

Nursery

Today Susan, Kim, Colby
Next Sun. Karla & Emma, Casie

Welcome

Today John & Kathi
Next Sun. Jodi & Zachary

Ushers

Today Daryl & Jim
Next Sun. Dave & Aric

Coffee Servers

Today Ken & Linda
Next Sun. Vern & Trudy

Van Drivers

Today Don
Next Sun. Gord

Birthdays

Aug. 2 Cal, Neil
Aug. 5 Edward, Paxton
Aug. 7 Don
Aug. 8 Bob, Brenda
Aug. 9 Madison

CHURCHTRAC

Second CRC uses ChurchTrac to provide the most up to date information on your fellow Second Family Members through the online directory!

If you need help getting it set up or understanding how to use it, no need to fear—**Miles Davis will be available after the morning service every other week!**

Look for him at the information booth!



Pray to or praise God for....

- **We lift up Ed who is hoping to have leg surgery on August 6 in Arizona.** Grant wisdom, steadiness, and clarity to his surgical team. Surround Ed with Your peace, calm his spirit, and let every step of the procedure go smoothly and successfully. We ask for **swift healing, comfort, and strength** in his recovery. May he feel Your presence in every moment and give strength and patience to those who are taking care of him.
- **Thank you all for your prayers for Jan** on her recent surgery. It was a 12 hour surgery that went well. Praise the Lord for his faithfulness and provision for Jan. Please continue to pray for a smooth recovery. Friendly reminder to please refrain from wearing any fragrances to church.
- **Our Home Bound:** Kathleen, Corky, Don, Jean, Lorraine, & Tony.

Announcements

God is doing great things in our growing GEMs and Cadets ministries and we are in need of 2 more leaders. One for GEMs and one for Cadets. No expert experience required—just a willing heart! Contact Karla Buist or Case to learn how to get involved in this ministry.

The Education Committee is looking for willing members to lead adult and middle school classes. Curriculum will be provided. Please prayerfully consider if the Lord has gifted you to serve in this role. Contact Tami or Nicole.

Lord's Supper This Morning: If you have publicly professed your faith in Jesus Christ as your only, all-sufficient Savior who has forgiven your sins and has given you a new life of joyful obedience, you are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper this morning.

Tonight at 6 pm: Tonight we begin a new series, **Building a Biblical Worldview**, from Genesis 1–3. In a world confused about truth, identity, purpose, and morality, these foundational chapters give God's answers. Make it a priority to be here—and bring your children and teens as we lay the foundation for seeing all of life through the lens of God's Word.

August 2, 2026 • 10:30 am • Pastor Ben deRegt

Welcome: Psalm 92:1-2

Call to Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy

Opening Prayer

God's Greeting

Song of Adoration

There is One Gospel

Profession of our Faith: Apostles' Creed

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Philemon 1-3 (page 1860)

Message: The Power of the Gospel

Prayer

Communion

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

In Christ Alone

Benediction

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior (Brown Hymnal 390:1,4,5)

*Our offering this morning for the **General Fund** can be placed in the offering box in the lobby or by giving online at secondlyndencrc.com & clicking on GIVE NOW at the bottom of the page or by using the QR Code.*



The Power of the Gospel

Philemon 1-3

The Back Story of Philemon (Acts 28:17-31, Col. 4:8-9)

The Letter to Philemon (Philemon 1-25)

The Gospel in Philemon (Philemon 3)

"Grace to you" – The _____ of the Gospel.

"and Peace" – The _____ for the Gospel.

"from God our Father" – The _____ of the Gospel.

"Lord Jesus Christ" – The _____ of the Gospel.

Discuss What You've Learned with Someone Else

1. Which phrase in Paul's greeting ("Grace," "Peace," "God our Father," or "the Lord Jesus Christ") most encouraged or challenged you today? Why?

2. Why do you think Paul could summarize the entire gospel in a single greeting? What does that tell us about the importance of keeping the gospel central?

3. What is the difference between the world's pursuit of peace and the peace that comes through God's grace in Jesus Christ?

4. Paul reminds us that grace and peace come only through Jesus Christ. How might that truth shape the way we speak to friends or family who are searching for hope?

5. Who first helped you understand the gospel of grace? How did God use that person in your life?

6. Who is one person God may be inviting you to pray for or intentionally encourage with the hope of the gospel this week?