

OLD NORTH CHURCH

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

August 30, 2026

9:30 A.M.

We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

*“Jesus said, 'The Kingdom of God is within' and 'I only say what I hear the Father saying and I only do what I see the Father doing'. Therefore, It is something we experience, articulate, and do. The Kingdom of God is already here but not yet fully realized.”
- R. Alan Woods, The Journey Is The Destination: A Photo Journal*

Rev. Debbie Rundecker
Pastor

Mr. Alan Newman
Organist and Music Director

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN #77** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

***Call to Worship** *adapted from Psalm 96*

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all Gods.
For all the gods of the people are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.
Let us worship God, who creates, redeems and sustains us. Amen.

***HYMN #44** “Great Is the Lord”

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of Holiness, our sin is before us. We know that we have not lived up to or into our baptism. We have not forsaken all the competing claims for our loyalty. We have lingered in doubt and fear and allowed them to shape who we are, rather than taking our identity from your eternal grace. In short, we have sinned. But we know that you do not want sin to define us. Rather, you call us to be defined by your eternal love. So, forgive us, we pray, and remake and renew us. Fashion from us, servants who give glory to you. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ we pray, 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

adapted from Romans 8:35, 38-39

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

So believe the promise of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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 (NIV) Marilyn Hashway

THE LORD’S PRAYER - Aramaic Spoken by actor, Jonathan Roumie

SERMON HYMN #227 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

SERMON “Thine Is The Kingdom...”

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

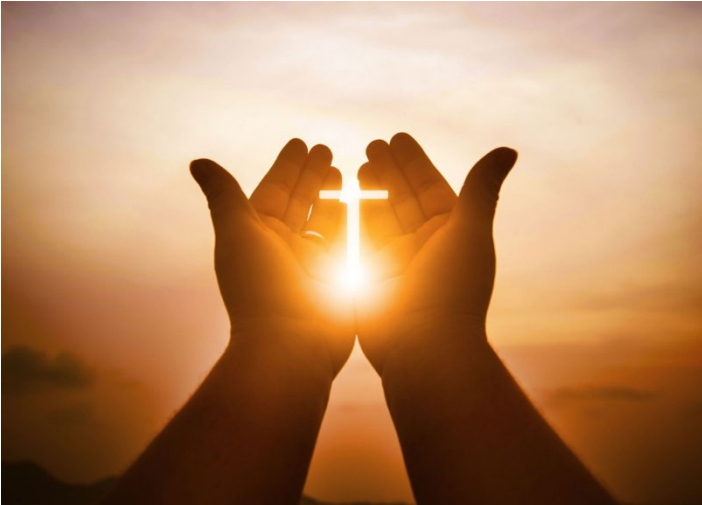
THE LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN #632** “The Lord’s Prayer”

***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



Thine Is The Kingdom

*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.

THE CONSISTORY OF OLD NORTH

ELDERS: Jena Rand-Babicz, Jon Babicz, Rich Schmude, Carol Sushko

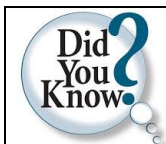
DEACONS: Nick DiBella, Tim Frohlich, Rene Gallagher, Brianna Polbos

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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.



Giving statements are available upon request for your own bookkeeping and budgeting processes. Our budget projections for 2027 begin in September. Your faithful support, in every sense, reflects your dedication to the health of this congregation as we live together and continue to bring the love of Jesus into a hurting world so loved by God. Your donations make a real difference!

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: Linda Treacy, Betsy Erhard

Thank you to Troop 64 for hosting Coffee Hour today!

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
9/6	Scott Benell, Nancy Gorman, Steven Cordova	Gail McNeill & Kathleen West
9/13	Ethel Reitsema, Kay Hughes	Rally Day
9/20	Donair Karkkainen, Carol McCarthy	The Schmude Family
9/27	Marianne Schmude, Mikayla Schmude	Caren Pane & Laurene Murphy

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!

9/5 Maureen Van Buren – 9/9 Nancy Gorman – Shawn Gorman
9/17 Jack Erhard – 9/21 Carol McCarthy – 9/28 Anne Lomupo

Happy Anniversary!

9/11 Nancy & Scott Benell – 9/18 Jena & John Babicz – 9/21 Nancy & Hank Gorman



Our next Consistory meeting is on September 20th following Sunday worship.

1st Day of Sunday School - Rally Day BBQ Potluck: This year we will have worship and our BBQ on the lawn in front of the church on September 13th. Mark your calendars and invite a friend! Sign-up sheet is available in the Auditorium.

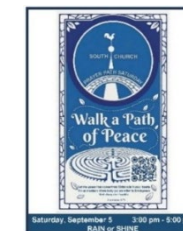
Prayers for our Military: We continue to pray for the safety and strength of those who are currently serving in the military. If you know someone who is currently serving, please let us know so we can add them. Take a soldier and a prayer card from the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Church Directory: If you have any updated contact information, please contact the office or forms are available in the Library and the Auditorium during Coffee Hour.

Thrift Shoppe: Our next sale will be on 9/12. We are accepting donations on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. with the exception of Tuesday September 8th.

Back to School Backpack: Thank you to all who participated this year! We collected a total of 4,243 items for Dumont Social Services!

Prayer Labyrinth at South Church: Monthly prayer path time which will be open to the community. Kindly feel free to come and to share word of our inaugural event. September 5th from 3 – 5 pm.



It is with great sadness that we inform you of the loss of Scott Benell's sister, Debra Anne Caspare (nee Benell). Debra passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 20, 2026. Our condolences to Scott and his family.