

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 25, 2022 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Gary Mulder

Organ: Jan Clapp
Keyboard: Dori Ohm

PRELUDE - *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRAISE SONGS:

- * OPENING PRAYER
- * GREETING ONE ANOTHER
- CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
- PREPARATORY FOR COMMUNION
- MINISTRY OF PRAISE: *Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone* –
Kayleen Bleeker and Jerri Weinacht
- CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

- * HYMN: 525 – *Make Me a Blessing*
- SCRIPTURE: Matthew 9:35-38 p. 1510
- MESSAGE: *A Successful Harvest*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

- OFFERING (General Fund and Mission Fund)
- CHILDREN'S OFFERING (Compassion Child)
(Please sign the friendship pads as the offering is received)
- * OFFERTORY PRAYER
- * HYMN: 538 – *I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go*
- * BENEDICTION
- * CLOSING HYMN: 527 – *People Need the Lord*

*Please stand if you are able

TODAY

WELCOME to all members and guests joining us at FRC today. As we gather as a body of believers, may the Lord richly bless us as we worship together.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES: The children (pre-primary -5th grade) will have a time of singing at 10:45 in the sanctuary. Instruction in the class room will be from 11 – 11:45 a.m.

The adult class (led by Pastor Gary) meets in the sanctuary studying the book of Hebrews using a RightNow Media video by Derwin Gray. This week we are learning why Jesus is better than any idol the world offers us.

MESA TEAM will have a brief meeting in the room off the kitchen IMMEDIATELY following the morning service.

EDUCATION TEAM will have a meeting at the west end of the fellowship hall following the morning service.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: The Justin Olson Family
Ushers: Greg Moir and Allen Van Hoepen
Coffee: Wayne and Chris Mans
Nursery: Preston Vander Wal and Susan Vander Wal
Library: Michelle Vande Weerd

NEXT SUNDAY:

Pastor Gary's message will be the "Communion of Saints" present at the communion table and we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper together. Gina Vander Wal will be singing "In Remembrance of Me".

The first Prayer Night will be held in the sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. This is meant to be informal and is open to anyone looking for an enhanced prayer life.

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

MONDAY: 7 p.m. – Fresh Hope

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Please enter through the kitchen door and meet in the room off the kitchen

WEDNESDAY: 7-8:15 p.m. Junior High Youth Group

8:30 p.m. -Men's Discipleship Group –
Bring your Bible and be ready to dive into God's Word.

FUTURE DATES:

October 2.....	Team proposed budgets are due
October 3.....	New Member's Class
October 4.....	Worship Team
October 5.....	3 p.m. – Men's Discipleship
	7-8:15 – Senior High Youth
October 9.....	The pre-primary through 5 th grade
	will be going to Dakota Sun during
	the Sunday School time
	Brian & Nichole, Chr.
October 10.....	Fresh Hope

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.

THANK YOU for the generous offering received for ARC last week. Over \$10,000 has been received.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK the Congregational Care Team for helping to make the open house at the parsonage a success. Thanks again to the Buildings and Grounds Team for all your hard work to make the house into a home for us. We're glad that so many of the congregation came and were able to appreciate like we do. – Pastor Gary and Robyn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER SERVICE PROJECT: In an attempt to get warm winter clothing to the 'shoppers' at Center of Hope in Sioux Falls before the cold winter season begins, this service project has been moved up to September. Large boxes are placed in the fellowship hall and in the coat area along the south hallway for you to place your donations. The clothing items they are in the most need of is: gloves/mittens, adult coveralls, children's snow pants, men's coats, blue jeans, black pants, belts, backpacks and boots of all sizes. They items may be new or gently used. Please return your contributions to the boxes by **NEXT SUNDAY, October 2.**

THE VOLGA GEMS are selling greeting cards, puzzles and miscellaneous items as their annual fund raiser. We appreciate your support. Card sales are due October 13.

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS: Both groups have started and are walking through 1 Timothy. We'd like to have more men join us. There is no homework and no required prep. Just show up and we'll walk through the passage together. The 3 p.m. group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. The 8:30 p.m. group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER NIGHTS: Come join us for a night of prayer and additional fellowship. This is meant to be informal and is open to anyone looking for an enhanced prayer life. The first prayer meeting will be Sunday evening, October 2 beginning at 7:30 p.m. and will meet in the sanctuary. The goal is to meet the first and third Sunday evening of the month. Daniel Ostrem is heading up this new ministry.
Philippians 4:6: Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 2

Greeters: Ron and Karen Knutson

Ushers: George and Bev Cotton

Coffee: Gene and Michelle Bjorklund

Nursery: Kaedyn Sapp and Marcus Olson

Library – Don Jones

Offering – General Fund and Building Fund

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