

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 9, 2022 9:30 A.M.

Pastor Gary Mulder

Organ: Carol Kleinjan Keyboard: Karen Knutson
Praise Team: Gene Bjorklund, Dean Vander Wal, Kari Vander Wal and
Polly Vander Wal

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRAISE SONGS: *Wonderful Merciful Savior* • *Shout to the Lord*
Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

* OPENING PRAYER

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Robyn Mulder
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PRAISE MINISTRY: *Abide with Me* – Ellie Koerner

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

* HYMN: 137 – *In Christ There Is No East or West*

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 18:15-20 p. 1527

SERMON: *Christian Communication*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

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

* HYMN: 144 – *There's a Quiet Understanding*

* BENEDECTION

* 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. May you experience the peace and joy of being in God's House today.

- You are invited to join us in the fellowship hall for coffee or cold drink and conversation.
- The parament color (white) is used on Christmas Eve and Day and two Sundays following Christmas. The color white is calling to mankind the purity of the newborn Christ, and our light and joy in him.
- 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 leads a discussion from a series by David Jeremiah *Where Do We Go from Here* (sanctuary) (2) the other adult class meets in the conference room off the kitchen and will be discussing topics from the book of Isaiah.

DAKOTA SUN ASSISTED LIVING SERVICE: The following are encouraged to worship with the residents at Dakota Sun Assisted Living at 11 a.m.: Keith & Shirley, Chr., Bruce & Dawn, Drew Bielke, Marcia Carver, Jan Clapp, Rollyn & Beth, Larry & Barb, Dan & Melanie, Adriana Kleinjan, Ron & Karen, Bernita Kooima, Patricia Mast, Dave Nettleton, Bob & Joan, Doug & Ruth, Caleb & Emily, James & Missy, Brad Vander Wal, Kyle & Allyson, Sako & Wiekie

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Larry and Barb Dyer

Ushers: Jake and Roberta Volkers

Nursery:

Coffee Servers: Jason and Laci Volkers

Library: Susan Vander Wal

NEXT SUNDAY:

Darwin Husby will bring ministry of praise.

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

MONDAY: 7 p.m. – MESA Task Force will meet in the conference room off the kitchen.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. – Junior High Youth Group
7 p.m. – Buildings and Grounds Task Force

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. – Ladies' Bible Study Hebrews 12
The Runner's Discipline
Leader – Barb; Refreshments – Susan
3:45 p.m. – GEMS at CRC

FUTURE DATES:

January 19..... Consistory
January 20..... Dakota Sun Assisted Living Fellowship
Devotion/Program -
Snack - Bernice

PERSONALS

PRAYER CONCERNS:

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

Harold Van Hoepen is receiving physical therapy at Milbank Area Health Care.

Bob Olson continues to recover at home with some improvement. Your continued prayers for Bob and Joan would be appreciated.

THANK YOU for all the cards, texts and words of encouragement after my mom's passing. We really appreciate your comforting love and support. You have been so gracious to us as we begin under some difficult circumstances here at FRC. – Pastor Gary and Robyn

WE EXTEND our sympathy to Tom and Carol Kleinjan as well as extended family on the death of Tom's sister, Dorothy Schiek of Land 'O' Lakes, Florida on Sunday, January 2. "*Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.*" Matthew 5:4

THANK YOU for your thoughtful and generous Christmas gift. I wanted you to know how grateful I am to receive it. It is a pleasure serving the Lord as your church treasurer. – Scott Vander Wal

THANK YOU for your gift to the Brookings Food Pantry. Happy New Year! (The Thanksgiving Eve offering amounting to \$1200 was sent to the Food Pantry).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVING THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY, January 16

Greeters – Jason, Laura, Olivia and Andrew Hove

Coffee Servers – Jake and Roberta Volkers

Nursery (for newborns to 4 years of age) –

Library – Michelle Vande Weerd

Offering – General Fund and Building Fund

(January 9, 2022)

SV FCCLA is offering a CPR class tonight (January 9) from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Volga Fire Hall. There is no charge and no need to register. If you would like more information, please call 605.690.4739.