

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**April 24, 2022 9:30 A.M.**  
**Pastor Gary Mulder**

**Organ:** Carol Kleinjan

Keyboard: Dori Ohm

PRELUDE  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
CALL TO WORSHIP

**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

- PRAISE SONGS: *In the Garden* • *Because He Lives (Amen)* • *Victory in Jesus*  
\* OPENING PRAYER  
\* GREETING ONE ANOTHER  
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE  
PRAISE MINISTRY: Praise Video: “Forever” by Nathan Pacheco  
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

- \* HYMN: 485 – *God Will Take Care of You*  
SCRIPTURE: Ecclesiastes 11:1-6 p. 1047  
MESSAGE: *Sowing Seed in an Uncertain World*

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

- OFFERING (General Fund and Mission 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: 486 – *Day by Day*  
\* BENEDICTION  
\* CLOSING SONG: 484 – *Under His Wings I am Safely Abiding*  
POSTLUDE

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

**TODAY**

**WELCOME** to all members and guests worshiping 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 on the book of Ephesians (chapter 5:8-21) which focuses on winning the battle against the world. 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.

**SERVING THE LORD TODAY:**

Greeters: Keith and Shirley Van Duyn  
Ushers: Barb Dyer and Chris Mans  
Nursery: Roberta Volkers and Kaedyn Sapp  
Coffee Servers: Bill and Sherry Van Beek  
Library: Michelle Vande Weerd

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

Pastor Gary will be preaching on the value of God’s Word.  
Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be presenting their memory work selections.  
PARENTS – Please have your child(ren) to their class room for review and instructions by 9:20 a.m.  
After they have finished their recitations, they will be return to sit with their parents.

The Buildings and Grounds Team will meet for a brief meeting immediately the morning service.

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

MONDAY: 7 p.m. – Fresh Hope

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. – MESA Team Devotions - Don

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. – **BOTH** Youth Groups

THURSDAY: 3:45 p.m. – GEMS at CRC

**FUTURE DATES:**

- May 3..... GEMS Awards Night
- May 8..... Mother’s Day
- May 11..... Sioux Valley Baccalaureate at 7:30 p.m.
- May 13..... Volga Christian School Graduation
- May 14..... Sioux Valley Graduation
- May 15..... Deubrook Graduation

**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**.

THANK YOU for your generous offering to the Ukraine Fund which amounted to \$7,390. Also thank you for your gifts of \$423 to the Rocky Mountain High/Power Connection Fund.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

APRIL 24 – MAY 1 is National GEMS Week. GEMS, Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior, is a Christian Girl’s Club with a mission to help bring girls into a living dynamic relationship with Jesus. There are 573 GEMS Clubs worldwide reaching over 25,000 girls. GEMS has clubs in 37 states, 9 provinces, and 14 different countries. The Volga GEMS Club has 22 girls and four counselors. They are privileged to support GEMS Global, formerly known as sister clubs. Thank you for your financial and prayer support the GEMS ministry.

**DO YOU HAVE A GOOD SERMON ILLUSTRATION FOR A CHILDREN’S MESSAGE?**

Are you willing to share your talents with the congregation? We are looking for more volunteers to lead children’s message. You can do one or get on the schedule to do more. Contact Susan if you are willing.

PASTOR GARY AND ROBYN’S VISITS: If you still haven’t had a visit with Pastor Gary and Robyn, call the church office to schedule a time that works with your schedule. If you don’t call us, we’ll be calling you!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL May 31-June 3 from 6:00-8:15 p.m. at Sioux Valley Schools. Register children or to volunteer at <https://www.myvbs.org/Volgavbs/>. Registrations are due on or before May 3. See you there!

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 next Sunday, MAY 1. Your support of this project is appreciated.

MEDARY ACRES GIFT CERTIFICATES: VCS is again selling certificates in increments of \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100. Contact Melissa Olson if you wish to purchase Medary Acres gift certificates.

YOU ARE INVITATED TO A MOTHER/DAUGHTER TEA on Friday, May 6 at the Christian Reformed Church at 7 p.m. featuring Colette Schaffer with prizes and a delicious morsel afterwards. Invite your neighbor, friend, daughter and/or granddaughter for an evening to get inspired and honor our Savior.

Colette Schaffer is a writer, speaker, and recovering perfectionist who lives 2 hours from the nearest Walmart on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation. This teacher at heart, and by profession, will encourage and equip you to dive deep into God's Word so you can apply it to every part of your life-- spirit, soul, and body. Colette and her husband have served as pastors since 2006. She has written two books; *Expecting Jesus: An Advent Devotional* and *Planted: A Guided Study to Produce a Peace-Filled Life in an Anxiety-Filled World*. She is also a contributor to the book, *Whispers of Grace* - a collection of stories, devotions, poems, and prayers and *The Divine Purpose* Magazine. You can get weekly encouragement from Colette's blogs and daily devotions at [Schafferministries.com](http://Schafferministries.com).

HOPE HAVEN, INC. will host a Spring Concert featuring the Duttons on Saturday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m. at BJ Haan Auditorium at Dordt University in Sioux Center, IA. The Dutton family is well known for their popular family-friendly Branson, MO show. Tickets are \$20 each or \$50 for a fami

**SERVING THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY, May 1**

- Greeters – John and Linda Vande Weerd
- Ushers – Brian Callesen and Collin Vander Wal
- Nursery (for newborns to 4 years of age) – Shirley Van Duyn and Preston Vander Wal
- Library – Don Jones
- Coffee Servers – Lawrence and Sally Vander Wal
- Offering – General Fund and Building Fund

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