

## FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 20, 2022 9:30 A.M.

Pastor Gary Mulder

Organ: Joyce Post

Keyboard: Dori Ohm

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

#### OUR APPROACH TO GOD

- \* HYMN: 597 – *We Gather Together*  
40 – *This Is My Father's World*
- \* OPENING PRAYER
- \* GREETING ONE ANOTHER
- CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
- PRAISE MINISTRY: Robyn Mulder
- CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

#### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

- \* HYMN: 463 – Surely Goodness and Mercy
- SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 8:1-20 p. 287
- MESSAGE: *That...It May Go Well with You*

#### 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: 17 – *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
- \* BENEDICTION
- \* CLOSING SONG: 594 – *We Are So Blessed*
- 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 – 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) Pastor Gary will be leading a video and discussion class focusing on the book of Ephesians (chapter 2:1-10) 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.
- **BIRTHDAY CAKE** will be served following the morning service in honor of Adriana Kleinjan's 98<sup>th</sup> birthday! Our prayer for Adriana is God's richest blessings today and always!

LENTEN SERVICE: We invite you to come back this evening at 7 p.m. for our third combined Lenten service held here at FRC with Pastor Gary bringing a message from John 14.

#### SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: The Jeff Sapp Family  
Ushers: Keith and Shirley Van Duyn  
Nursery: Any volunteer?  
Coffee Servers: James and Missy Vande Weerd  
Library: Don Jones

#### NEXT SUNDAY:

The local Cadet group will be joining us as we recognize Cadet Sunday. The praise band will be leading some praise songs at the beginning of the service. Travis Mans will be providing ministry of praise

**We invite you to join us for our fourth Lenten service with the Christian Reformed Church held at CRC at 7 p.m. with Pastor Gary preaching from John 15.**

## THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

**MONDAY:** 7 p.m. – Board of Elders Meeting  
 7:15 p.m. – Deacon's Meeting  
 7:30 p.m. – Full Consistory  
 Devotions and Refreshments – Don Jones

**TUESDAY:** 7 p.m. – Fresh Hope – This is a support group for anyone who has experienced a mental health diagnosis including depression, anxiety, bipolar, etc. Everything is kept completely confidential. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Gary or Robyn.  
 You are not alone...there is HOPE!

**WEDNESDAY:** 7 p.m. – Both youth groups

**THURSDAY:** 3:45 p.m. – GEMS at CRC

**SATURDAY:** Because of Clarence Grebner's funeral on Saturday, April 2, they have RESCHEDULED WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER to be held at the Christian Reformed Church beginning with coffee and fellowship at 9:30 a.m. The program will begin at 10 a.m. with a representative from the Navigators in Brookings as the featured speaker. An offering will be received for the Navigators. You are invited to join the group for prayer and fellowship.

### FUTURE DATES

March 28.....	MESA Team
April 2.....	Rescheduled Women's World Day of Prayer at CRC
April 10.....	Palm Sunday
April 14.....	Maundy Thursday service at FRC with communion
April 15.....	Good Friday service at CRC
April 17.....	Easter Sunrise Breakfast

## 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 and her family on the death of her brother, Mark De Groot. May God's strength comfort you with HIS peace.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR GARY AND ROBYN'S VISITS: Pastor Gary and Robyn are back! They have openings Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for visits. 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:

April 3	FRC hosts	Pastor Bryan	John 16
April 10	CRC hosts	Pastor Gary	John 17

ITEMS FOR THE FEBRUARY/MARCH SERVICE PROJECT for Option 1 in Brookings are due TODAY!

MISSING A JACKET/COAT? Please check the coat rack in the south hallway.

### SERVING THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY, March 27

**Greeters** – Cadets   **Coffee Servers** – Justin and Michelle Vande Weerd  
**Nursery** (for newborns to 4 years of age) – Laura and Olivia Hove  
**Library** – Susan   **Offering** – General Fund and Mission Fund

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