

OLD NORTH CHURCH

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

September 20, 2026

9:30 A.M.

We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship

“When your identity is in the Rock – your identity is Rock Solid” – Ann Voskamp

Rev. Debbie Rundecker
Pastor

Mr. Alan Newman
Organist and Music Director

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #362 “Morning Has Broken”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 40 adapted from the pastorsworkshop.com

I waited patiently for the Lord.

He turned to me and heard my cry.

He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire.

He set my feet on a rock and gave my feet a firm place to stand.

He put a new song in my mouth,

A hymn of praise to our God.

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.

Together we worship the Rock on whom our faith stands!

*HYMN #612 “How Firm a Foundation”

Unison Prayer of Confession

adapted from thepastorsworkshop.com

Lord, you know we are a hard-hearted people. We are prideful. We are stubborn. We are disloyal. We are like the people of Israel who were freed from slavery in Egypt by your powerful right hand, but then failed to trust that you would provide for their basic needs. Forgive our wayward hearts. Renew our hearts and open our ears to listen to your voice so that we will trust you to be our Good Shepherd. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

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

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

1 Samuel 7:12

SERMON HYMN #45 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

SERMON

“Rock Solid”

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

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 #517 “The Solid Rock”

*BENEDICTION

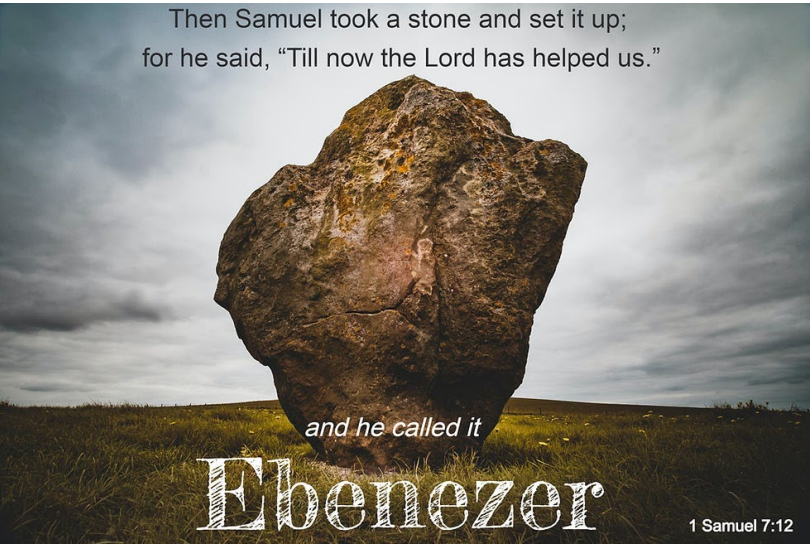
*PARTING SONG

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.



OLD NORTH REFORMED CHURCH

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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.



One harsh comment or tough day can stick with us, even when surrounded by good experiences? According to psychology, it actually takes five positive experiences to balance out the impact of one negative experience. This phenomenon, sometimes called the "positivity ratio," speaks to our natural tendency to weigh negative experiences more heavily than positive ones. Each morning, wake up and think of 5 things that you are grateful for!

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 – Sarah Rylick, Carol McCarthy

Thank you to the Schmude Family for hosting Coffee Hour

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
9/27	Marianne Schmude, Mikayla Schmude	Caren Pane & Laurene Murphy
10/4	Jon Babicz, Scott Bennell, Nancy Gorman	Sarah Rylick
10/11	Donair Karkkainen, Cheryl Rodgers	

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



Upcoming Meetings Following Sunday Worship

CONSISTORY – TODAY • HOUSE & PROPERTY – Oct 4th

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.

Old North Thrift Shoppe Grand Re-Opening! Thank you to all of our volunteers for their hard work for another successful sale. We are accepting donations on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. with the exception of the week before a sale.

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

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.

All unopened leftovers from the church picnic were donated to the Dumont Food Pantry. While there is no official food drive this month, you are still welcome to leave donations in the hallway box.

