

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 10 A.D. 2021
9:30 A.M.

Pastor: David Reck
Organ: Carol Kleinjan **Keyboard:** Karen Knutson
Praise Team Members: Gene Bjorklund, Dean Vander Wal,
Michelle Vander Wal and Polly Vander Wal

PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

SONGS OF PRAISE: *You're the Reason We Sing*
Dwell in Me • Blessed Be Your Name

- * INVOCATION
- * GREETING ONE ANOTHER
- ANNOUNCEMENTS
- OFFERING (General Fund and Volga Christian School)
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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

- * HYMN: 408 – *I Surrender All*
- SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 38:1-5; 14-20 p. 1239
Matthew 26:36-46 p. 1544
- SERMON: *O Powerful Word*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

- * HYMN: 265 – *Let Us Break Bread Together*
- MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT
- PARTAKING OF THE SACRAMENT
- * HYMN: (insert) – *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*
- * 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 to retired RCA Pastor David Reck. Pastor Reck has served churches in Archer, Iowa and Springfield, SD and now resides in Avon, SD.
- 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.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Justin Vande Weerd Family
Ushers – Bill and Sheryl Van Beek
Nursery – Kaedyn Sapp and Mathew Olson
Coffee Servers – Wayne and Chris Mans
Library – Susan Vander Wal

DAKOTA SUN SERVICE at 11 a.m. **BE PREPARED TO WEAR A MASK!** The following are encouraged to attend: Kevin & Kari, Chr., Sako & Wiekie, Kyle & Allyson, Scott & Michelle, Justin & Melissa, VernaMae Van Maanen, Charlie & Ruth, Edward & Gina, Marion Mulder

NEXT SUNDAY: Pastor David Reck will again lead in in worship. We will be viewing a video about the work of Samaritan's Purse. Nomination ballots are due back to the marked box on the back table. Members of the David Vander Wal family will bring ministry of praise.

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

MONDAY: -- MESA Task Force has been moved to a later date

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

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. – Ladies Bible Study - Hebrews 9
The Runner's Power – Leader – Susan; Refreshments - Carolyn

3:45 p.m. – GEMS at CRC –
Girls – remember to turn in your card order at the meeting

FUTURE DATES

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
November 7.....	Guest Pastor Seth Sundstrom Shoe boxes due
November 14 and 21.....	Guest Pastor Duane Smith
December 19.....	Sunday School Christmas program at 9:30 a.m.

PERSONALS

PRAYER CONCERNS:

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

CONGRATULATIONS: Mikala Jones and Cobra Ott were united in marriage on Saturday, October 9. May God richly bless them as they begin their married life together!

THANK YOU: The family of Frank Post would like to thank the congregation of First Reformed Church in Volga, SD for all the cards, thoughts and prayers during the passing of our dad. Our dad was a man of deep faith and we are at peace since he is at peace. His life verse was

Romans 8:28: “*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose*”.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOMINATING BALLOTS were in your mailboxes last Sunday. 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.

QUILTERS: It is time to bring in your Project Linus quilts, whether sewn or crocheted. Please bring them to the southeast corner room (south hallway) by next Sunday, October 17.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY, October 17

Greeters – The James Vande Weerd Family
Coffee Servers – Bernita Kooima and Marion Mulder
Nursery (for newborns to 4 years of age) – Laura Hove and Olivia Hove
Library – Michelle Vande Weerd
Offering – General Fund and Building Fund

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