

OLD NORTH CHURCH

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

February 8, 2026

9:30 A.M.

Rev. Debbie Rundecker
Pastor

Mr. Alan Newman
Organist and Music Director

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

“Introductory Voluntary”
Choral Prelude on “Sleepers, Awake!”
Largo from “Xerxes”

Francis Linley
Johann S. Bach
George F. Handel

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN #2** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

***Call to Worship**

adapted from thepastorsworkshop.com

Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart

The Lord’s works are great, pondered by all those who delight in them.

His work is honor and majesty. His righteousness endures forever.

He has caused his wonderful works to be remembered.

The Lord is gracious and merciful.

Together we worship the Lord our God!

***HYMN # 689**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Invitation and Unison Prayer of Confession

adapted from thepastorsworkshop.com

Gracious God, we are called to be a joyful people, giving thanks for You and Your good gifts. There are times, however, when sin and sorrow grow, pushing joy to the side. We lose sight of Your grace and instead fall into despair. We are consumed by loss, distracted by stuff, and crippled with fear. We focus on our lack, rather than Your abundant love. Lift our eyes, Lord Jesus, and renew our joy in You. Remind us that in Your sacrifice is our forgiveness, in Your death is our resurrection, in Your presence is our joy! In Jesus’ name 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

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 5:1-15

Marilyn Hashway

SERMON HYMN # 492

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

SERMON

“Poolside with Jesus”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***Heidelberg Catechism**

Lord’s Day 16

(Insert)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Andante from Third Organ Sonata”

Felix Mendelssohn

***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 “The Summons” (Insert)

*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 Variations and Toccata on “I Saw Three Ships” David Lasky

*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.



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THE CONSISTORY OF OLD NORTH

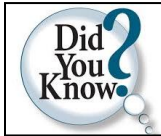
ELDERS: Jon Babicz, Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Carol Sushko

DEACONS: Tim Frohlich, Rene Gallagher, Brianna Polbos, Richard Schmude

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.



Ash Wednesday is on February 18th. For those off to work early, “Ashes to Go” will be available at the bus stop in front of Old North from 6:30 am – 8:30 am. You can also receive your ashes in the Chapel from 9:00 am – 11:00 am.

Our next Consistory Meeting is on February 15th following worship in the Library.

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 • Helen • 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: Carol McCarthy, Rich Schellberg

Thank you to Ethel Reitsema for hosting Coffee Hour today.

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
2/15	Gail McNeill, Kathleen West	Nancy Rand
2/22	Kay Hughes, Cheryl Rodgers	Carol McCarthy, Rich Schellberg
3/1	Linda Treacy, Marianne Schmude	Sign up in the Auditorium
3/8	Mikayla & Nate Schmude	Sign up in the Auditorium

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



2/3 Cliff Fleck – 2/7 Alexandra Toscano – 2/8 Tim Frohlich
2/15 Charlotte Edone – 2/15 James Rodgers – 2/18 Valerie Apriceno
2/18 Gail McNeill – 2/18 Cheryl Rodgers – 2/22 Doris Thorne
2/26 Gail Anderson



CONGRATULATIONS to our new Consistory members who were elected to serve.

Deacon Nick DiBella, and Elders Jena Rand Babicz and Rich Schmude will be ordained and installed on February 22nd. We will also celebrate and give thanks to those members of Consistory who are continuing their service at this time: Elders Jon Babicz and Carol Sushko, and Deacons Tim Frohlich, Rene Gallagher and Briana Polbos. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Debbie or any member of the existing Consistory.

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.

“Soup”er Saturday Food Drive: Thank you to all who participated. This is such an important mission here at Old North. The Dumont Food Pantry continues feeding our community.

Thrift Shoppe: There will be a Thrift Shoppe Committee meeting on 2/15 following worship in the lounge. Our Grand Re-opening is on February 14th.

Making prayer shawls grew from an ancient tradition of wrapping others in love and



blessing through handmade garments. South Church has a new ministry making prayer shawls and blankets. All are welcome to join us. Beginners welcome; we will teach! Our group schedule for the next 4 months is as follows: 2/17 - 3/10 - 4/14 - 5/19 at 2:00 pm in the church house lounge across the street from the sanctuary.

Lenten Bible Study: We will begin on February 12th and continue for 7 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.

