

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 13, 2022 9:30 A.M.**

**Pastor Carl Van Voorst**

**TODAY**

**Organ:** Carol Kleinjan

Keyboard: Karen Knutson

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP: 630 – *God the Creator*

**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

\* PRAISE SONGS: *Your Grace is Enough • You Are My Hiding Place*  
*Eye of the Storm*

\* PRAYER

\* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRAISE MINISTRY: *How Great Thou Art* - Ellie Koerner

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

\* HYMN: 181 – *Standing on the Promises*

SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 34 p. 329

MESSAGE: *God Has Kept His Promises*

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

**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: 182 – *More About Jesus*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CLOSING SONG: 312 – *Something Beautiful*

POSTLUDE

**\*Please stand if you are able**

**WELCOME** to Pastor Carl Van Voorst who works at Cornerstone Church in the Sioux Falls prison will be leading us in worship 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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) Gene Bjorklund will be leading a video and discussion class focusing on the book of Ephesians (chapter 1:15-23) 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.

**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.

**LENTEN SERVICE:** We invite you to worship at 7 p.m. at the Christian Reformed Church for our second combined Lenten service. Pastor Frank Feltis be bringing a message from John 13:18-38.

**SERVING THE LORD TODAY:**

Greeters: Marv and Joyce Post

Ushers: Keith and Shirley Van Duyn

Nursery: Dori Ohm and Marcus Olson

Coffee Servers: Charlie and Ruth Sapp

Library: Susan Vander Wal

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

We invite you back next Sunday as we recognize a special time of prayer for crops and industry.

Robyn Mulder will bring ministry of praise.

We invite you to join us for our third Lenten service with the Christian Reformed Church held at FRC at 7 p.m. with Pastor Gary preaching from John 14.

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

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. – Cadets at CRC  
NO HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP THIS WEEK

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. Dakota Sun Assisted Living Program/Fellowship Program – Marion; Refreshments - Susan

**FUTURE DATES**

March 21.....	Consistory
March 22.....	Fresh Hope
March 23.....	Both youth groups
March 28.....	MESA Team
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.**

PASTOR GARY AND ROBYN are on vacation until Saturday of this week. If you have any needs or concerns, please contact one of the elders.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

SUPPORT FOR COLLIN VANDERWAL: This is a follow-up to Collin Vander Wal's FCA presentation last Sunday. Let's lift him up with prayer

and support his ministry The link to support him financially is: <https://my.fca.org/CollinVanderwal>.

Another way to give your donation is to use one of the envelopes in the pew racks and write COLLIN VANDER WAL FCA MINISTRY on the envelope. Please make out the check to FRC and Scott will write a check to him.

PASTOR GARY AND ROBYN'S VISITS: Pastor Gary and Robyn want to connect with you! They will NOT be making any visits this week as they are on vacation. Visits will resume again the week of March 21.

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 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. Your items should be returned **TODAY.** Thank you in advance for your support.

**GIVE AWAY BOX OF FABRIC:**

The box contains pieces of fabric that are NOT recommended for Linus quilts/blankets as the quilts require a lot of washing.

IF YOU CAN USE IT ----- PLEASE TAKE IT! The box is in the 'quilt' room – south hallway.

If you are in doubt when donating fabric, you can find the Linus recommendation on the bulletin board in the quilt room. Linus project suggests cotton or cotton/polyester. – Project Linus Chr.

**SERVING THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY, March 20**

Greeters – The Jeff Sapp Family  
Coffee Servers – James and Missy Vande Weerd  
Nursery (for newborns to 4 years of age) – Melissa Olson and Carter Sapp  
Library – Michelle Vande Weerd  
Offering – General Fund and Building Fund

(March 13 bulletin)