

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 3 A.D. 2021
9:30 A.M.

Lay Pastor: Lee Vanderaa

Organ: Joyce Post

Keyboard: Michelle Vander Wal

PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

HYMN: 4 – *Majesty*

* HYMN: 3 – *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

* INVOCATION

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

MINISTRY OF PRAISE: 17- *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Walk up Choir - This is for anyone willing to sing parts or melody

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

* HYMN: 90 – *O Worship the King*

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 49:8-18 p. 1138

SERMON: *The Omni God*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING (General Fund and Building Fund)

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

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN: 16 – *How Great Thou Art*

* BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able

TODAY

WELCOME to all members and guests worshipping at FRC today. As we draw near unto God, may His Word be our guide.

- A extend a special welcome back to Lee Vanderaa, a Bible teacher at Southwest Minnesota High in Edgerton, MN.
- 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.
- Sunday School - We have classes for ALL ages. The children (pre-primary-5th grade) will have a time of singing (at 10:45 a.m.) in the sanctuary before going to their classes at 11 a.m. There are two adult classes: (1) Gene Bjorklund will lead a discussion from the book/video written by Chris Hodges *Out of the Cave* (sanctuary) (2) The other adult class meets in the conference room off the kitchen and will learn from the books of Jonah, Habakkuk and Malachi.
- Your warm winter clothing items for the Center of Hope are due TODAY. There are two large boxes, one in the fellowship hall and the other in the coat area along the south hallway. If anyone is going to Sioux Falls this week and would be willing to take the clothing to the Center of Hope (they are closed on Monday), please contact Carol Kleinjan.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters:

Ushers – Bill and Sheryl Van Beek

Coffee Servers – George and Bev Cotton

Library – Susan Vander Wal

NEXT SUNDAY: Retired Pastor David Reck will lead in in worship. We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. A praise team will lead us in singing.

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

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. – Cadets at the Christian Reformed Church

7 p.m. High School Youth Group

THURSDAY/FRIDAY/SATURDAY: The entire church will be used for set up/rehearsal and wedding of Mikala Jones and Cobra Ott.

FUTURE DATES

October 11.....	MESA Task Force
October 13.....	Junior High Youth Group
October 14.....	Ladies Bible Study Hebrews 9
October 14.....	GEMS at CRC
	Card sales are due
October 14-19.....	RCA General Synod meets in Tucson, AZ
October 17.....	Guest Pastor David Reck
October 24.....	Guest Pastor Seth Sundstrom
October 31.....	Guest Pastor Fred Wilgenburg

PERSONALS

PRAYER CONCERNS:

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

SYMPATHY: We extend our sincere sympathy to Pastor Frank and Sue Feltis on the death of Sue's brother-in-law Ed who lives in New York. Pray especially for Ed's wife (Sue's sister), who is in failing health.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOMINATING BALLOTS are in your mailboxes today. This year we will need one new elder (to replace Bryon Mullett) and two new deacons (to replace Darin Sinner and Jason Volkers). All confessing members are to nominate two names for the office of elder and four names for the office of deacon. Nomination ballots must be returned to the marked ballot box by noon on October 17.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES are available in the fellowship hall. Boxes must be returned by November 7. If you have any questions, please contact one of the MESA Task Force members.

THE GEMS are selling greeting cards and other miscellaneous items again this year as their annual fund raiser. If a GEMS' member does not contact you, please contact Geraldine Runia at 605.690.5446. The GEMS appreciate your support of their ministry. Card orders are due October 14.

NURSERY for infants up to 4 years old: We are going to have volunteers working in the nursery starting NEXT Sunday. This service had been discontinued during a peak in COVID. If you are not currently on the list and would like to volunteer, please contact Susan. You must be 12 years of age to help.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY, October 11

Greeters – The Justin Vande Weerd Family

Coffee Servers - Wayne and Chris Mans

Nursery (for newborns to 4 years of age) – Mathew Olson and Kaedyn Sapp

Library – Don Jones

Offering – General Fund and Volga Christian School

(October 3, 2021)