

OLD NORTH CHURCH

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

September 6, 2026

9:30 A.M.

We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

“It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.”

— Howard Ruff

Rev. Debbie Rundecker
Pastor

Mr. Alan Newman
Organist and Music Director

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN #384** “This Is my Father’s World”

***Call to Worship**

adapted from Isaiah 43:1-2

But now, this is what the Lord says—

he who created you, Jacob,

he who formed you, Israel:

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

When you pass through the waters,

I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.

Come and worship the God who is able to keep us safe from the storm.

***HYMN #531** “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

Unison Prayer of Confession

adapted from thepastorsworkshop.com

In the beginning God created all things

and God saw that they were good.

When we examine ourselves in light of God’s perfect law, we come face to face with the darkness of our sinful condition. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Together we confess our sins to the Lord, seeking His grace and forgiveness.

We confess that by our sinful disobedience we have marred Your creation and cut ourselves off from You. Instead of loving You with our whole heart, we have worshiped idols of our own making. Instead of following Your commands, we have chosen our own path. Instead of listening for Your voice, we have foolishly tried to hide from Your presence. Have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 6:5-22

Scott Benell

SERMON HYMN #509

“O, How I Love Jesus”

SERMON

“I Noah Guy – Flooded with Faith”

CELEBRATING THE LORD’S SUPPER

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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

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN #519** “It Is Well with My Soul”

***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.

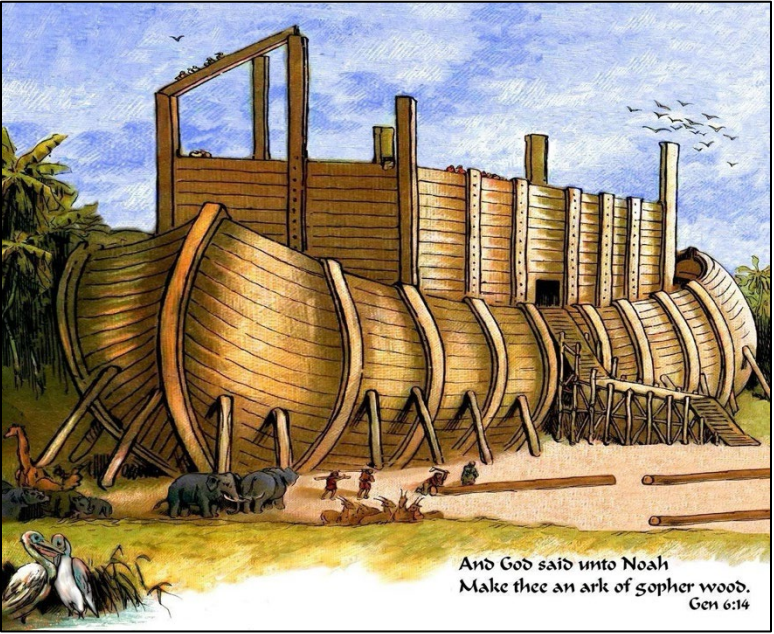
POSTLUDE

*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.

THE CONSISTORY OF OLD NORTH

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



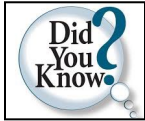
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OLD NORTH REFORMED CHURCH

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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.



In recognition of Unclaimed Property Day on February 1st, the Department of the Treasury is encouraging the public to find out if they are one of nearly 33 million people in the United States with unclaimed assets like forgotten bank accounts, unpaid life insurance benefits, utility deposits, and unused rebate cards. Visit unclaimedproperty.nj.gov and search for your name.

Email Blasts: Are you receiving the bulletin and other updates?
Contact the office to be added to the list!



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 – Scott Benell, Nancy Gorman, Steven Cordova

Thank you to Gail McNeill & Kathleen West for hosting Coffee Hour today!

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
9/13	Ethel Reitsema, Kay Hughes	Rally Day
9/20	Sarah Rylick, 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.

Let the office know if you are interested in being an Usher or Greeter.

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



Upcoming meetings following Sunday worship

CONSISTORY – Sept 20th • HOUSE & PROPERTY – Oct 4th

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 or the Library.

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.

Bible Study: Join Pastor Debbie for Bible Study every Thursday at Noon and 7 pm beginning October 1st.

**Join the Greater Palisades Classis Fall Gathering on Saturday, September 26, 2026
at 9:30 AM for a day of fellowship, unity, and fun.**

- **Location:** Van Saun County Park in Paramus (Pavilion F).
- **Activities:** A scenic walk through the park followed by games and activities.
- **Food:** A complimentary lunch provided by the Korean Association.
- **Who can attend:** Everyone is welcome.

Check the church bulletin board for the official flyer and more details.



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.