

Assemble in God's Name

Prelude

Ringling of the Church Bell

Welcome

Read Vision Statement

God's timeless love transforms each of us to joyously continue the ministry of Jesus Christ in our community and in our world.

***Call to Worship:** Confirmation student Lyrik Kramer

L: This is a holy place and a holy time.

C: A time to come to God with our questions, joys, fears, and hopes.

L: A time to listen for the Lord's response,

C: A time to rest in Christ and to be reinvigorated for His purposes.

L: As one body, let us worship the Lord our God.

***Prayer of Invocation:** Confirmation student Lyrik Kramer

Heavenly Father, the wide gulf between the way the world ought to be and the way it is pains and confuses us. Why are children bombed, starved, stolen, and abused? Where are You? Reveal to us Your saving presence in the midst of their suffering. Show us a way forward and embolden us by the power of Your Holy Spirit to protect and heal Your precious little ones. Amen.

Hymn #451** ***"Open My Eyes That I May See"

***Call to Confession**

We hate to see children hurting, yet we participate in systems that harm them, often severely. Let us confess to God and one another our complacency in the suffering of the world's children near and far.

***Unison Prayer of Confession:**

Loving Creator, we confess that we have too often traded comfort and ease for the well-being of the most vulnerable of Your image-bearers. We confess that we have looked the other way as Your little ones have endured the terrors of war, deprivations of extreme poverty, searing pain of family separation, and even abuse at the hands of trusted adults in our own community. Forgive us Lord and help us to see the little children and to care for them in their distress. Amen.

***Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

L: God is making all things new: His world, hurting souls, fractured societies, even our hearts. We are made new in Christ and we are forgiven!

C: Praise be to God! Amen.

Response: #582** ***"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

1 Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose life has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

2 World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

***Share the Peace of Christ with One Another**

Proclaim God's Word

Moment for Children

Prayer of Illumination

Reading: James 1:22-27

Responsive: Psalm 82:1-8

Matthew 12:13-15

Sermon

Hymn #27** ***"Sacred the Body"

The Apostle's Creed: (page 35 in hymnal)

Announcements, Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Give Thanks to God

Call for the Offering

God's miraculous abundance provides more than enough for all of His children, if we share. Let us trust in God's provision, and worship Him by returning to Heaven a portion of what has been entrusted to us.

God's Tithes and Your Offering Received

Offertory

Responsive Hymn: #647** ***"Give Thanks"

1 Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

2 And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

***Offertory Prayer**

Eternal Parent, please take these gifts and use them to bind up wounds of Your battered children with the salve of divine love. Amen.

Hymn (Insert)** ***"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

***Benediction**

*Postlude

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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Thank You ~ Thank you to the kind and thoughtful people who sent me cards, birthday greetings, letters and gifts! It was so lovely and I truly appreciate it. Thank you very much!
~ Rosemary Bennett

Talking Dirt - Faith & Agriculture Roundtable ~ Rev. Tim Olsen is hosting a faith & agriculture roundtable following worship on **Sunday, February 8**. Farmers, landowners, gardeners, and people who like to eat are invited to join in a “talking dirt” roundtable during the friendship dinner. According to Tim, we’ll enjoy eating good food while talking about responding to God’s call to be stewards of Creation by practicing soil health principles on our farms and in our gardens and landscapes. All are invited to join the roundtable.

February Friendship Dinner ~ The Deacon’s next Friendship Dinner is, **February 8**. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for donations! Hot turkey sandwiches and sides will be served.

Memorial Gathering ~ Everyone is welcome to come and remember Todd Peterson during a memorial gathering on **Wednesday, February 11**, from 2-5 pm, at the church.

Bloodmobile ~ The Deacons are in charge of the canteen at the Bloodmobile on **Monday, February 16**. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for donations and volunteers! Please sign up where you can.

February Ushers: Head Ushers: Sonya Alexander

Ushers: Dan Alexander, Kyle Hicks, Bob Alexander, Butch, Faythe and Troy Amberg

February Communion Servers (Communion: February 8): Head Server: Bob Alexander

Servers: Bruce Tiffany, Nick & Katherine Brozek, Dan Tiffany, Gene Schultz, Dave Danielson

February Deacon of the Month: Dan Alexander

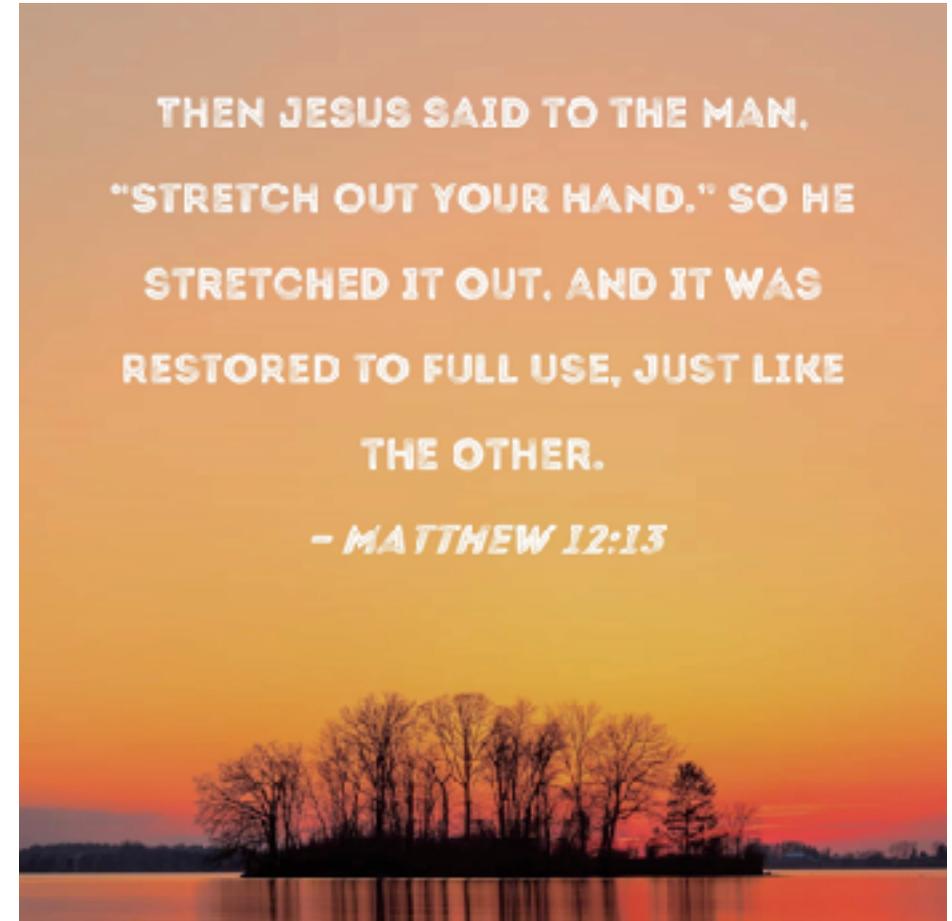
Today’s Greeter: Leon King

February Money Counters: Bob Alexander & Shari Fuhr

March Money Counters: Rick Hauge & Dan Tiffany

First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls

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– MATTHEW 12:13

February 1, 2026

Guest Speaker: Adrienne Danielson

Ministers: The members of the congregation

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Pray for The Following

Pray for people living in our communities, the disenfranchised and people in other countries.

Pray for those who are having financial or marital difficulties.

Pray for those grieving the loss of a loved one.

Pray for our leaders at the city, county, state and national level and all military personnel.

Pray for those in need of food, medicine and shelter.

Pray for our local, national, world political leaders.

Birthdays: Today: Katherine Brozek & James Palmer, 4th: Max Fuhr, 5th: Andrew Stephens, 6th: Val Stephens

Members of our Church Family in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living or Other Facilities:

Bunny Nolting, Lois Tiffany, Marlys Verdoes

All Those Fighting Cancer: *Gerry Hess, Wayne Mann, Sue Osborne, Jim Curtis, Shayla Shaw*

If you know of something/someone to add to the Prayer List, please contact the church office.

Calendar of Events ~ Looking at the Weeks Ahead

- Sunday, February 1:** 9:00 am: Sunday School
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship
Following Worship: Packing Weekend Food Bags: Mammen Family
- Wednesday, February 4:** 8:00 am: Bible Study
9:00 am: Piecemakers
3:00 pm: Bible Study
4-5:15 pm: Youth Club
- Sunday, February 8:** 9:00 am: Sunday School
9:15 am: Choir Practice
10:15 am: Worship
Following Worship: Friendship Dinner &
Roundtable with Rev. Tim Olsen

Our Sunday morning service is on our local channels...

Nuvera (Channel 3), Media-Com (Channel 8): Mondays at 10 am, Wednesdays at 7 pm!