

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 7 A.D. 2021

9:30 A.M.

Pastor: David Landegent

Organist: Joyce Post

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: 447 – *He Leadeth Me*

* PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING page 445 – *Psalms 23*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY OF PRAISE: *He's Only a Prayer Away*

- Gina Vander Wal

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

* HYMN: 449 – *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

SCRIPTURE: John 10:11-30 p. 1666

SERMON: *In the Hands of the Good Shepherd*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

* HYMN: 446 – *Shepherd of Love*

MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT

PARTAKING OF THE SACRAMENT

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

* HYMN: 463 – *Surely Goodness and Mercy* (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.
- Coffee is available in the fellowship hall for those who would like to fellowship.
- The parament color (purple) during Lent typically suggests repentance and solemnity.

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

Greeters –

Ushers – Justin and Melissa Olson

Library – Susan Vander Wal

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 *The Chosen*, a video telling the story of Jesus from the gospels.

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

TONIGHT: For the joint Lenten evening services, we will meet at our church at **7 p.m.** Pastor Brian will be preaching about the Jesus as our priest, offering his blood (Hebrews 9).

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. – Congregational Care Task Force
7 p.m. – Middle School Youth Group

THURSDAY: **2 p.m.** Ladies' Bible Study Hebrews 3 – *Winning the Race*
Leader – Susan; Refreshments – Carol

3:45 p.m. – GEMS at CRC

SATURDAY: **REMINDER** -- Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, so remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed!

NEXT SUNDAY: Pastor Dave will be preaching about Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life for the fourth Sunday of Lent.

- We will be worshipping at the Christian Reformed Church at **7 p.m.** Pastor Dave will be preaching about the connection between the blood of Jesus and reconciliation with God (from Colossians and Ephesians). Ushers will seat people to maintain social distancing.

FUTURE DATES:

March 17..... Consistory meeting
March 21..... Baptism of Wyatt Vander Wal
Joint evening Lenten series with CRC
at FRC at 7 p.m.

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.**

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VBS PLANNING TEAM: If you are interested in serving on the VBS Planning Team, please contact Michelle Vande Weerd. The group, which also includes people from the Christian Reformed Church, will meet monthly between now and VBS (late May, early June).

PERSONAL WORSHIP TIME: Read the Bible in a Year – To enhance your personal worship, please sign up for the Bible Project. This is FREE. At the link below, go to 'read the Bible in a Year' and put in your email address and click join. You will receive a weekly email from the Bible Project with 7 days of scripture and/or video.

<https://bibleproject.com/>

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY, March 14:

Greeters – any volunteers??

Coffee Servers – Self-Serve

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

Library – Michelle Vande Weerd

Offering- General Fund and Volga Christian School

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