

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 4, A.D. 2021
9:30 A.M.

Pastor: Pastor Frank Feltis

Organ: Joyce Post

Keyboard: Michelle Vander Wal

PRELUDE – *For Spacious Skies* - Joyce and Michelle
CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

HYMN: *Praise Him All Ye Little Children* (insert)

* HYMN: 356 – *A Child of the King*

* OPENING PRAYER

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

RESPONSIVE READING: 680 – *Christ and the Children*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

#341 – *Jesus Loves Me* (1st verse only)

#339A – *Common Prayers for Our Children*

* HYMN: 340 – *Jesus Loves the Little Children* (sing twice)

SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 6:1-9 p. 284

SERMON: *What are the Odds?*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING (General Fund and Building Fund) –

God Bless America - Michelle

CHILDREN'S OFFERING (Compassion Child)

(Children may bring their gifts forward at this time)

(*Please sign the friendship folders as the offering is received*)

* DOXOLOGY

* HYMN: 341 – *Jesus Loves Me*

* BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE – *Statute of Liberty* - Joyce

WELCOME to worship today!

- We welcome Pastor Frank Feltis to our service this morning. May God bless us as we worship together.
- 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 (green) is used to indicate our growth in faith as we follow the teachings and ministry of Christ.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters –

Ushers – Bruce and Dawn Lucas

Coffee Servers – Brian and Nichole Franklin

Library – Susan Vander Wal

NEXT SUNDAY: Pastor Frank Feltis will be leading us in worship focusing on what God wants us to tell our children.

THIS WEEK'S

THURSDAY: 2 p.m – Ladies Bible Study Lesson 7 from Hebrews 7

Eternal Companion

Leader – Marion; Refreshments – Shirley Van Duyn

FUTURE DATES

July and August Pastor Frank Feltis will be leading the worship services

July 16..... FRC to attend Canaries game in Sioux Falls

July 21..... Consistory

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Please continue to pray for **Bob Olson (and his caregiver Joan)** who has returned home from Mayo and is recovering at home. **Val Mullett** was transferred to Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls on Wednesday for treatment

and is in critical condition. **Jan Clapp** had another back procedure this past week at Avera in Sioux Falls.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOOKING FOR 3 VOLUNTEERS to present a devotion, play piano and assist in singing at Dakota Sun on Thursday, July 15. Please contact Susan if you are able to help out in any way. The residents appreciate the visits.

HYMNALS TO GIVE AWAY: Pastor Dave left some hymnals and other music books to be given away. They are on a table close to the library.

THE VCS PEACH ORDERS ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP: Please stop by the school on Friday, July 9 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. to pick up your order. Thank you!

VOLGA CRHRISTIAN SCHOOL will hold its Annual Society Meeting on Monday, July 26 at 7 p.m. in the commons at the school. Election of new board members, approval of the 2021-22 budget and new school year information will also be discussed. If you are interested in having your name on the ballot for a 3-year board term, please contact the school via phone (627-9286) or email (beth.eich@k12.sd.us) Thank you for your support of the Volga Christian School.

OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND CANARIES GAME IN SIOUX FALLS:

The CCTF is offering an opportunity to attend a Canaries game in Sioux Falls on Friday, July 16 at 7:05 p.m. with a fireworks display following the game. Needed are 10 people to attend at a low price of \$10 per person. You may purchase a baseball hat for \$3. If you are interested in attending or want more information, please contact Jodi Koerner (605-690-1384). You **MUST** sign up or contact Jodi by **July 11**. Jodi will purchase the tickets and you will pick them up from her at the gate before the game. If interested, please sign the sheet on 'The Ladder' in the fellowship hall.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY, July 11

Greeters – any volunteers??

Coffee Servers – Howard and Loretta Lindberg

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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