

## Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

9:30 AM

### The Congregation Gathers:

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements – Susan Bultena

### For Praise:

†Songs of Praise #590 "This Is the Day"

#93 "Praise the Name of Jesus" (sing twice)

†Prayer of Confession (read in unison)

**Almighty God who inhabits eternity but dwells with those who are of a humble and contrite spirit: before you and our Lord Jesus Christ we confess our sins. We have ignored the presence of your Spirit. We have failed to look for the return of our Savior and Judge. We have been blind to your coming in the suffering of the hungry, the exiled, the destitute, the sick, and the imprisoned. In your great goodness put away our offenses and cleanse us from our sin, for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

†Words of Assurance

†Ascription of Praise #623 "Gloria Patri"

†Passing of the Peace

Ministry in Music – Randy Smit

### For Reflection:

Children's Message

Old Testament Lesson – Micah 5:2-4 (pages 1445-1446)

Response Psalm – Psalm 146:5-10 (pages 980-981)

New Testament Lesson – Matthew 11:2-6 (page 1512)

Message: "Great Expectations"

Prayer of Commitment

†Hymn #353 "A Shelter in the Time of Storm"

### For Response:

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

†Offertory Response #625 "Doxology"

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

**God of power and might, in this bleak midwinter we humbly offer our praise and gifts to you. The coming of your Son breaks our night like the coming of the dawn. This sun of righteousness warms our faith and stokes our hope that one day your kingdom will fully come in grace and truth. Amen.**

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

Church Family Ties

Congregational Prayer and "The Lord's Prayer"

†Benediction

†Closing Song #354 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

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.

This morning our new consistory members will be ordained and installed. New elders are Dennis Ebright and Sandy Zwart. New deacons are Derek Sitter and Charish Weeldreyer.

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

A new adult video/discussion series begins today with Max Lucado leading a word-by-word video study of John 3:16, the passage that he calls the "Hope Diamond" of scripture. Everyone is welcome to bring your coffee to the Family Life Center for this 5-week series.

The Lord's Supper will be served next Sunday morning, January 18.

An afternoon worship service with the Lord's Supper served will be held on Tuesday, January 20, at 2:30 PM

February newsletter information is due in the office by 9:00 AM on Monday, January 19.

Contact Sandy Zwart if you would like to be a song leader on January 25.

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](http://woh.org)

2026 church directories are in the mailboxes in the fellowship hall. Please note the ways you have been asked to serve. Contact Kristi Rops with any changes or concerns.

"Lost and Found" and "Give-Away" items are on a table in the fellowship hall. "Lost and Found" items that are not claimed by January 25 will be given to charity.

Let us do the cooking for you on February 1 and join us for the youth group Soup and Pie Supper. We will be serving from 5-7, and free will donations will be accepted for our youth group. Sign-up in the fellowship hall if you would like to donate supplies for the meal. Please see Marc or Nicole with any questions.

Thank you to our generous church family for our Christmas gifts! We are so grateful to all of you for thinking of us during the Christmas season. We feel very blessed to serve in the youth ministry. *Marc and Nicole*

Norma Sayler thanks everyone for remembering her with beautiful cards and helping her feel connected. She misses everyone and sends her love.

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 Union Gospel Mission Lamplighters meet on January 16 at 2:00 PM at Living Word Free Lutheran Church, 7901 S Meredith Ave in Sioux Falls. The January Love Gift is stocking hats, warm gloves, and scarves for all ages. If you would like to represent our church as a delegate, contact Kristi Rops.

Go to [www.secondreformed.com](http://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 \$3,185 for the general fund (\$3,457 needed weekly to meet the general fund budget).

#### **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: Verlyn & Joann Muller

Coffee: Mark & Vivian Eitreim and John & Christina Eitreim

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

9:30 AM – Worship Service

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

10:30 AM – Coffee/Fellowship time

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

Adults meet in the Family Life Center for Video Series

11:15 AM – Classes dismiss

#### **THIS WEEK:**

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

Wednesday – 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth at 6:30 PM

High School Youth at 7:40 PM

Friday – Bulletin information due by 9:00 AM

#### **NEXT SUNDAY:**

Koffee Kiosk from 8:55-9:25 AM; Worship Service at 9:30 AM with the Lord's Supper served; Music – acoustic; Greeters & Special Music Coordinators – Al & Roxie Osborn; Coffee/Cookie Servers – Randy & Diana Smit and Tom & Denise Snoozy; Little Lambs Choir/Sunday School for Preschool-5<sup>th</sup> Grade at 10:25 AM; Fellowship/Coffee at 10:30 AM; 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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

#### **PRAYERS:**

A year-in-review letter from Jeff & Chelsea Lampen is available by our mailboxes. Pray for peace-filled, loving transitions with new staff members. Pray for the Lampen children in their schools and activities. Pray for discussions about bilingual and/or German worship services.

*Glorify God*

*Renew Through Christ's Resurrection*

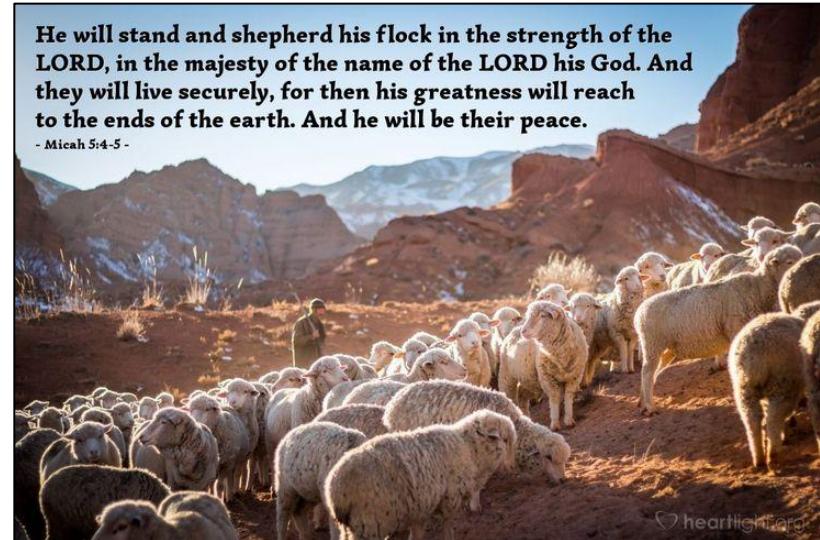
*Affirm the Gifts of the Holy Spirit*

*Commit to Compassion*

*Evangelize All the Earth*

**He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth. And he will be their peace.**

- Micah 5:4-5 -



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