

Pentecost

May 24, 2026

9:30 AM

The Congregation Gathers:

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements – *Jerod Zimmer*
Memorial Day Tribute

For Praise:

✠Songs of Praise #571 “My Country, 'Tis of Thee”
#572 “America, the Beautiful”
✠Prayer of Confession (read in unison)

Holy Spirit, you are so full of energy you are like fire. And like fire you came upon the disciples at Pentecost. But our lives this past week have not blazed with your Spirit. Forgive us, we pray, and fill us with your Spirit. Come down, O Spirit, fill us and set us on fire. Come, Holy Spirit! Rain upon our dry and dusty lives. Wash away our sin and heal our wounded spirits. Kindle within us the fire of your love to burn away our apathy. With your warmth bend our rigidity and guide our wandering feet. 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 – Ezekiel 37:1-6 (pages 1345-1346)
Response Psalm – Psalm 104:24-30 (pages 941-942)
New Testament Lesson – John 20:19-23 (pages 1686-1687)
Message: **“By the Spirit”**
Prayer of Commitment
✠Hymn #249 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

For Response:

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings
✠Offertory Response #625 “Doxology”
✠Presentation of our Gifts to God (read in unison)

God of wind, word, and fire, we bless your name this day for sending the light and strength of your Holy Spirit. We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small, that have been poured out upon your children. Accept us with our gifts to be living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth, through Jesus Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

Church Family Ties
Congregational Prayer and *“The Lord’s Prayer”*
✠Benediction
✠Closing Song “Ten Thousand Reasons”
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 church office will be closed tomorrow. Kristi Rops will be in the office on Tuesday and Friday this week from 8:00-1:00.

June newsletter information is due in the office this Tuesday, May 26, at 9:00 AM.

Vacation Bible School is this Tuesday-Friday, from 9:00 AM-Noon. The theme is “True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World.” Thank you to all who make our VBS possible. Our mission project is collecting items for the local food pantry.

Please sign-up in the narthex to provide snacks for students and helpers at VBS. Thank you for your donations.

Next Sunday, May 31, the Vacation Bible School children will present a program with their songs and Bible lessons. An offering will be received at the door following the service to help with VBS expenses.

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

The Philathea Guild will host a Bingo Party at Lennox Assisted Living on June 17. We would like to collect the following prizes: fun-size candy bars, homemade cookies (three in a baggy), large print word puzzle books, socks for men or women, individual bags of chips, adult coloring books, color pencils, washable markers, Kleenex. We are also accepting donations to buy fresh fruit and veggies. Please give these donations to either Susan Bultena or Patty Sinning. A donation box will be available next week. Thank You!

Inspiration Hills is hosting Camp Saturday on May 30 from 1:00-4:00 PM. This FREE open house is the perfect opportunity to tour the grounds, see where campers will be staying, meet the staff, ask questions, participate in fun activities, and so much more. Snacks will be provided. All are welcome; no registration required. Come catch a glimpse of summer camps.

Inspiration Hills has day camps, lodge camps, wilderness camps, girls only, guys only, take me fishing, saddle up, and grand camps. Register online at inspirationhills.org. Complete a blue camp fee assistance form (by our mailboxes) and Second Reformed will pay up to half your fee.

Words of Hope devotion books are available by our mailboxes or online at woh.org. Please share them with others.

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

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.

Last Sunday we received \$7,981.89 for the general fund (\$3,457 needed weekly to meet the general fund budget) and \$50 for VBS.

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 and Judy Schlunsen

Greeters: Brad & Beverly Winterboer

Coffee: Steve & Patty Sinning and Alex & Elizabeth Sinning

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:

Monday – Church office closed

Tuesday – June newsletter information due by 9:00 AM

Tuesday-Friday – VBS from 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

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 VBS program; Music – Diana Smit; Greeters & Special Music Coordinators – Gary & Sandy Zwart; Coffee/Cookie Servers – Don & Jill Buckneberg and Dennis & Marilyn Ebright; Fellowship/Coffee at 10:30 AM

PRAYERS:

Pray for the leaders, helpers, and children who attend Vacation Bible School this week. Pray that the Gospel message will be presented and that all will trust Jesus as their Savior.

Glorify God

Renew Through Christ's Resurrection

Affirm the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Commit to Compassion

Evangelize All the Earth



Receive the Holy Spirit. John 20:22b

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