

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 16 A.D. 2021
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.

In general, masks are STRONGLY encouraged, but not required in the building.

PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

HYMN: 616 - *God is So Good*

* HYMN: 82 - *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

OPENING PRAYER

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMORIZATION

4th – 5th Grade – Psalm 23

Middle School – Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 1-2

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

MINISTRY OF PRAISE: Susan Vander Wal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* HYMN: 594 - *We Are So Blessed*

SCRIPTURE: Various Proverbs on prosperity and poverty (see insert)
SERMON: *The Goodness of Wealth*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

* HYMN: 17 – *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

* 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.
- You are invited to join us in the fellowship hall for coffee or cold drink and conversation.
- The parament color (white) suggests the joy of resurrection.

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

Greeters – Clapp Family
Ushers – Howard and Loretta Lindberg
Coffee – Wayne and Deb Ulvestad
Library – Susan Vander Wal

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today is the last day of Sunday School this school year. The children will sing after the morning worship before going to their classes. Pastor Dave's class will view the last segment from Year 1 of *The Chosen*, which features the story of the woman at the well.

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

TUESDAY: Pastor Dave will meet with the North Central Cluster of pastors in Brookings at 11:30 a.m.

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

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. – Volga Christian School 8th Grade Graduation

All are welcome to attend and congratulate Mathew Olson on completion of his elementary and middle school years at VCS.

NEXT SUNDAY we will continue looking at proverbs about prosperity and poverty with advice about how to prosper. A praise team will lead our singing. Ellie Koerner will bring ministry of praise.

FUTURE DATE

June 1-4.....	Vacation Bible School
June 6.....	Communion
	Baptism of Asher Volkers
June 12.....	Old Timer's Day Pie Booth
June 13.....	Open House Farewell for Pastor Dave and Ruth (2-4 p.m.)
June 20.....	Pastor Dave's last Sunday

PERSONALS

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Please pray for **Bob Olson** who has daily radiation treatments in Sioux Falls. Also pray for **Henry Kleinjan**, infant son of Dave and Catherine Kleinjan and grandson of Tom and Carol Kleinjan, who has been in the hospital in Albuquerque.

Please pray for our homebound members **Howard Rozendal and Sheldon Cotton**.

THANK YOU for your gift of office supplies! We so appreciate you and your kindness.

Center of Hope enjoys sharing God's love and grace through visits, bikes, clothing and prayer.

God bless, Center of Hope Team

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MEDARY ACRES GIFT CERTIFICATES are available from Melissa Olson. They come in increments of \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 amounts. This is a major Volga Christian School fundraiser. The certificates do not expire so can be used any time.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL with a castle theme will be June 1-4 from 6:00-8:15 each evening at the Sioux Valley School. There is no charge, but free-will donations are always accepted. A flyer is on the table at the back of church. If you did not register by the deadline, please do so either by visiting our church website (under Events) or using this link:

<https://www.myvbs.org/Volgavbs/>

Volunteers are needed to accompany groups of children to the various stations or to help in other ways. If you can help, you can sign up on the internet link listed above or by contacting Michelle Vande Weerd at michelle.vandeweerd@gmail.com or (605) 690-3106.

GRADUATES AND/OR GRANDPARENTS/PARENTS OF GRADUATES

If you will be graduating from 8th grade, a college/university/technical institute (or if you completed your studies after the fall 2020 semester), please let Susan know by May 24 and your name along some bio will be included in the June newsletter. You may send an email indicating your degree obtained with major and minor and place of employment or furthering your education to: firstreformed@valleyfibercom.net.

(This does NOT apply to high school graduates as you have been given a form to fill out).

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY, May 23

Greeters – any volunteers??

Coffee Servers – John Sapp Family

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

Library – Michelle Vande Weerd

Offering- General Fund and Mission Fund

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