FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 4 A.D. 2020
9:30 A.M.

Pastor: David Landegent

Organist: Joyce Post **Keyboard**: Dori Ohm

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.

PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APROACH TO GOD
* HYMN: 451 – *Like A River Glorious*
* PRAYER
* GREETING
PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
***** HYMN: 402– *May the Mind of Christ our Savior*
SCRIPTURE: Romans 12:9-21 p.1764
SERMON**:** ***Waging Peace***

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD
* HYMN: 204 – *Nothing but the Blood*
MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT
PARTAKING OF THE SACRAMENT
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
* HYMN: 581 – *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*
* BENEDICTION
* CLOSING SONG: *Gloria Patri* (words are on the screen)
POSTLUDE

TODAY

THANK YOU for coming to worship today.

- If you need child care during the worship service, the nursery is open and attendants are ready to take care of any children ages new-born to 4 years old.
- You are invited to a time of fellowship after the morning service in the fellowship hall.

COFFEE SERVERS – Kevin and Kari Vander Wal

GREETERS: The Jason Hove Family

USHERS: Gene and Michelle Bjorklund

NURSERY: Kiana, Kaylee, Kendallyn Schmit

LIBRARY: Susan

OFFERING: The offering plates are at the back of the sanctuary. Offerings today are for the General Fund and Building Fund.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The children will sing after the morning worship before going to their classes at 11 a.m. There are classes for all ages, with the adults having two options: (1) in the consistory room, a class will be discussing the book *Speaking Wisely* by Poppy Smith (2) in the sanctuary, **Pastor Dave's class in the sanctuary will NOT meet this week.**

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. – Cadets at CRC
7 p.m. – High School Youth Group

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. – Ladies' Bible Study Lesson 2 *Warning Signs*
Hebrews 2 Leader – VernaMae Refreshments – Jan

3:45-5:30 p.m. – GEMS at CRC

7p.m. – Pastor Dave and some consistory members will attend a special classis meeting at Good News Reformed in Sioux Falls to talk about the future of Dakota Classis in RCA.

NEXT SUNDAY:
We will be celebrating what Romans 13 tells us about government. We will also be showing our appreciation for the women who accompany our music with organ and keyboards.
Operation Christmas Child boxes will also be available next Sunday, and the Jackets for Jesus box will be in the fellowship hall and coat area in the south hallway.
Next Sunday offerings are designated for the General Fund and Volga Christian School.

FUTURE DATE

October 14……..	Middle School Youth Group
October 18……..	Deadline for nomination ballots
October 21……..	Consistory
October 25……..	Reformation Day service at CRC – 7 pm

PERSONALS

PRAYER CONCERNS:
Dawn Lucas, Bernita Kooima, Jodi Koerner continue their treatments. **Pastor Dave** received a good report at Mayo Clinic this past week. All blood levels are normal at this point. He will begin maintenance chemo shortly to keep the multiple myeloma at bay. Thank you for all your prayers.

Please pray for our homebound members **Elaine Tucker and Howard Rozendal.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXTRA SAFETY ZONE: We all have different levels of comfort when it comes to the pandemic. Many of our members have returned to church without wearing masks, but others have not been as comfortable with that. We may be late with it, but the consistory would like to provide an area in the sanctuary for those who prefer a few extra safety precautions.
Therefore, the first five pews on the south (organ) side of the church will be set aside as an **Extra Safety Zone.** That area will be for those who prefer to wear masks during worship, and seating will only be in pews 2 and 4, with 1, 3 and 5 blocked off. If they prefer, those who sit in this area can enter the sanctuary from the side doors toward the front.
If we end up needing more spaces for this **Extra Safety Zone**, we can later revisit which pews will be so designated. We will also continue to have the area in the fellowship hall available for those who prefer some more space, but masks are not required there.

NOMINATION BALLOTS can be found in your mailbox. This year, we will need one new elder (to replace Dean Vander Wal) and one new deacon (to replace Ron Koerner). All confessing members are to nominate two names for each of those offices. Nomination ballots need to be returned by October 18. (Extra copies are available on the back table.)

THE VOLGA GEMS card sales will end Thursday, October 8. If you would like to purchase cards and have not been approached, please see any GEMS girl or contact Geraldine Runia (690-5446).
The GEMS are seeking another counselor. If you are willing to work with the GEMS ministry, please contact Geraldine.

CADETS will kick off this week on October 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Christian Reformed Church. All boys grades 2nd-8th grade are invited to attend. Bring your friends if you are already a Cadet. This year's theme is "Dive into the Word". Psalm 119:162 reads: "I rejoice in your word like one who discovers a great treasure." The Cadets look forward to whatever this season brings and give praise and thanks to God for what He has in store and are looking forward to drawing closer to Him to see what He desires for the boys in His Word.

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.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY, October 11:
Greeters – The Brian Franklin Family
Nursery – Laura and Olivia Hove
Coffee – Harold and Julie Jefferis
Library – Susan

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