

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 17 A.D. 2021
9:30 A.M.

Pastor: David Reck

Organ: Carol Kleinjan

Keyboard: Michelle Vander Wal

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

HYMN: 237 – *I will Sing of My Redeemer*

* HYMN: 469 – *Trust and Obey*

* INVOCATION

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAMARITAN'S PURSE VIDEO

MINISTRY OF PRAISE: *This is My Father's World* – Instrumental Trio

Melanie Vander Wal – flute; Garrett Vander Wal – baritone

Grace Vander Wal - clarinet

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

* HYMN: 403 – *O To Be Like Thee*

SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 2:18-25

p. 1889

1 Peter 5:8-11

p. 1892

SERMON: *A Powerful Word – Part 2*

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: 467 – *Footprints of Jesus*

* 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 retired RCA Pastor David Reck who 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.

NOMINATION BALLOTS are due back by noon 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. The ballot box is on the table in the back of the sanctuary. There are some blank ballots by the box in case your forgot to bring yours.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: James Vande Weerd Family

Ushers – Bill and Sheryl Van Beek

Nursery – Laura and Olivia Hove

Coffee Servers – Bernita Kooima and Marion Mulder

Library – Michelle Vande Weerd

NEXT SUNDAY: Pastor Seth Sundstrom, our classis moderator will lead in in worship. Ellie Koerner will be bringing ministry of praise.

A praise team will lead us in some praise songs at the beginning of the service.

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

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. – Cadets at CRC
 7:15 p.m. – Board of Elders
 Board of Deacons
 7:30 p.m. – Consistory
 Devotions and Lunch – Kelly

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. – Dakota Sun Assisted Living Program/Fellowship
 Program and Refreshments – Carolyn Cotton
 Please be prepared to wear a mask.

FUTURE DATES

October 14-19.....	RCA General Synod meets in Tucson, AZ
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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

QUILTERS: Project Linus quilts are due today. Please bring them to the southeast corner room (south hallway).

VOLGA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL HARVEST FESTIVAL: Join VCS at Gracepoint Church in Brookings (1420 Orchard Drive) on Saturday, November 6 for the 58th annual Harvest Festival. Homemade lunch of soup, sandwiches, pie and goldbricks will begin at 11 a.m. The live auction begins at 12:30 p.m. There will be numerous baskets to bid on throughout the day also. A Kiddie Carnival will have something fun for the kids to do. Contact Kevin Triebwasser, Katherine Hofinga or the VCS office at 605.627.9286 if you have items to donate. Looking forward to the blessings that God will provide through this annual event.

CENTER OF HOPE FALL BENEFIT will be held on Saturday, November 13 from 5 – 8 p.m. at Sioux Falls Christian School (6120 S Charger Circle). You will enjoy a buffet meal, hearing testimonies of guests who have been blessed by the Center of Hope, eating desserts from Dessert Dash, bidding on a wide variety of silent auction baskets and participating in the Golden Ticket (\$500 Scheels Gift Card Prize). There will NOT be a live auction this year. Their financial goal is to raise \$40,000 to ensure continued presence in Sioux Falls this coming year. Admission fee of participating in the Fall Benefit IN PERSON is \$10 per person to cover food costs. Pre-registration is required to determine how much food is needed for the evening. Please check out the information on the bulletin board about registration steps.

NEW ROOTS MINISTRY: (Pastor Fred Wilgenburg, director and pastor) – All Nations City Church Reunion event will be held on Saturday, October 30 at 6:30 p.m. at Ransom Church (700 N. Main Avenue in Sioux Falls). All are welcome to this time of fellowship, followers of many nations and languages, as well as worship, testimony and music. Enjoy a variety of refreshments from many ethnic backgrounds. If you have any questions, please text or call 605.376.6330.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY, October 24

Greeters – The James Vande Weerd Family
 Coffee Servers – Ron and Jodi Koerner
 Nursery (for newborns to 4 years of age) – Melissa Olson and Marcus Olson
 Library – Don Jones
 Offering – General Fund and Mission Fund

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