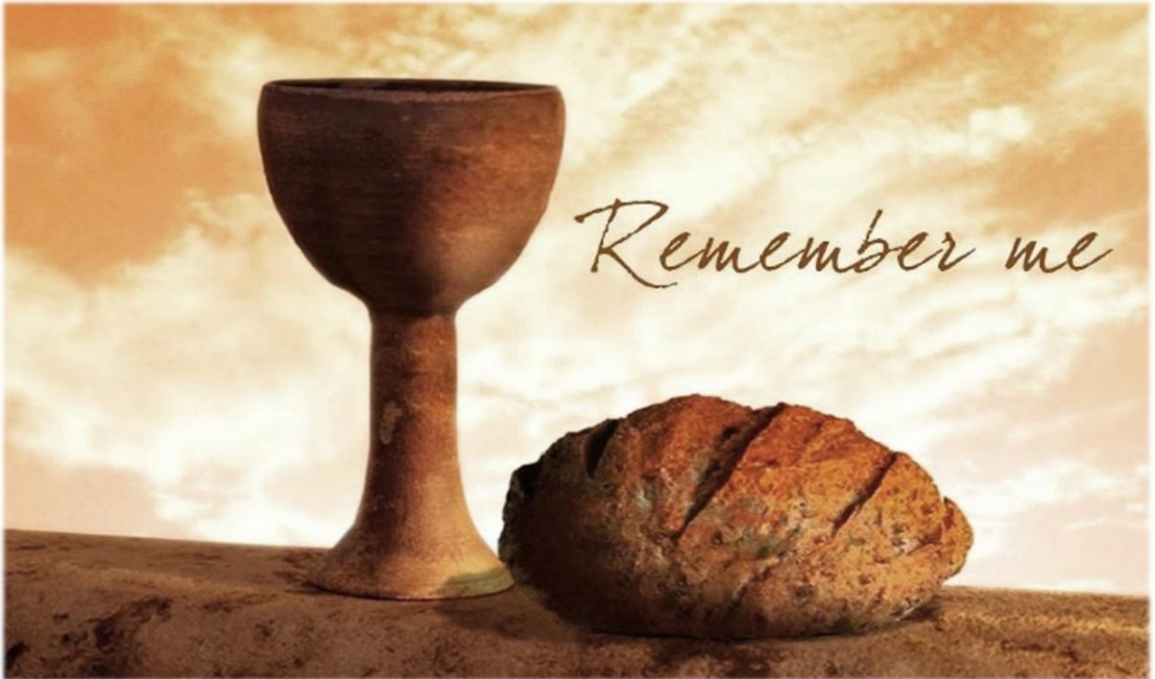


Seventh Reformed Church

April 2, 2026

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

2026 Motto Text: Psalm 19:14



Welcome!

Seventh Reformed Church is a covenant community of God's people that exists to glorify God by gathering, nurturing, and equipping believers according to the supreme Word of God for life in the Spirit, Christian service, and witness to Jesus Christ in Grand Rapids and throughout the world.

Seventh Reformed Church is a member of the World Reformed Fellowship (www.wrfnet.org)

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Confession That God Is Our Help

SH *There Is a Green Hill Far Away*, vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

Prayer for Blessing

A Greeting from God

Response: *Doxology*

Reading of the Law of God

Summary of the Law

Pastoral Prayer

Response: **SH** *O How He Loves You and Me*

LH 173 *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

Background Reading: John 3:31–35, p. 1,130

Sermon Text: Malachi 3:16–18, p. 1,021

Sermon: *The Special Gathering of God-Fearers*

Prayer for the Blessing on the Word of God

Administration of the Lord's Supper

(Gluten-free bread available wrapped in center of plate)

Communion Hymn: **LH 840** *Behold the Lamb*

LH 659 *Nearer, Still Nearer*

Parting Blessing from God

Response: **LH 553** *How Great Thou Art*, v. 3

Preacher: Pastor Paul van Engelenhoven

Organist: Ms. Kris De Koster

Designated Offering: Local Benevolence

Sermon Notes

The Special Gathering of God-Fearers
Malachi 3:16–18

Introduction: A Special Gathering

1. They Feared the Lord
2. They Spoke with One Another
3. The Lord Remembered Them in His Book
4. We Remember Him in the Lord's Supper

Application: Come to Meet the Lord at the Table of Remembrance

Following the service, all are welcome to enjoy refreshments and fellowship in the Foyer.

Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. “They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.

—Malachi 3:16–18

Preacher: Pastor Paul van Engelenhoven
Greeting Elder: Doc Johnson
Prayer Elder: Gerrit Tromp
Welcome Ctr: Lorrie Dykstra
Nursery: Tammy Cunningham/Joy De Vries
Usher: Shawn Gillon

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