FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 18 A.D. 2020
9:30 A.M.

Pastor: David Landegent

CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APROACH TO GOD

HYMN: *In Christ Alone*
PRAYER
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD VIDEO
ANNOUNCEMENTS
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
PRAISE MINISTRY: *Cast Your Cares* (John Michael Talbot)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
HYMN: *Come Thou Almighty King* (to the tune *Come, Thou Almighty King)*

Come, now, Almighty King, help us Your name to sing;
Help us to pray
Lord, as our Strength and Shield, in prayer we seek Your will
To You we now appeal; show us the way.

Hear as we intercede; our country is in need.
For church and state,
For schools and families, for farms and factories,
For soldiers, Lord, we plead; on You we wait.

Strengthen our nation, Lord, take up Your mighty sword
With grace and power.
Protected by Your shield to sin we will not yield
Defend Your people still in this dark hour.

SCRIPTURE: Romans 13:1-10 p.1764
SERMON**:** ***Priorities for Citizens***

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

HYMN: *God of Our Fathers*
BENEDICTION
CLOSING SONG: *Gloria Patri*
POSTLUDE

TODAY

- The Jackets for Jesus boxes are now in the fellowship hall and coat area along the south hallway.
- Operation Christian Child shoeboxes are now available in the fellowship hall.
- Nomination ballots were due today, but because of having to move the service on-line, the ballots will instead be due next Sunday. It might be best if you mailed them in to the church office.
- **You may also mail in your offering to the church office.**

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

WEDNESDAY: 7:15 a.m. – The elders and deacons will meet separately following by a meeting of the full consistory at 7:30 p.m. (This may become a Zoom meeting)

6:30 p.m. – ??Cadets at CRC??

FRIDAY-SATURDAY: Pastor Dave will be attending the denominational GSC meeting via Zoom (there is no in-person meeting)

NEXT SUNDAY:
We will be looking at the second half of Romans 13 as it shows us how to walk in the light of Christ. This may or may not be an on-line service. We will try to figure that out by mid-week.

- All consistory nomination ballots are due by noon. It may be best if you mail your ballot in to the church office.
- The Reformation Day Community service at CRC has been cancelled.

FUTURE DATE

October 31……. Trunk or Treat **CANCELLED**
November 8……..…… Operation Christmas Child boxes due

PERSONALS

PRAYER CONCERNS:
Please pray for our many members who are currently fighting the COVID-19 virus.
SherryAnne Langland has been in the Brookings Hospital with the virus.
Please pray for our homebound member **Howard Rozendal.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTER OF HOPE WARM CLOTHING DRIVE: Collection boxes are set out for warm winter clothing for Center of Hope in Sioux Falls. Boxes are located in the fellowship hall and the coat area in the south hallway. You may bring any kind of used or new winter coats, snow boots, gloves, mittens, coveralls, snow pants for kids. The items will be brought to the Center of Hope after Thanksgiving.
PLEASE – MAKE SURE THE ITEMS ARE CLEAN AND MENDED.

INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING individual students/families at Volga Christian School? VCS has established a "Sponsor a Disciple" program to do just that. This program has been created to financially help some families that desire a Christian education for their child/ren but cannot afford to pay the full tuition at VCS. The families are requested to submit a letter to the VCS board explaining the value of Christian education to their family and why they desire to enroll their student/s at VCS. They also must provide the most recent tax return to show their income. VCS always encourages families that cannot financially send their students to VCS to first apply for the SD Partners in Education Scholarship opportunity and then request funding through the "Sponsor a Disciple" program.
If you are interested in being a 'sponsor' for a family wanting Christian education, contact a school board member: Jon Hardt, Jeff Sapp, Kevin Triebwasser, Cassie Ridgeway or Katherine Hofinga. In the event of not being able to get in touch with a school board member, contact the VCS office at 605-627-9286 to discuss this program.
Thank you to everyone for prayerfully considering helping a student/family attend VCS and expand their knowledge of our gracious God and all He provides.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY, October 25:
(You will be notified mid-week if it is your turn to serve)