

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 7 A.D. 2021
9:30 A.M.

Pastor: David Landegent

Organist: Jan Clapp

Keyboard: Michelle 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.

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 the building.

CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

HYMN: 359 - *He Keeps Me Singing* (verses 1-3)

* HYMN: 596 – *Count Your Many Blessings*

* PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

MINISTRY OF PRAISE: *Savior, Like A Shepherd* – Carol Kleinjan

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* HYMN: 429 – *Jesus is Lord of All*

SCRIPTURE: Various proverbs (see insert)

SERMON: *Proverbs on Conflict*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

* HYMN: 387 – *Just As I Am, Without One Plea* (no coda)

* BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

TODAY

WELCOME to worship!

- Parents may use the nursery during the service, but there will not be any attendants there.
- Self-serve coffee is available in the fellowship hall for those who would like to fellowship.

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

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING OFFERING: FRC is once again participating in Souper Sunday by having a bowl set out in the back of the sanctuary for you to donate funds to Sixties Plus Dining, in particular “Meals on Wheels”.

Greeters – Keith and Shirley Van Duyn

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The children will sing after the morning worship before going to their classes.

There are classes for all ages. For the adults, Pastor Dave will lead a discussion in the sanctuary on *Your Divine Design*, a video by Chip Ingram on spiritual gifts.

Another adult class meets in the conference room off the kitchen discussing the power of words.

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

WEDNESDAY: 7:15 p.m. – Elders Meeting
7:15 p.m. – Deacon's Meeting
7:30 p.m. – Full Consistory

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

3:45 p.m. – GEMS at CRC

THURSDAY: 7 p.m. – Junior High Youth Group –

NOTE DATE CHANGE

NEXT SUNDAY: We will continue our series on Proverbs by looking at the personification of wisdom in Proverbs 8-9. A praise team will lead our singing and the Van Duyns will bring ministry of praise.

- Pastor Dave will start a class as we discuss the videos about the life of Jesus called *The Chosen*.
- A special congregational meeting happens at 7 p.m. to talk about possible upcoming changes concerning our church's and classis' affiliation with the Reformed Church in America. No vote will be taken, but we do want to hear your input and provide you with more information. We will try to make it possible for people to also participate via Zoom, so please let Pastor Dave know so that you can receive the code for the meeting (it's not regarded as a good idea to make that code available in a general way to the public).

FUTURE DATES:

February 17.....	Ash Wednesday Service (7:30 p.m.)
February 21.....	Joint evening Lenten series with CRC begins at FRC at 7 p.m.
February 24.....	High School and Middle School Groups
February 28.....	Joint evening Lenten series with CRC at CRC at 7 p.m.
March 6.....	World Day of Prayer at FRC Be watching for more details!

PERSONALS

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Please pray for those on chemo: **Jodi Koerner, Bernita Kooima, Pastor Dave and Dawn Lucas.**

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Sam and Tiffany Zenner on the birth of their son, Theodore Paul on January 28. Congrats also grandparents Gene and Michelle Bjorklund and extended family.

HELLO GREETINGS have been received from Larry and Lisa Axtell, FRC members) who now reside in Florida. They are doing well.

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SERVICE PROJECT FOR FEBRUARY is donating items to Option 1 in Brookings. The needed items are listed on cards in the pockets on the display board in the fellowship hall. Items and cards may be returned to the tote provided by March 1. Option 1 assists women and families in the Brookings area and SDSU with unplanned pregnancies to explore choices by providing appropriate resources and support including counseling, education programs and mentoring.

THE VOLGA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is selling fruit, cheese, beef sticks and jerky. Orders must be placed with any VCS parent or Melissa Olson by the deadline of February 19. Orders may be picked up at the school on March 10.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY, February 14:

Greeters – any volunteers??

Coffee Servers – Self-Serve

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

Library – Michelle Vande Weerd

Offering- General Fund and Volga Christian School

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