

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY

April 10, 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: 233 – *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* (please remain seated)

CHILDREN'S PRAISE MINISTRY: *Hosanna, Hosanna!*

Christ the Lord is Risen Today – Bell Choir

* OPENING PRAYER

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

* HYMN: 56 – *All Hail the Power*

SCRIPTURE: Luke 19:28-44

p. 1631

MESSAGE: *Recognizing the King*

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: 70 – *Come Christians, Join to Sing*

* BENEDICTION

***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 AFTER THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING for coffee, cold drinks and good conversation.
- Sunday School - We have classes for all ages. The children (pre-primary – 5th grade) will be going to Dakota Sun IMMEDIATELY after the congregational meeting. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend with their younger children. The program at Dakota Sun will start at about 11:15 and end at 11:45. Masks are NOT required if your child is healthy.
- There is two adult classes (1) Pastor Gary will be leading a video and discussion class focusing on how we should live as Christians from the book of Ephesians (chapters 4:17-5:7). We invite everyone to attend whenever you 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.
- You will have an opportunity to support the victims in Ukraine with a special offering. Pastor Fred Wilgenburg of New Roots Ministry is providing a preferred method of giving through a Sioux Falls Ukrainian church. All donations will be sent directly to churches in Ukraine that are helping with the relief efforts. Your donations will be appreciated and can be given through the white offering envelopes by writing Ukraine on the envelope. If you are donating via a check, please write the check to FRC and Scott will send one check.
- **A SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held IMMEDIATELY after the benediction to approve the proposed by-law changes and an amendment to our Articles of Incorporation. These are required changes to finish leaving the RCA and moving to the ARC. Everyone should have received a copy of the proposed changes as well as the Articles of Incorporation in your mailboxes. You can find our complete by-laws in the 2022 Administration and Organizations booklet.
- Absentee ballots are available on the back table and must be turned in by 10:30 a.m.

LENTEN SERVICE: We invite you to worship at the Christian Reformed Church this evening at 7 p.m. for our last combined Lenten service. Pastor Gary will be bringing a message from John 17.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Bill and Sherry Van Beek

Ushers: Barb Dyer and Chris Mans

Nursery:

Coffee Servers: Caleb and Emily Schaefer

Library: Don Jones

NEXT SUNDAY:

You are invited and encouraged to begin celebrating Easter by attending the 8 a.m. Sunrise Service led by the youth groups followed by a breakfast at about 8:30 a.m. If you are unable to attend the service, please feel free to come for the breakfast which consists of egg bake, muffins, fruit, juice, coffee and milk.

At 9:30 a.m., continue to join us in celebrating the resurrection of Jesus with trumpets and a men's praise team at the morning worship service.

Pastor Gary will be asking all of us *Where Are YOU looking for Jesus?*

Scripture will be read from Luke 23:50-24:12.

There is NO Sunday School.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

MONDAY: 7 p.m. – Fresh Hope

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. – Both youth groups will be practicing for the Easter Sunrise Service

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. – Ladies Bible Study Lesson 2 –

Acknowledging Jesus as Lord Leader – Marion; Refreshments - Carol

7:30 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service As part of that service, we will be celebrating communion by intinction (coming forward and dipping the bread in the cup). We will have cut pieces of bread rather than tearing from a loaf to keep things more sanitary. Also, we will end our service with a Tenebrae service which involves the extinguishing of candles while the passion narrative is read. If you've never experienced a Tenebrae service, you will want to attend. It is rich with meaning and very memorable.

Within your bulletin today you will find an insert to prepare your heart this week for the Lord's Supper on Thursday.

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Good Friday Service at CRC

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. – Worship Team will be setting up for the Sunrise Breakfast.

FUTURE DATES:

April 18.....

April 21.....

Consistory

Dakota Sun Assisted Living

Program/Fellowship

Program-Carol

Refreshments – Jan

April 25.....

Fresh Hope

April 26.....

MESA Team

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Please continue to pray for our shut-in members **Sheldon Cotton** and **Howard Rozendal**.

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 the family and friends of Ben Waldner who passed away early last week.

CONGRATULATIONS to Branon and Dayton Landmark on the birth of a healthy baby girl, Lainey Lynn on Tuesday, April 5. Congrats to the grandparents, Kelly and Vickie Vander Wal, Aunts Mariah and Alicia and Uncle Preston! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR GARY AND ROBYN'S VISITS: Pastor Gary and Robyn have openings Monday through Wednesday. Check out the easel and sign your name and also indicate your preference: church office or your home. If those times don't work for you and your family, please contact Pastor Gary or Susan and other arrangements can be made.

POWER CONNECTION: FRC is hoping to send a group to Power Connection this summer. Power Connection is like a mini-Rocky Mountain High for middle schoolers. The dates are July 29-31. Information was provided to junior high members and parents. If you would like an extra copy, there are a few on the back table in the sanctuary.

IF ARE YOU SPONSORING A COMPASSION CHILD, the MESA Team would like to hear from you. They are considering hosting a Compassion Sunday in the near future. If you are currently sponsoring a child, please contact Susan this week.

SERVICE PROJECT FOR APRIL: MESA's service project for April is office supplies for Center of Hope in Sioux Falls. Please take a card from the pockets on the display board in the fellowship hall. Items and cards should be returned to the tote provided by April 30. Your support of this project is appreciated.

SERVING THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY – EASTER SUNDAY, April 17

Greeters – VernaMae Van Maanen and Marion Mulder

Nursery (for newborns to 4 years of age) –

Library - Susan

Offering – General Fund and Building Fund

(April 10 bulletin)