



# Seventh Reformed Church

July 12, 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

## Morning Service 9:45 a.m.

### Invitation to Worship

#### Confession That God Is Our Help

**LH 599** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

**OT Reading:** Numbers 20 p. 162

**Prayer for Blessing and the Lord's Prayer**

**A Greeting from God and Response:** *Doxology*

**Law of God and Summary of the Law**

**Special Music:** *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

#### Pastoral Prayer

**Response LH 257** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*  
vv. 1-2

#### Children's Message

**LH 252** *Church of God, Elect, and Glorious*

**Sermon:** *How Does a Church Grow?*  
Ephesians 4:11-16 p. 1,243

**Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God**  
**LH 251** *The Church's One Foundation* vv. 1-4

#### Parting Blessing from God

**Response LH 927** *God, the Father of Your People*  
v. 1

Preacher: Rev. Israel Quaresma

Special Music: Virginia Rubingh/Joanne Marcoux

Accompanist: Miss Molly Prins

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](http://www.wrfnet.org))

## Afternoon Service 5:00 p.m.

### Invitation to Worship

#### Confession That God Is Our Help

**LH 764** *Break Now the Bread of Life*

**NT Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 3 p. 1,260

**Prayer for Blessing**

**A Greeting from God**

**Apostle's Creed** (recite together)

**Response:** *Gloria Patri*

#### Pastoral Prayer

**Response LH 763** *O Give the Lord Wholehearted*  
*Praise* v. 7

**LH 763** *Blessed Jesus, At Your Word*

**Sermon:** *Please Rate This Sermon*  
Nehemiah 8 p. 510

**Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God**  
**LH 755** *Speak, O Lord*

#### Parting Blessing from God

**Response LH 933** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*  
v. 2

Preacher: Rev. Israel Quaresma

Accompanist: Kevin Soodsma

**Morning Notes**  
*How Does a Church Grow?*  
Ephesians 4:11–16

## How Does a Church Grow?

## Ephesians 4:11–16

- ## 1. Christ Gives Gifts

- ## 2. Christ Equips the Saints

- ### 3. Christ Produces Maturity

**Afternoon Notes**  
*Please Rate This Sermon*  
 Nehemiah 8

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## Nehemiah 8

- ## 1. Is It Faithful?

- ## 2. Is It Christ-Centered?

- ### 3. Is It Applicable?