

OLD NORTH CHURCH

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

March 1, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

9:30 A.M.

Rev. Debbie Rundecker
Pastor

Mr. Alan Newman
Organist and Music Director

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

“Adorn Thyself, My Soul”
“Nimrod”
“O’ Rest in the Lord”

Johannes Brahms
Edward Elgar
Felix Mendelson

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

“Gather Us In”

(Insert)

*Call to Worship

adapted from ministrymatters.com

We come this day hoping to encounter Christ.

We come with burdens and questions that only He can answer.

May we open our hearts to Him.

May we encounter Christ and be healed and strengthened for service in Jesus’ name.

Amen!

*HYMN

“As the Deer”

(Insert)

Invitation and Unison Prayer of Confession

adapted from thepastorsworkshop.com

Gracious God, we desire to follow when you call. We long to live according to the ways of Jesus, yet we find ourselves stumbling. Forgive us for the times we have ignored your call to follow you in the ways of compassion, love, and mercy. Meet us with your grace and assurance, empower us to move when you call. We ask this 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

YOUNG DISCIPLES TIME

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 13:1-17

Carol McCarthy

SERMON HYMN #447

“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”

SERMON

“foot work”

CELEBRATING THE LORD’S SUPPER

(Insert)

All are welcome to share in the Lord’s Supper. The only requirement is a desire to experience the love of God in Jesus Christ. The elements will be distributed by our Elders and Deacons, please hold them and we will partake together.

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*Heidelberg Catechism

Lord’s Day 19

(Insert)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Largo Xerxes”

George F. Handel

***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 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN #436**

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

***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

"Trumpet in Dialogue"

Louis Clerambault

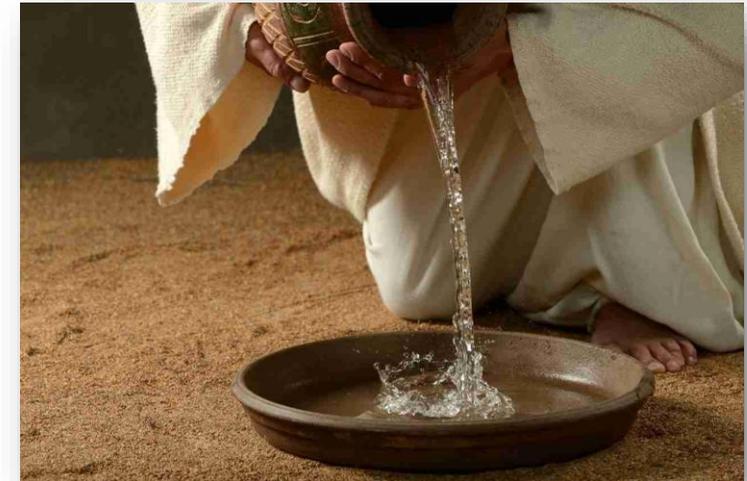
*Please rise, in body or in spirit. **Bold words indicate unison participation.**

Welcome to Old North. *We are pleased you chose to worship with us today!
Please fill out a welcome card if you would like us to have a record of your visit, more
information about Old North, or wish to be contacted by the Pastor.*

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.

THE CONSISTORY OF OLD NORTH

ELDERS: Jon Babicz, Jena Rand-Babicz, Richard Schmude, Carol Sushko
DEACONS: Nicolas DiBella, Tim Frohlich, Rene Gallagher, Brianna Polbos



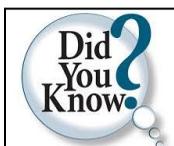
OLD NORTH REFORMED CHURCH

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Welcome to worship at Old North Reformed Church!

If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please leave your contact information in the guest book in the entrance to the sanctuary before leaving today.

We encourage you to keep this copy of the bulletin and take it home to share with a family member or with a friend. The service can be experienced anytime online via Old North's YouTube channel or Facebook page.



The consistory governs the life and ministry of a congregation. It is made up of those who hold three offices in the church: minister, elder, and deacon. The three offices within the consistory complement each other and are mutually supportive and mutually accountable. A common misconception is that a congregation is built like a pyramid, with the minister at the top, the consistory next, and the congregation as a broad but somehow less-than-equal base. However, the structure of an RCA congregation is better represented as a circle that encompasses the whole congregation and the consistory, including the pastor. The whole circle stands together under the wisdom and guidance of the Word of God. The same Word measures each and all of us.

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:

• Diana • 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: Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Steven Cordova

Thank you to the Schmude Family for hosting Coffee Hour today.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
3/8	Mikayla & Nate Schmude	Jack & Betsy Erhard
3/15	Marianne Schmude, Linda Treacy	Debra Connolly & Briana Polbos
3/22	Nancy Gorman, Kay Hughes	Sandra Toscano

**Congratulations to all our Church Family who are celebrating a special event!
Happy Birthday!**

3/2 Pastor Debbie – 3/8 Leslie Maro – 3/9 Henry Gorman
3/14 Caren Pane – 3/18 Sandy Schwarz – 3/26 Erin Polbos

CONGRATULATIONS to Rich Schmude, Jena Rand-Babicz and Nick DiBella who were elected to serve three-year terms on the Consistory. We celebrate and give thanks to those members of Consistory who are continuing their terms of service at this time: Elders Jon Babicz and Carol Sushko and Deacons Brianna Polbos, Tim Frohlich and Rene Gallagher. Special thanks and gratitude for Karen DiBella and Scott Benell for their leadership as they finish their terms.

MARCH HAPPENINGS

3/8 Daylight Savings Time - set your clocks ahead 1 hour.

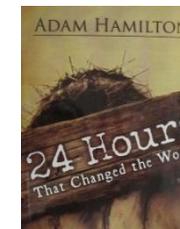


- 3/14 - Thrift Shoppe Sale 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
- 3/21 - Food Drive 9:00 am to Noon
- 3/29 - Palm Sunday, Holy Week begins



Marilyn's Musings: If you don't already read Marilyn's Musing we encourage you to check them out! <https://www.facebook.com/oldnorthdumont> or on our website - <https://oldnorth.church>

Lenten Bible Study: We began on February 12th and we will continue for another 5 weeks on Thursdays in the Lounge at Noon and again at 7:00 pm. Join Pastor Debbie for "24 Hours That Changed the World" by Adam Hamilton.



It is with great sadness and confidence in the resurrection that we inform you of the death of one of the beloved saints of the church, Helen Berthold. Helen died on February 15, 2026. She will be missed as our greeter at our Thrift Shoppe sales.

WAYS TO SERVE.....

- Coffee Hour:** Sign up to host Coffee Hour one Sunday.
- Food Drive:** Monthly Food Drives. Contact Scott Benell if you have any questions.
- Liturgists:** Sign up to read scripture during Sunday Worship. You will receive the scripture that you will read prior to Sunday.