

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 2024

9:30 AM

The Congregation Gathers:

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements – *Kent DeJong*

For Praise:

† Song of Praise “Lord, I Need You”
† Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church: we have not done your will; we have broken your law; we have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors; we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

† Words of Assurance
† Ascription of Praise #623 “*Gloria Patri*”
† Passing of the Peace
Ministry in Music – *Video*

For Reflection:

Children’s Message
Old Testament Lesson – 1 Kings 19:11-18 (pages 559-560)
Response Psalm – Psalm 85:8-13 (page 924)
New Testament Lesson – John 6:25-34 (page 1657)
Message: “**God Works**”
Prayer of Commitment
† Affirmation of Faith #716 “The Apostles’ Creed”
† Hymn “Just As I Am”

For Response:

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings
† Offertory Response #625 “*Doxology*”

Gracious God, we give our best, lest in gaining the world we lose life itself. As a covenant people, we seek to witness to your will and way. Help us to know more clearly what you would have us do with the wealth entrusted to our care. As we contribute to the needs of your people, we present ourselves as living sacrifices. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
Church Family Ties
Congregational Prayer and “*The Lord’s Prayer*”
† Benediction
† Closing Song “Holy Forever”
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.

Tithes and offerings may be designated for technology, helping hand, mission, or building funds. Undesignated gifts go to the general fund.

The Lord’s Supper will be served this morning.

Gifts for the mission fund may be placed in the baskets in the serving window.

My office hours might be erratic the next few weeks. Please call ahead if you are wondering if the office is open. *Kristi Rops*

Stop by the library and check out two new book series; one is by author Colleen Coble and one by author Mary Connealy.

Volunteers are needed to mow the church lawn. Please sign the page on the office door to take a turn or talk to a deacon if you have questions.

August newsletter information is due in the office by 9:00 AM tomorrow.

Volunteers are needed for Sunday School. We will use the same format as last year so you would only need to teach/lead every third Sunday. Talk to Randy Smit or Mary Schilling with questions or to volunteer. Rally Sunday will be September 8 with classes beginning the following Sunday.

Thank you so much for all the time, effort, heart, energy and resources you put into this year’s VBS program. Our daughters (Skylar and Brooklyn) both thoroughly enjoyed it and we are grateful that you provide this opportunity. Have a blessed rest of your summer. *Jen and Wayne Abels*

Helen Weeldreyer thanks everyone for all the thoughts and prayers. She has moved to an apartment and her new address is: 4400 W Prairie Creek Pl, Sioux Falls, SD 57106.

Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for your generous contributions to the special church offering. Your support means a great deal to us. We are truly blessed to have such caring and compassionate individuals in our church family. Thank you again for your generosity and continued prayers. May your kindness be returned to you many times over. *The Kruse’s*

Thank you everyone for all the support that has been shown to Chris and Jordan and their family over the past month. We have a wonderful and supportive church family. A few of you asked if you could bring food to Chris and Jordan. Here is the link to a meal train that we organized for them.
<https://mealtrain.com/7zkv22> *Paul & Laurie Kruse*

The following camps at Inspiration Hills still have some spots available: Discovery #2-July 22-24; Lodge #4 (4th-6th)-August 5-9; Wilderness #2 (4th-6th)-July 22-26; Wilderness #4 (4th-6th)-August 5-9; CHIPS #2-July 22-Aug 2; Saddle Up 2B-July 29-Aug 2. Register online at www.inspirationhills.org

Every Friday through Aug 9, Inspiration Hills is holding a community meal for a free will donation at Noon, followed by a weekly Final Chapel service. All are welcome. RSVP at least three days in advance by calling 712-986-5193.

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.

Feel empowered as you share the Good News. At a 5-hour workshop, we will dig into God's Word, write and then practice expressing personal God-stories, and finally, go out and share these stories and/or pray with others in helpful ways. For information, or to sign-up for Everyday-Ambassadors Practicum on Saturday, July 27, visit www.sfnewroots.com/our-ministries, or call/text Rev. Fred Wilgenburg of New Roots Ministry at 605-376-6330. This unique experience will have positive carry-over if you have desired to have Gospel interactions with others you know, care about, and pray for.

You may pick up a copy of the new *Words of Hope* devotional booklet by our mailboxes.

Last Sunday we received \$5,043 for the general fund (\$3,254 needed weekly to meet the general fund budget), \$125 for the mission fund, and \$50 for the helping hand fund.

Contact Kent DeJong or Mary Schilling if you would like to give offerings by automatic bank withdrawals through Security Bank in Chancellor or through American Bank & Trust in Lennox.

TODAY:

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

Music: Acoustic

Greeters: Brad & Beverly Winterboer

Coffee: Lynda DeJong, Janice Boomgarden, Maxine Bossman

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

9:30 AM – Worship

10:30 AM – Coffee/Fellowship Time

NEXT SUNDAY:

Koffee Kiosk from 8:55-9:25 AM; Worship Service at 9:30 AM with Building Fund Offering; Organist – Judy Schlunsen; Greeters & Special Music Coordinators – Derek & Nicole Winterboer; Coffee/Cookie Servers – Dennis & Marilyn Ebright and Don & Jill Buckneberg; Fellowship/Coffee at 10:30 AM

PRAYERS:

Pray for the mission family that we support in Europe. They have recently seen God's power in full and strange ways to "do more than we could ask or think!" (Ephesians 3:20) They are working with jesus.net and "[Jesus Films](#)" as well as an online learning platform. A prayer letter is available by our mailboxes in the fellowship hall.

Continue to pray for the Kruse family. Visit caringbridge.org for updates on Pruitt.

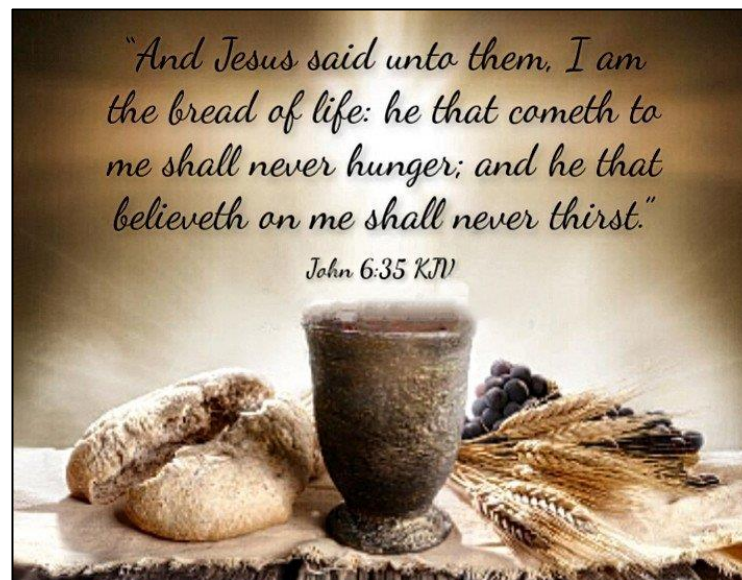
Glorify God

Renew Through Christ's Resurrection

Affirm the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Commit to Compassion

Evangelize All the Earth



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