

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 1, 2022 9:30 A.M.

Pastor Gary Mulder

TODAY

Organ: Joyce Post

Keyboard: Dori Ohm

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

HYMN: 177 – *Wonderful Words of Life*

* HYMN: 181 – *Standing on the Promises*

* OPENING PRAYER

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

MEMORY WORK Kindergarten & 1st Grade – Proverbs 22:6
2nd and 3rd Grade – Psalm 100

PRAISE MINISTRY – *A Children's Song Medley*

piano solo by Carol Kleinjan

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

* HYMN: 174 – *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

SCRIPTURE: 2 Timothy 3:10-17

MESSAGE: *The Value of God's Word*

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: 179 – *How Firm a Foundation*

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING SONG: 535 – *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*
(verse 1)

POSTLUDE

***Please stand if you are able**

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.
- The parament set is white from Easter Sunday up to Pentecost Sunday. White suggests joy in the Resurrection!
- 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 on the book of Ephesians (5:22-6:9) focusing on relationships this week. 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 **Buildings and Grounds Team** will meet in the **consistory room** for a brief meeting immediately after the morning service.
- **Old Timer's Day** float meeting in **conference room off the kitchen** immediately following the service.
- **Congregational Care Team** will meet in the **2nd-3rd grade Sunday School room (1st room on the north side)** immediately after worship.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: John and Linda Vande Weerd

Ushers: Brian Callesen and Collin Vander Wal

Nursery: Shirley Van Duyn and Preston Vander Wal

Coffee Servers: Lawrence and Sally Vander Wal

Library: Don Jones

NEXT SUNDAY:

Pastor Gary will be focusing on Mother's Day in his message.

The bell choir from First Lutheran in Volga will be presenting ministry of praise.

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

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. GEMS Awards Night at CRC

FUTURE DATES:

May 9.....	Fresh Hope
May 11.....	Baccalaureate
May 12.....	Ladies Bible Study
May 13.....	VCS 8 th grade graduation
May 15.....	Sunday School Memorization 4 th – 8 th Grade Recognition of Sunday School teachers Recognition of high school graduates

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.

EMMA VANDERMEER will be honored at an open house upon her graduation from Deubrook High School. Her parents, Sako and Wiekie invite you to their home (19976 476th Avenue) on Friday, May 13 from 4 to 8 p.m. to help her celebrate!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 messages. You can do one or get on the schedule to do more. Contact Susan if you are willing.

HEARING ASSIST DURING THE MORNING SERVICE:

The audio/visual team would like to announce the addition of a hearing assist unit that utilizes an app on any smart phone or tablet. The audio would then transmit directly to hearing aids or wired ear buds. If you have an interest in using this system, please see Nate, Nick or Hattie.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! FRC would like to have a float in this year's Old Timer's parade. If you are willing to help with this year's float, please meet in the room off the kitchen immediately after the service or contact Susan.

SIOUX VALLEY BACCALAUREATE: The Volga Ministerial invites you to the 2022 Sioux Valley Baccalaureate for seniors to be held Wednesday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center. Collin Vander Wal, a 2016 Sioux Valley graduate, assistant boys' basketball coach at Sioux Valley and an area representative for Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be addressing the graduates. All family members and friends are invited.

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!

GRADUATES AND/OR PARENTS OF GRADUATES: This does NOT apply to high school graduates as they have received a form to fill out. If you will be graduating from 8th grade, a college/university/technical institute (or if you completed your studies after the fall 2021 semester), please let Susan know by May 20. We would like to know your degree obtained with major and minor and place of employment or further schooling. You may send to firstreformed@valleyfibercom.net or contact Susan personally with your information. THANK 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!

YOU ARE INVITED 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.

NEWS AND NOTES FROM VOLGA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL:

1. 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.
2. SPRING CRAFTS IN THE GRASS Craft and Vendor Show will be held on VCS's front lawn and back playground on Saturday, May 7 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. There will be a number of crafters and vendors attending again and would love to have you come enjoy some shopping and a warm meal of smoked pork loin. Bake sale items and Medary Acres gift certificates will be available as well.
3. 8th GRADE GRADUATION is scheduled for Friday, May 13 at 7 p.m. to celebrate the accomplishments of Sonne Beynon, Marcus Olson and Preston Top completing 8th grade. At this time, the celebration will be held at VCS.
4. REQUESTING PRAYER for the school during the search for a kindergarten prep teacher, an upper elementary teacher and a Kid's Club Coordinator. If you know of someone looking for a teaching position, please pass the word along.

Thank you for all your continued prayers of support for VCS.

SERVING THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY, May 8

Greeters – James, Missy, Ashlyn and Jaxson Vande Weerd

Nursery (for newborns to 4 years of age) –

Library – Susan

Coffee Servers – Jeff and Sarah Sapp

Offering – General Fund and Volga Christian School

(May 1 bulletin)