

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 2, 2022 9:30 A.M.

Pastor Gary Mulder

Organ: Jan Clapp

Keyboard: Dori Ohm

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

- * HYMN: 307 – *And Can It Be That I Should Gain?*
- * OPENING PRAYER
- * GREETING ONE ANOTHER
 - OFFERING (General Fund and Building Fund)
 - CHILDREN'S OFFERING (Compassion Child)
 - (Please sign the friendship pads as the offering is received)*
- * OFFERTORY PRAYER
- MINISTRY OF PRAISE: *In Remembrance of Me* –
Gina Vander Wal
- CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

- * HYMN: 305 – *The Love of God*
- SCRIPTURE: John 17:20-26 p. 1680
- MESSAGE: *The Communion of the Saints*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

- * HYMN: 265 – *Let Us Break Bread Together*
- CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER
- * HYMN: 115 – *The Church's One Foundation*
- * BENEDICTION
- * CLOSING SONG: 620 – *Gloria Patri*

***Please stand if you are able**

TODAY

WELCOME to all members and guests joining us at FRC today. May you experience the grace and joy of the LORD as we worship and celebrate the Lord's Supper together today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We have classes 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.

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.*

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Ron and Karen Knutson

Ushers: George and Bev Cotton

Coffee: Gene and Michelle Bjorklund

Nursery: Kaedyn Sapp and Marcus Olson

Library: Don Jones

NEXT SUNDAY:

The praise team will lead in some praise songs.
Paisley Raml will be presenting the ministry of praise.

Pastor Gary's message will be "Where Do You Dwell?"

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

MONDAY: 7 p.m. – New Member Class

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. – Worship Team

WEDNESDAY: 3 p.m. – Men’s Discipleship
6:30 p.m. – Cadets at CRC
7-8:15 p.m. – Senior High Youth Group

FUTURE DATES:

October 10.....	Elders Meeting
.....	Deacons Meeting
.....	Consistory
.....	Fresh Hope
October 12.....	Junior High Youth
.....	Senior High will be
	Going to FCA’s Fields of
	Faith at SDSU
.....	Men’s Discipleship 8:30pm
October 13.....	Ladies’ Bible Study
October 14-20.....	Pastor Gary and Robyn using a
	continuing education week
October 16.....	Wayne Fischer will lead in
	worship

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 to my family for serving ‘surprise’ birthday cake last Sunday morning. Thank you for all the well wishes from my church family. I praise and thank God every day for the health and strength he has given me over the past decades. – Susan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOMINATION BALLOTS are in your mailboxes today. Please prayerfully consider who God would desire to lead our congregation over the next three years. Ballots are due back to the nomination box on the back table by noon on October 23.

SEPTEMBER SERVICE PROJECT of clothing for Center of Hope is due today.

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

MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY: Faith Reformed Church in Brookings is planning their annual mission trip to Juarez Mexico for early 2023 and they are inviting anyone who is interested in learning more to talk to their trip leader Steve Landman 507-215-2764. This site will also give you more information: <https://casasporcristo.org/locations/juarez-mexico-mission-trips/>

NEXT SUNDAY, October 9

Greeters: Marv and Joyce Post
Ushers: George and Bev Cotton
Coffee: Keith and Shirley Van Duyn
Nursery: Wiekie Vandermeer and Melissa Olson
Library – Don Jones
Offering – General Fund and Volga Christian School

The pre-primary through 5th grade will be going to Dakota Sun at 11 a.m. to present a short service to the residents. Parents are welcome to come along!

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