

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2026

9:30 AM

The Congregation Gathers:

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements – *Randy Smit*

For Praise:

✠ Song of Praise “You Are My King” (Amazing Love)

✠ Prayer of Confession (read in unison)

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

✠ Words of Assurance

✠ Ascription of Praise #623 “Gloria Patri”

✠ Passing of the Peace

Ministry in Music – *Carly Adney*

For Reflection:

Children’s Message

Old Testament Lesson – Isaiah 55:1-5 (page 1148)

Response Psalm – Psalm 113:1-4 (page 953)

New Testament Lesson – Matthew 14:13-21 (page 1520)

Message: **“God Provides”**

Prayer of Commitment

✠ Affirmation of Faith #716 “The Apostles’ Creed”

✠ Hymn #43 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

For Response:

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

✠ Offertory Response #625 “Doxology”

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

We are not our own; we belong to you. You have created us and given us life anew, O God, our Creator, Savior, and Sustainer. We extend our arms and open our hands to present our offerings to you. We make these gestures to display outwardly our hearts’ overflowing gratitude for all your gifts. Receive these gifts from us, O Triune God, and through them bring life and hope to many. In the name of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Church Family Ties

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

✠ Benediction

✠ Closing Song “Ancient Words”

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.

The sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be served this morning.

Kristi Rops has reduced office hours this summer. She is in the office most Mondays and Fridays from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM.

Pastor Harlan & Verlaine will be on vacation from August 11-18. Pastor Harlan will resume his regular work schedule on August 19, and will take August 23 as a fifth Sunday. Rev. Dan Haggard will provide pulpit supply on August 16. Brian Narcomy, Outreach Pastor for Center of Hope, will provide pulpit supply on August 23.

We need volunteers to serve coffee/cookies next Sunday, August 16. Contact Charish Weeldreyer or Kristi Rops to volunteer.

To mark the beginning of a new school year, a “blessing of the backpacks” will take place during the worship service on Sunday, August 30. All those involved in every level of education, including students, teachers, and staff will be recognized.

Rally Sunday is September 13. Sunday School classes will begin the following Sunday.

Teachers are needed for preschool-5th grade Sunday School. Contact Shellene Smidt with questions or to volunteer.

Thank you to everyone who contributed items for the Human Services Center in Yankton.

We are collecting donations of school supplies during the month of August to support the Foster Care program. Children in crisis are often moved from their school and need basic supplies to begin at a new one.

“Sewing for Others” meets the second and fourth Tuesday afternoons of each month at 1:00 PM in the Family Life Center. All are welcome.

Inspiration Hills is holding a Warrior Run on Saturday, September 12. The Warrior Run is a fun community event that helps provide camp scholarships to Inspiration Hills. Register by August 28 and save \$10 with Early Bird pricing for the 5K Warrior Run: \$25 (regularly \$35) and a 1 Mile Fun Run: \$20 (regularly \$30). Everyone who registers by August 28 will also receive a FREE event t-shirt. Register or learn more at www.inspirationhills.org/warrior.

Love INC (In the Name of Christ) of greater Lennox and Turner County is excited to announce Dena Deckert as the new part-time Connection Center Coordinator. She brings a strong background of teaching and Kingdom work that will empower volunteers and the neighbors being served. Dena is married, has five children, and farms with her family just north of Freeman.

Volunteers are needed to mow our church lawn. Sign-up on the office door.

The July-September "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 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 \$2,135 for the general fund (\$3,457 needed weekly to meet the general fund budget) and \$150 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: Acoustic

Greeters: Jerry & Connie Dahlgard

Coffee: Mark & Vivian Eitrem and John & Christina Eitrem

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 Rev. Dan Haggard; Music – Diana Smit; Greeters & Special Music Coordinators – Eugene & Dale Dannen; Coffee/Cookie Servers – ??; Fellowship/Coffee at 10:30 AM ??

PRAYERS:

Praise God for his provision and pray in thankfulness that we can join together in celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

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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