

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 17, 2022 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Gary Mulder

Organ: Carol Kleinjan
Keyboard: Michelle Vander Wal

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

- HYMN: 403 - *O To Be Like Thee*
- * HYMN: 182 - *More About Jesus*
- * OPENING PRAYER
- * GREETING ONE ANOTHER
- CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
- PRAISE MINISTRY: Hattie Clapp
- TEN COMMANDMENTS as found in Exodus 20:1-17,
page 188 in the pew Bible
- CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

- * HYMN: 321 - *Why Do I Sing About Jesus?*
- SCRIPTURE: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 p. 443
- MESSAGE: *Seeing the Potential*

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: 400 - *Be Thou My Vision*
- * BENEDICTION
- * CLOSING HYMN: 424 - *Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord (vs. 1)*
- POSTLUDE

***Please stand if you are able**

TODAY

WELCOME to all members and guests worshipping at FRC today. As we draw near unto God, may His Word be our guide.

- You are invited to join us in the fellowship hall for coffee, cold drinks and conversation.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Dan and Melanie Gerdes Family
Ushers: Wayne and Deb Ulvestad
Nursery: Ellie Koerner and Melissa Olson
Coffee Servers: Justin and Melissa Olson
Library: Library Committee

NEXT SUNDAY:

Pastor Gary will continue with his series on the life of David.
Olivia Quam will be bringing ministry of praise.

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

MONDAY: 7 p.m. - Board of Elders
7:15:pm – Deacon's Meeting
7:30 p.m. – Consistory Meeting

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. MESA Team Meeting

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. – Dakota Sun Assisted Living Program/Fellowship
Program and Refreshments – Julie
(At this time, masks are not required.)

FUTURE DATES

July 25.....	Fresh Hope
July 26.....	Worship Team
July 28-30.....	Power Connection
August 7.....	Communion
August 7.....	Cornerstone Quartet from Leota, MN area will present a message in word and song

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Please continue to pray for **Howard Rozendal** who resides at Homestead Assisted Living in Lake Norden.

Your on-going prayers for those taking treatments would be appreciated:
Jodi Koerner, Bernita Kooima, Dawn Lucas and Edward Vander Wal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY SERVICE PROJECT: MESA would like to promote the Compassion International Child Survival Program. Please put your contributions in 'The Coin Tower'. This program combats infant and maternal mortality rates and promotes early childhood development. Every year 2.6 million babies in poverty do not survive the first 28 days of life.

PRAYER PARTNER SIGN UP: Power Connection will be here soon. We want prayer partners for all who attend. If you are willing to pray for an individual, please sign up on 'the ladder' in the fellowship hall.

BIBLE STUDIES: Are you interested in joining a Bible study here at FRC? RightNow Media gives us more tools and more possibilities. Sign up in the fellowship hall if you are interested in the Men's Bible studies that will be forming. We are also having people show an interest in couples and women's studies. If you have some interest in those, please let the church office know.

RIGHTNOW MEDIA: Just a reminder that you should have received an email invitation to RightNow Media. Our church pays the monthly fee which means this is free to you. We hope you will take advantage of this resource. If you haven't received an invitation or prefer a different account, please contact Robyn Mulder or the church office.

FAN THE FLAME FUNDRAISER FOR INSPIRATION HILLS:

A group of generous businesses has come together for a \$15,000 matching fund challenge for a Fan the Flame Fundraiser! Inspiration Hills has been on fire for God for nearly 50 years, and we want that flame to continue growing for years to come. All donations received BEFORE July 22nd will be matched dollar for dollar! Your gift is an investment in the programs, experiences, and improvement of camp, which all contribute to fueling the fire for generations of camp to come. To give, visit inspirationhills.org.

VOLGA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL will hold its ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING on Monday, July 25 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the commons of the school. All supporters of VCS are welcome to attend. FY2022 budget will be approved, one board member will be elected and updates for the school year will be discussed. All who are interested in VCS, are encouraged to attend. Thank you for your continued support for the Volga Christian School.

TEACHERS NEEDED AT VCS: VCS is in need of a Kindergarten Prep teacher and a 5th and 6th grade homeroom teacher. Please spread the word and continue to pray for these positions to fill quickly! Any questions or inquiries can be made by calling the school office at 605.627.9286 or emailing Mrs. Eich at beth.eich@k12.sd.us.

SERVING THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY, July 24

Greeters – Harold and Betty Beukelman

Nursery – Wiekie Vandermeer and Polly Vander Wal

Library – Don Jones

Coffee Servers – John Sapp Family

Offering – General Fund and Mission Fund

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