

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 22, 2022 9:30 A.M.

Pastor Gary Mulder

Organ: Joyce Post

Keyboard: Karen Knutson

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRAISE SONGS: *Blessed Be Your Name*

I Know Who Holds Tomorrow ▪ *I Saw the Light*

* OPENING PRAYER

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAISE MINISTRY – *Can't Even Walk* - Praise Band

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

* HYMN: 282 – *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

SCRIPTURE: Acts 1:1-11 p. 1690

MESSAGE: *What's Next After the Ascension*

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: 567 – *Jesus Is Coming Again*

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING SONG: 283 – *Hallelujah! What a Savior!* (verses 1 & 5)

POSTLUDE

***Please stand if you are able**

TODAY

THANK YOU for joining in worship 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.
- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK
– See you again on September 11!
- ATTENTION ALL CAR GUYS: Do you have a car from the 80's and older? Would you be willing to drive it in the Old Timer's Day parade on June 11 (or let someone drive it for you?) We are looking for cars/trucks to accompany our entry in the parade. Let's meet TODAY at the west end of the fellowship hall during our fellowship time to make some plans and discuss ideas.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Dean, Polly and Lindsey Vander Wal

Ushers: Brian Callesen and Collin Vander Wal

Nursery: Polly and Wiekie Vandermeer

Coffee Servers: Dean and Polly Vander Wal

Library: Susan

NEXT SUNDAY:

Pastor Gary will have a message connected to Memorial Day.

A men's group will be leading us in singing.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

MONDAY: 7p.m. – Fresh Hope

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. – Worship Team – Devotions – Julie

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. – MESA Team

FUTURE DATES

May 31-June 3	Vacation Bible School
May 31.....	Memorial Day Program at Sioux Valley Schools Pastor Gary will be bringing a message
June 5.....	Communion Sunday
June 11.....	Old Timer's Day Parade with an entry as well as the pie booth in the park
June 12.....	Old Fashioned Hymn Sing

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.

BRIDAL SHOWER: You are invited to a bridal shower in honor of Amanda Lage, bride-to-be of Dallis Vander Wal on Saturday, June 4 at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The couple is registered at Target, Walmart and The Carrot Seed in Brookings

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (Food Truck Party – on a Roll with God!) is scheduled for May 31-June 3 from 6:00-8:15 p.m. at Sioux Valley Schools. **VBS could use a few more volunteers. If anyone is interested, they can contact Michelle at michelle.vandeweerd@gmail.com.**

As of Friday, there are 103 children registered to attend VBS!
Daily offering will be taken to cover expenses and donated to local organizations.

HOPE HAVEN will be holding its Annual Fishing Benefit at Lake Francis Case in Pickstown, SD on Friday, June 3, rain or shine. Registration fee is \$60 which includes a meal, entry gift and eligibility for weigh-in prize categories. All proceeds will benefit Hope Haven. Registration is due by June 2. For more information and to register, visit www.hopehaven.org or call Brenda at 712.476.3116. Enjoy a day of food, friends, fellowship and fishing!

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. **REQUESTING PRAYER** for the school especially with finding teachers to fill the open positions. Also, please pray for each and every student on their journey to know God better and be able to be disciples for Him. Thank you for your continued support.

SERVING THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY, May 29

Greeters – Edward and Gina Vander Wal
Nursery (for newborns to 4 years of age):
Library – Michelle Vande Weerd
Coffee Servers – Brian and Nichole Franklin
Offering – General Fund and Deacon's Fund

(May 22 bulletin)