

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 16, 2022 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Gary Mulder

Lay Leader: Wayne Fischer
Organ: Joyce Post
Keyboard: Michelle Vander Wal

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

- PRAISE SONGS: 511 – *Victory in Jesus*
* *I'll Fly Away* (words are on the screen)
* OPENING PRAYER
* GREETING ONE ANOTHER
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD VIDEO
MINISTRY OF PRAISE: *How Great Is Your Love* - John Mills
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

- * HYMN: 17– *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
SCRIPTURE: John 6:1-13 p. 1655
MESSAGE: ***Time, Talent and Treasure***

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

- OFFERING (General Fund and Building Fund)
CHILDREN'S OFFERING (Compassion Child)
(Please sign the friendship pads as the offering is received)
* OFFERTORY PRAYER
* HYMN: 267 – *In the Garden*
* BENEDICTION
* CLOSING SONG: 317 – *Love Lifted Me*

***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 together. We welcome lay leader Wayne Fischer from Arlington to our service this morning as he brings a message from God's Word.

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 Gene Bjorklund today) meets in the sanctuary studying the book of Hebrews using a RightNow Media video by Derwin Gray. Today we will be looking at Jesus' work on our behalf.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Bob and Joan Olson
Ushers: George and Bev Cotton
Coffee: Edward and Gina Vander Wal
Nursery: Roberta Volkers and Mathew Olson
Library: Susan

PRAYER NIGHT: Come and join us this evening at 7:30 p.m. 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 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:

Pastor Gary will begin a short series on the book of Jonah.

We will be celebrating Pastor Appreciation Month next Sunday, October 23 with a potluck meal to be served at noon. You are asked to bring a main dish AND a salad OR dessert. Drink and tableware will be provided. The praise band will begin the service with praise singing. Ministry of praise will be presented by Carol Kleinjan.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

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

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. Dakota Sun Fellowship
Program - Susan
Refreshments - Carol

FUTURE DATES

October 24.....	Fresh Hope
October 26.....	Junior High Youth Men's Discipleship at 8:30 p.m.
October 30.....	Combined Reformation Service at CRC
November 6.....	Gideon Speaker Kurt Turner
November 21.....	Salvation Army Bell Ringing

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PRAYER CONCERNS:

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

Jen Greene has been diagnosed with an amoeba in her eye. She is currently undergoing treatments to rid her body of this amoeba. This challenge has been very painful, so pray for strength, courage and perseverance as she fights to regain her health.

Megan Sinner had hip repair surgery on Friday. Pray for healing and wholeness as she recovers.

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

MEAL TRAINS are being organized for Jim and Jen Greene and Ron and Jodi Koerner. An on-line sign up will be available soon for you to volunteer. Beth Clapp will be the contact person so if you are not comfortable signing up on-line or don't have access to sign up on-line, please contact Beth.

If you have your contribution for Jim and Jen Greene to the church kitchen the evening before your designated date, Hattie Clapp will bring your items to the Greene family in Estelline.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR GARY AND ROBYN are attending a Pastor's Conference at the Billy Graham Training Center in Asheville, NC. If you have any spiritual needs or concerns during this time, please contact one of the elders. Pastor Gary will be back in the office on Friday, October 21.

ARE YOU A YOUNG ADULT looking for connection? We'd like to get a group together at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 7 to explore how we can connect with God and each other. No agenda – no program – just an open conversation about how the Spirit is leading and working and how our church can support that. Come hungry and enjoy some pizza together.

NOMINATION BALLOTS were placed in your mailboxes two weeks ago. 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 in the sanctuary by noon on October 23. There are extra ballots by the ballot box.

COMMUNITY REFORMATION SERVICE: You are invited and encouraged to join in a recognition of Reformation Sunday on October 30 at 7 p.m. at the Christian Reformed Church. Pastor Gary will be bringing the message. Interim Pastor Jack Gray from the Christian Reformed Church will serve as the worship leader. A time of fellowship will follow.

QUILTERS: It is time to bring in your Project Linus quilts, whether sewn or crocheted. Please bring them to the southeast corner room (south hallway) by tomorrow morning, Monday, October 17.