

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 13 A.D. 2020

9:30 A.M.

Pastor: David Landegent

Organist: Joyce Post

Keyboard: Karen Knutson

Praise Team: Gene Bjorklund, Karen Knutson, Dean Vander Wal
Michelle Vander Wal, Polly Vander Wal

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 APPROACH TO GOD

SONGS OF PRAISE: *Blessed Be Your Name*

What the Lord Has Done in Me • It Is You

* PRAYER

GREETING

COMMISSIONING OUR NEW TEACHERS

* HYMN: 177 – *Wonderful Words of Life*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

MINISTRY OF PRAISE: *Lord, I Need You*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Bibles for Third Graders

* HYMN: 175 – *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

SCRIPTURE: 2 Timothy 3:14-17 p.1855

SERMON: *A Great Treasure in Your Hands*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

* HYMN: 181 - *Standing on the Promises*

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING SONG: *Gloria Patri* (words are on the screen)

POSTLUDE

TODAY

THANK YOU for coming to worship today.

We will be commissioning our new Sunday School teachers and giving Bibles to our third graders: Cade Leinen, Rebecca Olson and Kinsley Sapp.

COFFEE SERVERS – Harold and Betty Beukelman

GREETERS: The Doug and Ruth Peters Family

USHERS: Jake and Roberta Volkers

NURSERY: Nichole Franklin and Brenda Ferguson.

LIBRARY: VernaMae

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The children will sing after the morning worship before going to their classes. 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 will lead a discussion each week on Your Divine Design, a video by Chip Ingram on spiritual gifts.

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

MONDAY: 1:30 p.m. – MESA Task Force in the consistory room

TUESDAY: Pastor Dave will be attending the cluster of classis pastors at the Brookings church at 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY: 7:15 p.m – The elders and deacons will meet separately
7:30 p.m. – Joint meeting of the consistory

NEXT SUNDAY:

Three of our high school students will make profession of their faith at the morning service: Layson Lucas, Marika Vander Wal and Preston Vander Wal.

Next Sunday offerings are designated for the General Fund and Building Fund.

FUTURE DATES:

September 22..... Worship Task Force at 7 p.m.

September 28-30..... Pastor Dave at Mayo Clinic for a check up

September 30..... Red Cross Blood Drive (noon-6pm)

PERSONALS

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Dawn Lucas, Bernita Kooima, Jodi Koerner continue their treatments.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLOOD DRIVE: Our church will be hosting an American Red Cross blood drive in the fellowship hall on Wednesday, September 30 from noon to 6 p.m.

We need your help in two ways:

1. We need you to donate blood. You can sign up for a time slot on-line at redcrossblood.org (and enter VOLGA).
2. We need volunteers (two from noon to 2 p.m. two from 2-4 p.m. and one from 4-6 p.m. In each shift, one of you will get people signed in and the other will have snacks available to people after they donate blood. Please contact Shirley Van Duyn if interested.

CHURCH LIBRARY BOOKS AND VIDEOS: As we continue to add books and videos to the church library, the committee would like to hear your recommendations. Please share your suggestions with VernaMae Van Maanen, Susan Vander Wal or Michelle Vande Weerd.

Check out some new books on the library table.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY, September 20:

Greeters – Marv and Joyce Post Nursery – Melissa Olson and Marcus Olson

Coffee – Gene and Michelle Bjorklund Library - Susan

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