

## FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 1 A.D. 2020

9:30 A.M.

**Pastor:** David Landegent

**Organist:** Jan Clapp

**Keyboard:** Karen Knutson

**You are encouraged to maintain a 6-foot distance from one another when entering, exiting AND choosing a place to sit.**

**If you feel more comfortable sitting in the fellowship hall, you are welcome to do so.**

**EXTRA SAFETY ZONE: Masks are required in the first five pews on the south side (organ side).**

**In general, masks are STRONGLY encouraged, but not required in other areas of the building.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

### OUR APPROACH TO GOD

HYMN: 1 – *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

\* HYMN: 137 – *In Christ There is No East or West*

PRAYER

CONFESSION OF SIN – WORDS OF ASSURANCE

RESPONSIVE READING OF THE LAW: 634

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PRAISE MINISTRY: *Without Love* (Paul Clark)

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

\* HYMN: 144 – *There's a Quiet Understanding*

SCRIPTURE: Romans 14 p.1765

SERMON: *What's Right and Your Rights*

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

HYMN: 127 - *Help Us Accept Each Other*

(to the tune of 513 *Lead On, O King Eternal*)

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: *Gloria Patri*

POSTLUDE

**TODAY**

WELCOME to worship! Because of the COVID-19 virus, we strongly encourage, but do not require, that people wear masks.

- To reduce the spread of the virus, there is NO Sunday School or fellowship time until at least through the November 15 service.
- Also, you may use the nursery during the worship service, but there will not be any attendants there.
- The Jackets for Jesus boxes are now in the fellowship hall and coat area along the south hallway.
- Operation Christian Child shoeboxes are available in the fellowship hall. We will collect them on November 15 (a week later than we previously announced).

**First Sunday offerings are designated for the General Fund and Building Fund. The offering plates are at the back of the sanctuary.**

**THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH**

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 pm. – Cadets at CRC

7 p.m. – High school youth group

THURSDAY: 3:45 p.m. – GEMS at CRC

SATURDAY: The Volga Christian School's 57<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival will be held in a new location – Gracepoint Church, 1420 Orchard Drive in Brookings.

A lunch will be served beginning at 11 a.m. The general auction begins at 12:30 p.m.

If you are unable to attend, you are able to bid on silent auction items or make a donation using the website: [www.2020HarvestFest.givesmart.com](http://www.2020HarvestFest.givesmart.com)

There is also a link of the school website that is shareable on social media:  
<https://volgachristianschool.org/events/harvest-festival>.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** We will be learning from Romans 15 about hospitality.

#### FUTURE DATES

November 11.....	Middle School Youth Group
November 13-14.....	Classis meeting at Inspiration Hills
November 18.....	Consistory meeting
November 25.....	Thanksgiving Eve service (but NO pie fellowship this year)

### PERSONALS

#### PRAYER CONCERNS:

Please pray for our many members who are currently fighting the COVID-19 virus.

**Lenny Ludwig** was in the Brookings Hospital with the virus and has now been transferred to Sioux Falls.

**Carol Van Hoepen** had been in a Sioux Falls hospital for a lung infection, but is now home.

**Bernita Kooima** is in a Sioux Falls hospital with pneumonia.

**SherryAnne Langland** has been admitted to the Brookings Hospital again.

**Larry Dyer** had a pace-maker put in at the Sanford Heart Hospital.

Please pray for our homebound member **Howard Rozendal**.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jeff and Sarah Sapp and family on the birth of their daughter, Lydia Grace on October 23.

THE GEMS would like to thank everyone for their support in their recent card sales. The money raised goes to purchase all supplies, pay for socials, and helps support a global GEMS program in Africa. Please pray for protection from the pandemic so the girls may continue to meet in person.

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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.**

OUTSTANDING BILLS: Please present any outstanding task force bills you may have incurred this past year to Scott Vander Wal by November 22. The church fiscal year ends on November 30. Thank you!

BELL RINGING: Our turn for ringing the Salvation Army bell is coming up on November 23 from 4-8 p.m. at Walmart and Lewis Drug (no Hy-Vee this year). If you would like to help, please sign up in the fellowship hall today.

QUILTERS: It is time to bring in your Project Linus quilts, whether sewn or crocheted. Please bring them to the southeast corner room (south hallway) by the end of November.

CENTER OF HOPE invites you to join them online for their Fall Benefit, Saturday November 14 at 7 p.m. Highlights will include how God has been at work this year as well as celebrating 20 years of ministry. To join for the evening, visit their website [www.centerofhopesf.org](http://www.centerofhopesf.org) and click Fall Benefit Registration and follow instructions.

#### ON DUTY FOR THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY, November 8:

Greeters – Bill and Deanna Santema

Coffee Servers – Not needed for this week

Nursery - no assigned volunteers, although parents can still use the room

Library - Susan

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