

Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2026

9:30 AM

The Congregation Gathers:

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements – *Kim Geiken*

For Praise:

✠Song of Praise #8 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

✠Prayer of Confession (read in unison)

Lord, we cry to you to heal our wounds. We call to you in distress and plead for your salvation. We have sinned against your law and failed to do your will; we confess that we’ve disobeyed your holy Word.

We pray, purge our lives of selfishness and our hearts of bitterness.

Lead us back to righteousness; save us through Jesus Christ. Amen.

✠Words of Assurance

✠Ascription of Praise #22 “Isaiah 6:3” (sing twice)

✠Passing of the Peace

Ministry in Music – *Video*

For Reflection:

Children’s Message

Scripture Lesson – Romans 5:8 (page 1753)

Message: **“God Accepts You and Me Because of Jesus”**

Prayer of Commitment

✠Hymn #381 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

For Response:

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

✠Offertory Response #625 “Doxology”

✠Presentation of our Gifts to God (read in unison)

O God of all bounty, from your hand we have freely received.

Accept these offerings of your people as expressions of our thanks.

Lovingly remember those who have given, enrich the lives of those for whom these gifts are intended, and use these gifts to promote goodwill and to bring your kingdom, for the sake of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Church Family Ties

Congregational Prayer and “*The Lord’s Prayer*”

✠Benediction

✠Closing Song “You Are My All in All”

Postlude

✠*Please stand during these acts of worship.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The scripture and message will be posted on Facebook. You may view the worship service live in the kitchen, the Family Life Center, and the nursery.

Thank you to Rich Koele from Hope Haven Ministries for sharing with us for our Mission Emphasis Sunday. Today’s offering will go to Hope Haven and to the mission family in Europe that we support.

Everyone is invited to stay for coffee/donuts following worship for fellowship and to learn more about Hope Haven Ministries.

Children and youth will paint pumpkins and write missionary letters during the coffee time this morning.

November newsletters have been sent by email. Printed newsletters are available by our mailboxes.

New brochures about our church are available by our mailboxes. Share them with others who might be interested in our church.

We are assembling a gift basket for the Center of Hope fall benefit on November 7 at Celebrate Church in Sioux Falls. Place monetary gifts in the baskets in our kitchen serving window today. Thank you.

At our congregational meeting on November 8, we will vote on downsizing the consistory from twelve (12) to eight (8) members using a 3-year transition cycle. If this passes, we would only elect/approve one elder and one deacon this year and next year to serve 3-year terms. The 2027 consistory would have ten (10) members and would be fully downsized to eight (8) members in 2028. The congregation could then vote on changing the bylaws to read “The number of elders and deacons shall be determined by the consistory.”

The elder nominee is Patty Sinning and the deacon nominee is Molly Townsend. A vote to approve will be taken at the congregational meeting.

Contact Charish Weeldreyer with special requests for when you serve coffee/cookies in 2027. Let Charish know if you would be willing to serve alone or more frequently so that we can get all the slots filled.

Bring discarded clothing/rags to our church for the “Rags to Roofing” project at the Union Gospel Mission.

Thank you so much for the delicious meal of casserole, dinner rolls, watermelon, and desserts. The meal was well-received. Many good comments on the delicious food. We also enjoyed your company at our service. Please feel free to join us again soon. Serving our Risen Savior together. Thanks again! *Freedom’s Gate Church*

We can’t express enough our feelings for all the love we have been shown. For all of your prayers, calls, and cards. For all of the countless meals you brought to our home! You are such a caring congregation. We are going through a trying time, but just knowing you are here for us is a real blessing. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! *Verlyn & Joann Muller*

Hope Haven Ministries is looking for volunteers to serve on upcoming wheelchair distribution trips. These trips offer the opportunity to work alongside local partners, share Christ’s love, and help provide wheelchairs and mobility equipment to children and adults in need. Upcoming trips include Kenya, March 6–17, 2027; Uganda, April 25–May 5, 2027; and Thailand, April 29–May 9, 2027. To learn more or to apply, visit hopehaven.org/international-ministries/distribution-trips or contact Luke Russell at russell@hopehaven.org.

A Middle School fall retreat will be held at Inspiration Hills Nov 6-8. Register at www.inspirationhills.org/msretreat.

"Words of Hope" devotionals are available by the mailboxes in the fellowship hall or online at woh.org. Please share them with others.

Go to www.secondreformed.com to join our email prayer chain group. Click "services" at the top of the page, scroll down and click the "join" button in the prayer chain section. Contact Jerod Zimmer or Kristi Rops for assistance. **You may also participate in a phone prayer chain group.** Contact Kristi Rops to be added to a phone group.

Contact Jerod Zimmer, Shellene Smidt, or Charish Weeldreyer if you would like to give offerings by automatic bank withdrawals.

Last Sunday we received \$2,461 for the general fund (\$3,457 needed weekly to meet the general fund budget) and \$250 for the mission fund.

TODAY:

Welcome to Second Reformed Church! We invite all visitors to sign the guest book and to join us for fellowship following worship.

Music: Helen Groen

Greeter: Brock Hoogestraat

Coffee: Consistory

8:55-9:25 AM – Koffee Kiosk (bring your own covered mug)

9:30 AM – Worship Service

10:30 AM – Coffee/Fellowship Time with Rich Koele

Preschool-High School meet in FLC to paint pumpkins and write letters

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday – "Sewing for Others" at 1:00 PM

Wednesday – 6th-8th Grade Youth meet at 6:30 PM

High School Youth meet at 7:40 PM; both at First English Lutheran

Friday – Bulletin information due by 9:00 AM

NEXT SUNDAY:

Koffee Kiosk from 8:55-9:25 AM; Worship Service at 9:30 AM; Music – Denise Snoozy; Greeters & Special Music Coordinators – Nathan & Elizabeth Hopf; Coffee/Cookie Servers – Ellen Peters, Steve & Jenny Folkens, and Tracy & Sharla West; Preschool-5th Grade Choir and Sunday School at 10:25 AM; Philathea Guild meeting in Coffee Side Room at 10:40 AM; 6th-12 Grade Sunday School and Adult Video/Discussion series at 10:45 AM; All Classes dismiss at 11:15 AM

PRAYERS:

Pray for Hope Haven International Ministries as they serve people around the world. Pray for the leaders, the workers, the volunteers, and for all the lives touched through this ministry.

Marilyn Ebright was a patient at Sanford Hospital this past week.

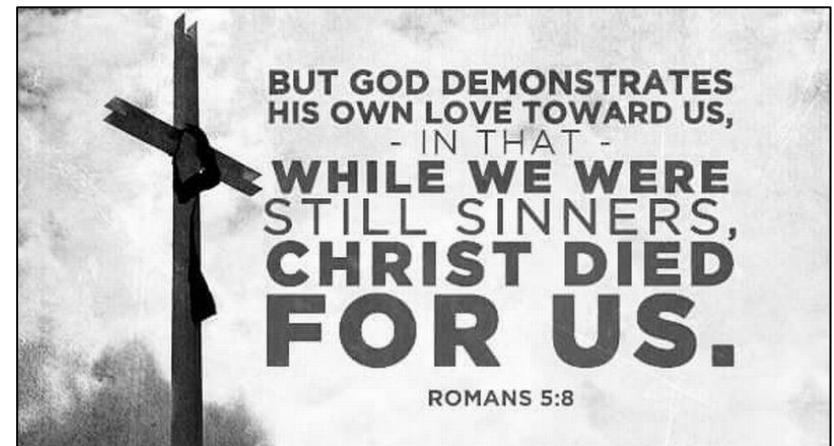
Glorify God

Renew Through Christ's Resurrection

Affirm the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Commit to Compassion

Evangelize All the Earth



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