

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 6, 2022 9:30 A.M.

Pastor Gary Mulder

Organ: Carol Kleinjan

Keyboard: Karen Knutson

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

* HYMN: 320 - *The Wonder of It All*

* OPENING PRAYER

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRAISE MINISTRY: *On My Cross* - Kari Vander Wal

MOMENT IN MINISTRY: Collin Vander Wal

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

* HYMN: 321 – *Why Do I Sing About Jesus*

SCRIPTURE: Luke 9:36-45 p. 1610

MESSAGE: *Coming Off the Mountain*

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: 310 – *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING SONG: 312 – *Something Beautiful*

POSTLUDE

***Please stand if you are able**

TODAY

WELCOME to all members and guests worshipping at FRC today.

May you know and experience the joy of the Lord as we worship together.

- You are invited to join us in the fellowship hall for coffee, cold drinks and good conversation.
- 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 is two adult classes (1) Pastor Gary will be leading a video and discussion class focusing on the book of Ephesians by J. D. Greear. We invite everyone to attend whenever they can make it. Each week is a lesson on its own. (2) the other adult class meets in the conference room off the kitchen discussing topics from the book of Isaiah. Classes dismiss at 11:45 a.m.
- The parament color (purple) is typically associated with Lent, suggesting repentance and solemnity.
- Collin Vander Wal will be sharing about his work with FCA. There are ways to help Collin in his FCA ministry.

LENTEN SERVICE: We invite you to come back this evening at 7 p.m. for our first combined Lenten service held here at FRC with Pastor Brian Dick preaching from John 13:1-17. A time of fellowship will follow the service. (Work Group #1 is in charge of arrangements.)

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: The Justin Olson Family

Ushers: Keith and Shirley Van Duyn

Nursery: Polly Vander Wal and Wiekie Vandermeer

Coffee Servers: Marv and Joyce Post

Library: Don Jones

NEXT SUNDAY:

Our guest pastor will be Pastor Carl Van Voorst, retired pastor living in Watertown.

A praise team will be leading some praise songs at the beginning of the service.

Ellie Koerner will bring ministry of praise.

DAKOTA SUN ASSISTED LIVING SERVICE: Dakota Sun Ministries is a way for us to reach out to those unable to attend a worship service. The following are encouraged to attend: Don & Laurie Jones - Chr., Dean and

Polly Vander Wal, Justin/Melissa Olson, John Sapp, grades 6-12 Sunday School classes. The service should begin at 11 a.m.

We invite you to join us for our second Lenten service with the Christian Reformed Church held at CRC at 7 p.m. with Pastor Frank Feltis preaching.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

MONDAY: 7p.m. – Fresh Hope

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.

For more information, contact Pastor Gary or Robyn.

You are not alone...there is Hope!

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. – Worship Team

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

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. – Ladies Bible Study Lesson 1 "*Freed to Serve God*" (Romans 3:9-26) from our new study book **Christian Character** If you are interested in joining the group and studying God's Word together, please contact Marion Mulder for a study guide.

6:30 p.m. Men's Oyster Stew/Chili Feed at First Lutheran Church
All men and young men are invited to attend. Pastor Gary will be giving devotions.

SATURDAY: Rescheduled Cadet Snow Derby – Same time and location Please be at the CRC by 8:20 with appropriate gear.

FUTURE DATES

March 12-19.....	Pastor Gary and Robyn on vacation
March 16.....	High School Youth Group
March 17.....	Dakota Sun Assisted Living Program/fellowship
March 21.....	Consistory
March 23.....	Both youth groups
April 2.....	Rescheduled Women's World Day of Prayer at CRC

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PRAYER CONCERNS:

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.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Bernice Mullett on the death of her brother-in-law, Dale Opland of Dahlonga, GA. May the God of all comfort be near to his immediate and extended family.

THANK YOU: First Reformed Church Members, Love your "big bowl" idea and we are so grateful for having been chosen as the recipient. This donation will go towards (the) purchase of food to fill approximately 150 bags to be distributed! – Thank you, Cathy Ching, Brookings Backpack Project

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR GARY AND ROBYN'S VISITS: Pastor Gary and Robyn want to connect with you! They have openings Monday, Wednesday through Thursday afternoons (1:30 and 3 p.m.) this week. Check out the easel and 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.

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 13	CRC hosts	Pastor Frank Feltis	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

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.

SERVING THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY, March 13

Greeters – Marv and Joyce Post

Coffee Servers – Charlie and Ruth Sapp

Nursery (for newborns to 4 years of age) – Dori Ohm and Marcus Olson

Library – Susan Vander Wal

Offering – General Fund and Volga Christian School

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REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS ON SATURDAY

