

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

MONDAY: 7p.m. – MESA Team

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. – Cadets at CRC

7:30 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Service will focus on our need to “Return to the Lord”.

Those who attend will receive a mark of the cross in ashes on their hand and a Lenten medallion

SATURDAY: The Annual Women’s World Day of Prayer will be held at Volga CRC. A representative from the Navigators will be the guest speaker and an offering will be received for the Navigators. The session will begin with a time of coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m. The service will begin at 10 a.m. All women are invited and encouraged to attend.

CADET SNOW DERBY at Brandon Big Sioux Rec Area
Please be at the Christian Reformed Church with appropriate gear by 8:20 a.m.

FUTURE DATES

March 7.....	Fresh Hope
March 8.....	Worship Team
March 9.....	Buildings and Ground Team
	Junior High Youth Group
March 10.....	Ladies Bible Study
March 12-19.....	Pastor Gary and Robyn on spring break
March 16.....	High School Youth Group
March 17.....	Dakota Sun Assisted Living Program/fellowship
March 21.....	Consistory

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Harold Beukelman’s shoulder surgery went well. He is recuperating at home. Please pray for a complete healing.

Please continue to pray for our shut-in members **Sheldon Cotton, Bob Olson, Howard Rozendal** and **Harold Van Hoepen**.

Your on-going prayers for those taking treatments would be appreciated: **Jodi Koerner, Bernita Kooima, Dawn Lucas** and **Edward Vander Wal**.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK everyone for your thoughtful prayers, cards, comfort and well wishes due to my sister’s passing. – Sue and Pastor Frank Feltis.

IT IS BIRTHDAY TIME FOR Rochelle Sapp this week - on February 29! Her address is in the church directory. Cards are not allowed - just write a birthday wish and/or note of encouragement on 8 ½ x 11 WHITE paper.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR GARY AND ROBYN’S VISITS: Pastor Gary and Robyn want to connect with you! To provide more flexibility, they have added more time slots including weekends. Check out the easel and sign up today. Sign your name and also indicate your preference: church office or your home. If those times don’t work out for you and your family, please contact Pastor Gary or Susan and other arrangements can be made.

Pastor Gary and Robyn are feeling led to begin Fresh Hope in our community. Fresh Hope is a support group for anyone who has experienced a mental health diagnosis including depression, anxiety, bipolar, etc. This group also ministers to loved ones, so you don't need to come alone. (If you missed hearing about their experience with depression, you can watch a recording of the February 20 worship service at firstreformedvolga.org)

Fresh Hope gives us the chance to discuss topics related to mental health, share about things we're going through, learn ways to stay healthy emotionally, and remind each other to "push through" when symptoms flare up. Everything is kept completely confidential. We will begin meeting on

Monday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. here at church. For more information contact Pastor Gary (605-682-1000) or Robyn (319-883-0720). You are not alone...there is Hope!

FRC AND CRC TO SHARE IN LENTEN SERIES called the Upper Room which takes a look at everything that happened in the upper room just shortly before Jesus' death. We hope you'll join us for all these services as we walk through John 13-17. Services begin at 7 p.m.

Here is the schedule:

March 6	FRC hosts	Pastor Bryan	John 13:1-17
March 13	CRC hosts	Pastor Frank	John 13:18-38
March 20	FRC hosts	Pastor Gary	John 14
March 27	CRC hosts	Pastor Gary	John 15
April 3	FRC hosts	Pastor Bryan	John 16
April 10	CRC hosts	Pastor Gary	John 17

2022 FRC CHURCH DIRECTORIES are in your mailboxes today. PLEASE – please look at your family entry. If there are corrections to be made in a phone number, address or spelling, let Susan know ASAP. Thank you!

FEBRUARY/MARCH SERVICE PROJECT is Option 1 in Brookings. How can you help? You are invited to take a little card from the pockets on the display board in the fellowship hall, purchase the items and return the card and items to the tote provided. Please return your items by March 20. Thank you in advance for your support.

IT'S TIME FOR FRUIT! Volga Christian School is selling MinnTex® fruit for the whole month of February. Fruit available for order includes oranges, grapefruit, apples and pears. There is also beef jerky, beef sticks, smokey snack sticks and string cheese available as well. Contact a VCS family OR go to www.myfruitsale.com and search for Volga Christian School in South Dakota. Orders are due **TOMORROW** - February 28 with a tentative delivery date of March 9. Thank you in advance for your support of the Volga Christian School!

SERVING THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY, March 6

Greeters – Justin Olson Family

Coffee Servers – Marv and Joyce Post

Nursery (for newborns to 4 years of age) – Polly Vander Wal and
Wiekie Vandermeer

Library – Don Jones Offering – General Fund and Building Fund
(February 27 bulletin)