

OLD NORTH CHURCH

*Our mission is to follow Christ and proclaim his word
in a lost and broken world so loved by God.*

August 9, 2026

9:30 A.M.

We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

"I still find my corrupt heart longing for tomorrow's bread. I can make a good argument to the Lord about how effective I can be if He would supply me with enough advance funds. It's a little frightening to pray for TODAY's bread. That means I must pray again for tomorrow and believe again for tomorrow. My greedy heart is willing to be corrupted by a little bit of riches so that I see my warehouse full of loaves. I can make a good argument about how God won't have to be bothered with me every day if He would only advance me about ten years' worth of bread." — Gayle D. Erwin, The Yhwh Style

Rev. Debbie Rundercker
Pastor

Mr. Alan Newman
Organist and Music Director

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN #118** "We Will Glorify"

***Call to Worship** *adapted from re-worship.blogspot.com*

We gather today, O Lord of Life, seeking fullness.
Not the fullness our world offers, but fullness that comes from You.
We spend so much of our lives on things that do not count.
Things that promise much and give little.
Help us now... today, to find fulfillment in Your love,
May we discover all you have to give,
And seek You while we yet have the gift of days.
**Lift us O God, to a higher plane of living, as we lift our hearts and minds and souls into
Your Holy presence!**

***HYMN # 62** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Unison Prayer of Confession
God of mercy and compassion, your love has encouraged us to come to you with honesty and truth. We confess that we cannot free ourselves from the grip of desire for earthly things without the work of your Holy Spirit in our lives. Along with the gifts

we bring today, we pray that you would receive and renew our hearts for the building of your kingdom. In Jesus' name, amen.

...a time of silence is kept...

KYRIE
Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ, have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SHARING OF THE PEACE
THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU!
AND ALSO WITH YOU!

LIVING THE WAY OF JESUS

***GLORIA PATRI #805**
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost!
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end; Amen, Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:9-13 (New Testament for Everyone) Nathaniel Schmude

SERMON HYMN # 498 "I Love to Tell the Story"

SERMON "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY #809**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Benell

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER – A paraphrase of the Lord’s Prayer *adapted from re-worship.blogspot.com*

Loving Creator we honor you,
and we honor all you have made.
Renew the whole world
in the image of your love.
Give us what we need for today,
and a hunger to see the whole world fed.
Strengthen us for what lies ahead;
heal us from the hurts of the past;
give us courage to follow your call in this moment.
For your love is the only power,
the only home, the only honor we need,
in this world and in the world to come. Amen.

*HYMN # 609 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING SONG

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see his face and his grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

POSTLUDE

*Please rise, in body or in spirit. **Bold words indicate unison participation.**

Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request this morning, please fill out the Prayer Request section of the welcome card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate.



Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

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THE CONSISTORY OF OLD NORTH

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Welcome to worship at Old North Reformed Church!

If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book at the entrance to join our mailing list. Please fill out a welcome card if you would like more information about Old North or a visit from our Pastor. We are so glad you are here today.



As we continue our Backpack Drive it is interesting to note the history of public education in the United States. It is a complex narrative that began in the 17th century with the establishment of compulsory education laws in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Over the centuries, public education evolved significantly, influenced by various historical movements such as urbanization and industrialization. Specialized schools for children with disabilities emerged in the 19th century, alongside the expansion of compulsory education laws. The 20th century marked pivotal changes, including court rulings that ended segregation in schools and legislation aimed at improving educational opportunities for disadvantaged and disabled students.

Prayer Chain: If you wish to add the power of prayer in times of celebration, healing, or transitions in life, please call Pat Hooey, 201-843-4456. Your prayer requests are uplifted by our prayer team, and confidentiality is honored.



Church Family Prayer List:
 • Katie • Michael • Tom

For those chronic conditions and their loving caregivers; those seeking employment or vocation; those facing medical procedures or recovering from surgery, and safety for all who are traveling. Prayers for all who serve in the military and for all first responders.

Scheduled to serve today with our thanks.
Ushers & Greeters: Nancy Gorman, Kay Hughes
Thank you to Lisa and Jack Soltis for hosting Coffee Hour today!

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
8/16	Carol McCarthy, Donair Karkkainen	Nancy Gorman
8/23	Rich Schellberg, Nate Schmude	Linda Treacy
8/30	Linda Treacy, Betsy Erhard	Scout Troop 64

Thank you to our Ushers and Greeters for serving with smiles, warm greetings, and a willing heart. Your dedication helps set the tone for worship. Because of you, church doesn't just feel like a place... it feels like home.



Congratulations to all our Church Family who are celebrating a special event!
Happy Birthday!
 8/4 Pat Hooey –8/13 Carol Sushko
 8/17 Sandra Hooey – 8/24 Sandra Toscano – 8/25 Judie Tulli



AUGUST 15TH Food Drive: Trunk to Trunk from 9 – Noon. We are grateful to be able to help out our Dumont Food Pantry and our community! Thank you for all the donations we receive each month and thank you to all volunteers and participants!

Back to School Backpack: NEXT SUNDAY, please bring in your school supplies so that we may bless them in worship. You can drop off your school supplies and backpacks in the Library or through the office.



High School Students: Backpacks, black markers, file folders, pens, expo highlighters, composition notebooks, 1 & 3 subject spiral notebooks, and paper lunch bags.

Middle School and Younger Students: Pencil cases, pack of glue sticks, pair of safety scissors, 12 - #2 Pencils, 2 hole pencil sharpeners, pink erasers, 24 pack of crayons, and paper lunch bags.



Discovery Class - New Members - Current Members – Friends: Our Discovery class has begun. Join us at the Parsonage on Tuesdays at 7 pm. It's made for folks who are thinking about becoming a member, as well as current members who just want a nice refresher. There's zero pressure or obligation to join — it's simply a relaxed, fun chance to learn way more about the church than you usually get on a regular Sunday. **This week we will be reviewing spiritual gifts and discussing membership.**

Capital Project Fund: Keep in your prayers our Capital Project Fund. The fund has been used in the past to fund major projects such as the Steeple renovation. Coming soon.....opportunities to sponsor new projects.