

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

9:30 AM

The Congregation Gathers:

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements – *Shellene Smidt*

For Praise:

✠Songs of Praise #253 “Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”
#258 “We Are Gathered for Thy Blessing”

✠Prayer of Confession

Generous God, you send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions. You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts. Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again; shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with your love; send us out into the world rejoicing in your power. We hold out to you all our particular burdens of guilt and sin, and we ask for your help to live the way of your justice and love. Amen.

✠Words of Assurance

✠Ascription of Praise #623 “Gloria Patri”

✠Passing of the Peace

Ministry in Music – *Brad Winterboer and Randy Smit*

For Reflection:

Children’s Message

Old Testament Lesson – Genesis 11:1-9 (pages 15-16)

Response Psalm – Psalm 104:31-35 (page 942)

New Testament Lesson – Acts 2:1-21 (pages 1692-1693)

Message: “**Pentecost**”

Prayer of Commitment

✠Affirmation of Faith #717 “The Nicene Creed”

✠Hymn #261 “Fill Me Now”

For Response:

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

✠Offertory Response #625 “Doxology”

Lord of heaven and earth, pour out on us the abundant gifts of your Holy Spirit. May the work begun by the Spirit on the day of Pentecost continue in us as we hear your Word and do your will. Amen.

Church Family Ties

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

✠Benediction

✠Closing Song #249 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

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, memorial, or building funds. Undesignated gifts go to general fund.

Gary & Kim Geiken and family hope that everyone can stay for coffee and cake after the worship service today to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

The Lord’s Supper will be served next Sunday morning, June 15.

The coffee/cookie server list for July-December has been made. Thank you to all who serve. Contact Kristi Rops with any questions or changes.

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

The Philathea Guild is hosting a bingo party at Lennox Assisted Living on Friday, June 20, at 2:00 PM. We are requesting donations for bingo prizes: Little Debbie’s, pudding cups, fun-size candy bars, color pencils, gripper slipper socks, socks for men and women, individual bags of chips, toothpaste, washable color markers, large print word puzzle books, raisins, granola bars, adult coloring books, Kleenex, hair combs, fruit cups, Poligrip, large hair ties. Please leave donations in the designated box in the fellowship hall by June 19.

We are collecting for the Human Services Center in Yankton during the month of June. A list of suggested donations is posted by the blue tote in the fellowship hall. Some items on the list are socks, playing cards, puzzle and word search books, lotion, and candy bars.

Volunteers are needed to mow the church lawn. There is a sign-up sheet on the office door for those who would like to volunteer.

Words of Hope devotional booklets are available by the mailboxes in the fellowship hall.

Kristi Rops will have reduced summer office hours. She plans to be in the office on Mondays and Fridays from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM.

The Union Gospel Mission Lamplighters will meet on June 20 at 2:00 PM at Chancellor Reformed Church. The love gift is flour and vinegar.

On Sunday, June 22, at 5:00 PM, we are invited to a free screening of the movie ***Sound of Hope*** at Delaware Reformed Church. It is based on a true story of a pastor’s wife who in grief after the loss of her mother decided to take in a foster child. The movie is PG13 - suitable for teens and adults. A simple supper will be served afterward. Information about becoming a foster parent will be available.

We will participate in the community worship service at the Lennox Park on Sunday, July 6, at 10:30 AM. We will not hold services here that day.

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.

New Roots Ministry is holding two half-day ministry experiences (information below). Contact Rev. Fred Wilgenburg at 605-376-6330 with questions or to register. You may also contact Aaron Myers of Crescent Project at 605-659-5961.

"Strangers No More Cross-Cultural Training" will be from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM on Saturday, July 12, at Empower Campus, 1915 E 8th St., Sioux Falls. After some Bible study, you'll do a cross-cultural scavenger hunt and then eat in an ethnic restaurant. The only cost is to pay for your meal and for any shopping you do in ethnic stores. This training will equip you to welcome and witness to the world at your doorstep as you discover the nations next door and learn to love like Jesus does.

"Everyday-Ambassador Practicum" will be from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 16, at the Empower Campus, 1915 E 8th St., Sioux Falls. Come for snacks, beverages, interactive Bible study, getting "tooled-up," and then going out in an engaging environment as Jesus' ambassadors. There is no cost. The training will equip you to answer God's call to be his ambassador among those in need.

Last week we received \$1,973 for general fund (\$3,307 needed weekly to meet the general fund budget) and \$87 for VBS.

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

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

Greeters: Hank & Judy Sinning

Coffee: Gary & Kim Geiken

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

9:30 AM – Worship Service

10:30 AM – Coffee/Fellowship time

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday – "Sewing for Others" at 1:00 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 – Jerry & Connie Dahlgard; Coffee/Cookie Servers – Dustin & Steffy Thoms and Nathan & Molly Townsend; Fellowship/Coffee at 10:30 AM

PRAYERS:

Pray for staff, volunteers, and campers at Inspiration Hills as summer camps begin this week. Praise God for this ministry that began 50 years ago and continues to serve as a place to know and grow in Christ.

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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