

TODAY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION:

- There will be four stations across the front of the sanctuary, and one station on each side of the balcony.
- Worshippers on the main floor will move forward following the choir, via the center aisle, and then partake at either of the two stations on their side of the sanctuary. Please return to your seat via the outside aisles.
- Take your time. Do not feel rushed.
- After receiving a piece of bread, move ahead and dip the bread into the cup.
- You may respond when receiving, by saying "Amen" or "Praise God."
- The outside station on the south (far right side as you approach the front) will serve gluten-free crackers exclusively. Anyone and everyone is welcome to partake at that station. You need not have gluten issues to commune there, but if you do have a gluten intolerance, this station is available to meet your needs.

Those who wish to receive communion in their seats should remain seated and indicate to an Elder who will bring the elements to them.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2012

TODAY

- 9:45 am **Worship Service**
 Preaching: Steve Mathonnet-VanderWell
 Liturgist: Sophie Mathonnet-VanderWell
 Organist: Kris DeWild
- 10:45 am **Prayer with the Elders**
- 11:00 am **Sunday School**
- 4:30 pm **Senior High Party**

TUESDAY

- 7:00 am **Men's Group**

WEDNESDAY

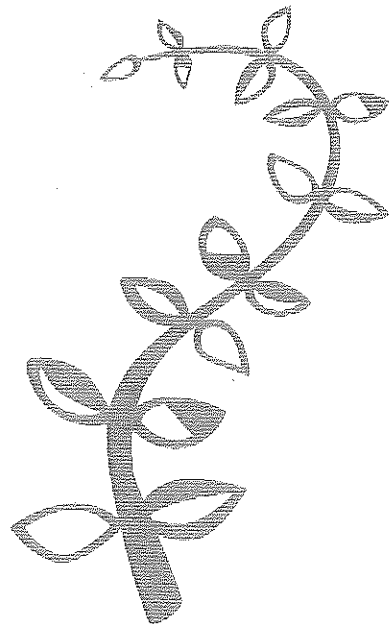
- 3:30 pm **LOGOS Arrival & Recreation**
Let's Prepare for Valentine's Day
 Van Drivers (3:15): Greg Irwin, Laurie McMartin, Lynne Henry
 Snack: Schouten
- 4:30 pm **Bible Study**
- 5:15 pm **Chorister Choir**
- 5:15 pm **7th/8th Grade Bible Study**
- 6:00 pm **LOGOS Dinner**
- 7:00 pm **Choir Rehearsal**
- 7:30 pm **Senior High Bible Study**

FRIDAY

- 12:05 pm **Second Fridays at Second**

NEXT SUNDAY

- 9:45 am **Worship Service**
- 10:45 am **Prayer with the Elders**
- 11:00 am **Sunday School**
- 4:15 pm **BIRDs**
- 5:00 pm **Faith and Film**
- 5:30 pm **Second Story Bell Rehearsal**
- 6:30 pm **Senior High Core Groups**
- 6:30 pm **Beginning Bells**



CHILDREN are one of God's greatest gifts. We are always glad when they are part of worship. There is a well-staffed nursery for infants and young children on the main floor, just through the doors in front of the sanctuary.

Activity bags, for children age 6 and under, are available in the narthex at the back of the sanctuary. They include a little snack and a handi-wipe. Children's bulletins for ages 7-12 are also available there.

Children typically come up front during the "Moment with the Younger Children." Afterwards, children, age 3 through first grade, are invited to "Children and Worship," an age appropriate worship time, located upstairs off the main hallway. If you have any questions, please talk with an usher.

Amplification can be improved with small, wireless audio receivers—available to anyone at the sound table in the back corner of the sanctuary. Having trouble hearing? Try one out.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Greeters: Today: Joline De Jong, Jim and Marla Hardin, Paul and Janice Vander Streek; February 12: Joline De Jong, Jim and Marla Hardin, Paul and Janice Vander Streek

Ushers for the month of February: Loren and Linda Blom, Jim and Sue Brandl, Van and Elsie Van Stryland

Nursery Workers: Please be in the nursery by 9:15. Today: Nursery Attendant and Mary Hulst; Next Sunday, February 12: Nursery Attendant and Grace Thomas (Parents: If you use the Nursery, please sign your child in on the sign up sheet.)

Video Taping Schedule: Feb. 5/12: Rick Boat; Feb. 19/26: Brad Boswell

Van Driver for the month of February: John Stralow (620-4466)

Librarian for February: Mary Timmer

Deacon Counters for February: Pam Boat, Jinnie Stoll

We encourage you to practice the discipline of daily Scripture reading. For the coming week please read:

Monday	2 Kings 5:1-7
Tuesday	2 Kings 5:8-14
Wednesday	Psalms 30:1-5
Thursday	Psalms 30:6-12
Friday	1 Corinthians 9:24-27
Saturday	Mark 1:40-45

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Second Reformed Church

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jayden Breuklander and Ian Davidson, two local four-year-olds going through three years of treatment for leukemia.

Ray Martin who is in hospice care at Jefferson Place.

Doug Sickler who is recovering from heart bypass and valve replacement surgery.

Irv Huyser who is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Dave and Kristi Balk & family. Dave's mother, Betty Balk, from Fulton, Illinois passed away last week Friday, January 27.

Bill Hart who is recovering at home from lung cancer treatment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you or a loved one in need of prayer? Today, and every Sunday, after worship, two Elders are available to pray for you in the prayer room off the main hallway.

Today we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper together. Fed at Christ's Table, in gratitude we feed others. You are invited to bring items for the Pella Food Shelf to the front during the singing of the last hymn.

Sunday School continues after worship for all ages:

- 3-4 year old class meets upstairs in the Children and Worship room;
- SPLASH for elementary age children gather upstairs in the Celestial Cinema room;
- Middle School will gather downstairs, and High School in the Fireside Lounge;
- Adults have two options. On the south side of the Fellowship Hall, Chad Ray will continue a group reading the prophet Isaiah. On the north side, Pastor Sophie will share on her experience of becoming an "oblate" at Our Lady of Grace Monastery. Then, February 12, 19, 26 — "New Reads, Great Reads, Favorite Reads" — various people share good books, many in our church library.

Be sure to visit the exhibit of Joyce Kolenbrander's paintings in the loft galleries.

Senior High Youth—Super Bowl Party today at 4:30pm! Bring something tasty to share! Meet at the church.

Second Fridays at Second—Davis Folkerts, our Organist Emeritus, resumes his monthly series of recitals on February 10 at 12:05pm. All are welcome!

Faith & Film begins next Sunday, February 12, 5pm in the Gathering Space. We will be watching "Higher Ground." Other Faith and Film nights will be February 26, March 4 and 18.

Living Green!—Tuesday, February 28, 7-8:30pm in the Gathering Space. The Outreach Council encourages you to bring your friends and neighbors to this informative, exciting time where all sorts of local experts, farmers and other groups will be available to share effective and realistic ways for you to take care of yourself and take care of creation.

Summer Service 2012: We are going to NYC and Staten Island this summer to serve with Project Hospitality. Dates are approximately June 23-30. Interested? - please write "NYC" in the Friendship Pad or contact Andrea Taylor.

Do we have an up-to-date e-mail address for you? If not, put yours in today's Friendship Pads. We'll send you occasional reminders, notes and prayer concerns.

Don't know a new face? Take a look at the photos on the bulletin board outside the Fireside Lounge to familiarize with some of our newer faces.