Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 2026 **9:30 AM**

The Congregation Gathers:

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements – *Shellene Smidt*

For Praise:

✞Songs of Praise #379 “Take My Life and Let It Be”
✞Prayer of Confession (read in unison)

Righteous Father, we who own more than we use, proclaim more than we experience, and request more than we need, come asking your forgiveness. We seek your salvation, then act like we save ourselves. We beg your forgiveness, then repeat our errors. We experience your grace, then act defeated. We rely on your power, but only in hard times. We have become confused and misguided. Forgive our every defection. Bring us to an unbroken commitment and a steady trust, through Jesus Christ, who is the way of hope, the truth of God, and the life of love, now and always. 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 –Jeremiah 7:1-7 (pages 1182-1183)
Response Psalm – Psalm 90:1-10 (pages 929-930)
New Testament Lesson – Matthew 25:14-30 (pages 1541-1542)
Message: **“Use It or Lose It”**
Prayer of Commitment
✞Hymn #451 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

For Response:

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings
✞Offertory Response #620 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”
✞Presentation of our Gifts to God (read in unison)

God of wonder, we offer you these humble gifts, signs of your goodness and mercy. Receive them with our gratitude, that through us all people may know the riches of your love in the Word-made-flesh. Amen.

Sacrament of Baptism
Church Family Ties
Congregational Prayer and *“The Lord’s Prayer”*
✞Benediction
✞Closing Song #452 “Make Me a Blessing”
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 the sacrament of baptism will be administered to Winnona Joyce Oltmanns, infant daughter of Christopher & Elizabeth Oltmanns.

Christmas program practice begins today during the Sunday School time for children and youth from Preschool-High School. Sunday School classes will resume in January.

Pianists will meet in the Coffee Side Room after worship today to plan the 2027 schedule. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Guild ladies will meet in the chapel after the service today. We will discuss how to address the needs of the church such as development of committees and the card ministry and decide how best to plan for the 2027 directory.

December newsletter information is due in the office by 9:00 AM on Monday, November 23.

The youth are holding a Butter Braid fundraiser. Sign-up in the fellowship hall or place an order with a youth member by November 29.

Our Thanksgiving Worship service will be held Wednesday, November 25, at 7:00 PM. The Lord’s Supper will be served. The special offering will be given to Center of Hope.

Contact Charish Weeldreyer with special requests for when you serve coffee/cookies in 2027. Let Charish know if you would be willing to serve alone or more frequently so that we can get all the slots filled.

The Union Gospel Mission Lamplighters will meet Tuesday, Nov 17, at 1:00 PM at the Men’s Center at 220 N Weber Ave. and will watch the documentary film – “24 Hours on 8th Street.” (Please note the change of meeting date, place, and time.) The Love Gift is brown sugar, garlic powder, and/or ketchup.

Helen Weeldreyer has moved. Her new address is: 4312 W Creekside Circle, Apt 107; Sioux Falls, SD 57106.

Help spread the Christmas spirit. Christmas cards are in the fellowship hall for your use with a list of names available. Please return cards to the basket on the table by December 15 and they will be delivered.

At our annual congregational meeting it was approved to downsize the consistory. Patty Sinning was elected elder and Molly Townsend was elected deacon. The by-laws were changed by a 90% “yes vote” to read that “the number of elders and deacons shall be determined by the consistory.” The budget was approved.

“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 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 $7,130.29 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: Helen Groen
Greeters: Chris & Jordan Kruse
Coffee: Chad & Erin Reilly and Derek & Emily Sitter

8:55-9:25 AM – Koffee Kiosk (bring your own covered mug)
9:30 AM – Worship Service
10:30 AM – Coffee/Fellowship Time
Christmas Program Practice
10:40 AM – Pianists Meeting in the Coffee Side Room
10:40 AM – Guild meeting in the chapel

THIS WEEK:

Wednesday – 6th-8th Grade Youth meet at 6:30 PM at First English Lutheran
High School Youth meet at 7:40 PM at First English Lutheran
Friday – Bulletin information due by 9:00 AM

NEXT SUNDAY:

Koffee Kiosk from 8:55-9:25 AM; Worship Service at 9:30 AM; Music – Diana Smit; Greeters & Special Music Coordinators – Paul & Laurie Kruse; Coffee/Cookie Servers – Brad & Beverly Winterboer and Hank & Judy Sinning; Christmas program practice for Preschool-High School at 10:30 AM

PRAYERS:

Pray for Jeff & Chelsea Lampen and the ministry in Hannover, Germany. A letter is available by our mailboxes.

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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