

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 1, 2026

9:30 AM

The Congregation Gathers:

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements – *Kim Geiken*

For Praise:

†Songs of Praise #101 “His Name Is Wonderful”
#107 “Let’s Just Praise the Lord”

†Prayer of Confession (read in unison)

Eternal Light, shine in our hearts; Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil; Eternal Power, be our support; Eternal Wisdom, scatter the shadows of our ignorance; Eternal Compassion, have mercy on us, that with heart and mind and soul and strength we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy to the Holy Presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

†Words of Assurance

†Responsive Reading #629 “The Ten Commandments”

†Acription of Praise #623 “Gloria Patri”

†Passing of the Peace

Ministry in Music – *Kim Geiken*

For Reflection:

Children’s Message

Old Testament Lesson – Jonah 3:1-10 (page 1438)

Response Psalm – Psalm 27:1-6 (pages 864-865)

New Testament Lesson – Matthew 4:18-22 (pages 1500-1501)

Message: “**Go Fish**”

Prayer of Commitment

†Hymn #379 “Take My Life and Let It Be” (verses 1-4)

For Response:

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

†Offertory Response #625 “Doxology”

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

O God, you spoke your Word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Fill all creation with that Word again so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

Church Family Ties

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

†Benediction

†Closing Song #372 “Living for Jesus”

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.

Children in preschool-5th grades may leave during the closing song to go to “Little Lambs” choir and their Sunday School class. Youth in 6th-12 grades meet in the chapel at 10:40 AM for their Bible study.

Adults are invited to bring their coffee to the Family Life Center for a video/discussion series with Max Lucado leading a word-by-word video study of John 3:16. Today is session 4 “Heaven’s ‘Whoever’ Policy.”

Everyone is invited to our “Soup and Pie Supper” from 5:00-7:00 this evening. Free will donations will be accepted for our youth group.

“Soup-er Sunday” is February 8. You may bring items for the Lennox Exchange Food pantry. Suggestions are canned fruits, pasta, granola bars, cereal, peanut butter, instant potatoes, toilet tissue, shampoo, and hand soap. Feel free to wear your favorite team jersey. Chili and chicken noodle soup will be furnished by the consistory for everyone at 11:20 AM.

We will hold an Ash Wednesday service on February 18 at 7:00 PM with imposition of ashes. The Lord’s Supper will be served.

February newsletters have been sent by email. Printed newsletters are available by the mailboxes in the fellowship hall.

Treasurers for all groups within the church need to submit a year-end financial report to the church office.

Registration for summer camps at Inspiration Hills opens tomorrow. There are day camps, lodge camps, wilderness camps, girls only, guys only, take me fishing, saddle up, and grand camps. Register online at inspirationhills.org before April 15 for the best rates. Complete a blue camp fee assistance form (by our mailboxes) and Second Reformed will pay up to half of your fee.

Inspiration Hills is taking applications for Summer Staff 2026. Needed are counselors, coordinators, lifeguards, dishwashers, lawn mowers, and more. Apply at www.inspirationhills.org/summer-staff or contact Lucas Draffen (712) 578-1422 with questions.

Love INC will start Transformational Ministries in February with new opportunities to volunteer such as providing transportation, serving meals, providing childcare during classes, and mentoring. Volunteers also provide office support, visit neighbors, and answer phone calls. Day and evening hours are available. The next **Volunteer Training event is February 10 at 6:00 PM**. Call Michelle Paulson at 605-681-6550 with questions or to register.

Hope Haven’s “Keys of Love” Dueling Piano Fundraiser will be Friday, February 13, at 7:00 PM, at The District in Sioux Falls. Come for a fun night of music and entertainment with Dueling Duo, Andy & Ryno. All proceeds support Hope Haven International Ministries in providing wheelchairs to those in need around the world. Tickets and details at hopehaven.org/events

Our church’s adverse weather policy states that if school is canceled or dismissed early due to weather conditions; there will be no evening activities at the church. In the event of adverse weather on Sunday morning, cancellations will be announced through the prayer chain.

The new Words of Hope devotion booklets have arrived and are by the mailboxes in the fellowship hall. The devotions are also online at woh.org

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 or Joann Muller 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 \$2,034 for the general fund (\$3,457 needed weekly to meet the general fund budget) and \$100 for the building 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: Diana Smit

Greeters: David & Margaret Rupert

Coffee: Gerry & Sue Schryvers and Jerry & Connie Dahlgard

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

9:30 AM – Worship Service

10:25 AM – Preschool-5th grade "Little Lambs" choir and Sunday School

10:30 AM – Coffee/Fellowship time

10:40 AM – Youth in 6th-12th grades meet in the chapel for Bible study

Adults meet in the Family Life Center for Video Series

11:15 AM – Classes dismiss

5:00-7:00 PM – "Soup & Pie" Supper

THIS WEEK:

Wednesday – 6th-12th Grade Youth leave from First English Lutheran for "Kids Against Hunger"

Elder and Deacon meetings at 7:00 PM

Consistory meeting at 7:30 PM

Friday – Bulletin information due by 9:00 AM

NEXT SUNDAY:

"Soup-er Sunday" food drive; Koffee Kiosk from 8:55-9:25 AM; Worship Service at 9:30 AM; Music – Denise Snoozy; Greeters & Special Music Coordinators – Steve & Patty Sinning; Coffee/Cookie Servers – Marlin & Susan Bultena and Doyle & Jill Christensen; Little Lambs Choir/Sunday School for Preschool-5th Grade at 10:25 AM; Fellowship/Coffee at 10:30 AM; 6th-12th Grade Youth meet in the chapel at 10:40 AM; Adults meet in the FLC for video/discussion at 10:40 AM; Classes dismiss at 11:15 AM; "Soup Lunch" at 11:20 AM

PRAYERS:

Pray for our youth group and their leaders. Pray for their faith in God to grow as they study, serve, and fellowship.

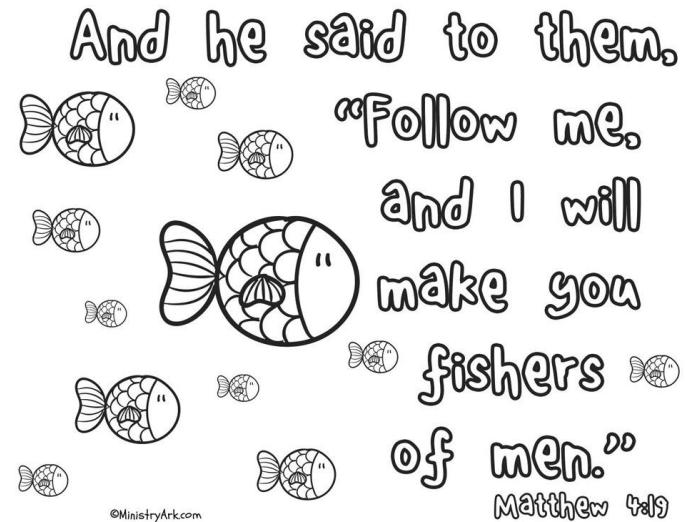
Glorify God

Renew Through Christ's Resurrection

Affirm the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Commit to Compassion

Evangelize All the Earth



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