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 Cell  Home

Welcome

First-time guest  
 Second-time guest  
 Regular attendee  
 College student

I heard about Fifth... check all that apply:  
 From a friend/family

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Online/Social Media  
 Walk-In

This is updated contact information.

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### Order of Worship

Prelude Larysa Myhknevych

\*Psalm 90 (Satisfy Us with Your Love) (Shane & Shane)

\*Goodness of God (Bethel Music)

Time of Confession Brian Telzerow

Assurance

“What Wondrous Love it This?” Dance Team  
 (An Appalachian Hymn)

Sharing Christ’s Peace

Offering

Song of Preparation: “Open Our Eyes” Dance Team  
 (Kids, Kdg-5th grade are invited to continue worship upstairs and in Rm 103)



Message: “Bread of Life” Jon Sherrill  
 First in Series: Bread of Life  
 Scripture: John 6:25-40 Brooke Leegwater

Our Response

\*There is One Gospel (City Alight)

\*Benediction & Postlude

\*You are invited to stand, if you are able

Website: [www.fifthchurch.org](http://www.fifthchurch.org)    
 Guest Wi-Fi Password: welcome2fifth

The Prayer Team invites you to meet at the front of the sanctuary to pray today after worship.



# Fifth

REFORMED CHURCH

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EST. 1886

March 9, 2025  
 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## WELCOME

Every journey begins with the first step, and we are thankful you have chosen the step of coming to Fifth Church. We are a community of faith, centered on the resurrection of Jesus and the new life God offers us in Christ.

We are a multi-generational community, and we celebrate that fact. No matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here. If you believe in God some of the time, none of the time or all of the time, you are welcome here. If your skin is brown, black, white or any other color, you are welcome here. If you are married or single, rich or poor, happy or sad... you are welcome here.

We invite you to join us in becoming followers of Jesus – learning to live and lead like Jesus. And when you feel ready, take the next step of getting connected.

~ Pastor Jon Sherrill

## Getting Connected

When you complete a Connection Card either the physical version attached here, or the digital version through our church app, someone from the church will contact you to welcome you and begin a conversation about any questions you might have.

## Download our Church Center App

To get started with the app on your mobile device: Download it from the App Store, or Get It On Google Play. Once installed, open the app and search for "Fifth Reformed Church." If you're using a computer, simply visit: Church Center Online. All of these options are available on the homepage of the church website.

## TODAY

This is the first Sunday of Lent. Lent is a season of preparation and repentance during which we anticipate the events of Good Friday and Easter. Just as we carefully prepare for big events in our personal lives, Lent invites us to make our hearts ready for remembering Jesus' passion and celebrating Jesus' resurrection.

The Lenten sermon series is titled, "Bread of Life." After fasting for 40 days, Jesus was tempted to turn stones into bread, but he responded: "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone'" (Luke 4:4). We need food, but food alone will not restore us to God. Later, Jesus said, "I am the bread of life" (John 6:35) – meaning he is what we really need for real life. In a world that can feel divided, uncertain, and dangerous, Jesus provides everything we need for what the Bible calls "the life that is truly life" (1 Tim. 6:19).

### Early Childhood | Infant - Age 3

Please register at the check-in desk before worship. Children go to Room 101 by 10AM.

### Preschool | 3 - Pre-K

Please register at the check-in desk before 10AM. Children go to Room 102 by 10AM. Please pick up your children immediately following worship.

### Fifth Kids | Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Children, K-5th grade, begin worship in the Sanctuary this morning. From there, they are invited to Fifth Kids. K-3rd graders meet in Rm. 201; 4-5th, Rm 103

### Student Ministries

Middle and high school students are invited to large group tonight at 6PM in the church lobby. A meal is provided and friends are welcome.

## NEWS & UPDATES

### WEDNESDAY Night | Mar. 12

King's Kids Choir Rehearsal 5:15PM-6:00PM  
FREE Mid-Week Meal 5:45-6:30PM  
K-Quest & GEMS for boys & girls 6:20-7:45PM (1st-6th)

### Easter Flowers

To purchase a spring plant for display Easter Sunday in honor or memory of a special person, please do so by **Mar. 16** on the Connection Card or the form on the Information Counter.

**Baptism** | We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism approximately four times per year. The next date is Apr. 20. If you are interested in baptism for yourself or your child, please complete the Connection Card or contact the Elders, eggknecht@gmail.com.

**Lent/Easter Choir** rehearsals resume Mar. 19, 6:30PM

### Senior Event | Mar. 11 | 1:30PM

Aaron Kortenhoven will showcase and lead the time demonstrating some of the guitars he made. All are welcome! Coffee and cookies served.

### True North VBS Staff Registration

6th Graders-Adult: please check out the QR Code to see the opportunities to volunteer.

Pressing needs include: Decorations

Coordinator and Supplies Coordinator, and, as always Crew Leaders. There are roles before, during, and after VBS. Please consider helping with this outreach event.



## SAVE THE DATE

Sacrament of Baptism | Apr. 20

True North VBS | July 21– 24 | 9AM - Noon

## CONNECTION CARD

Please list your name on the reverse side and place in the offering basket.

- Please sign me up for **Easter Flowers**. Payment can be left in the church office.

Qty	Type	Qty	Type
_____	Lily	_____	Tulip
_____	Hyacinth	_____	Daff

**\$8.00 each**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your name

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In honor/memory of

- I am interested in more info on **Celebration Choir** this coming season.
- I would be interested in **Baptism** for myself or my child/ren on Apr. 20.
- I would like to receive **Fifth's eNews** at this email address:

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Share with Prayer Team Only
- Share with Whole Congregation

### Ministry Staff:

Jon Sherrill, Lead Pastor  
Brian Telzerow, Pastor of Congregational Life  
Janna Lange, Worship Arts Director  
Sam Eldersveld, Student Ministries Pastor  
Lindsey Lugo, Children's Ministries Director  
Nichole Wilson, Children's Ministries Assistant  
Paul Kortenhoven, Senior Adult Ministries  
Nathan Longfield, Woodland Drive-In Pastor

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