

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 13, 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: *He Has Made Me Glad*
Give Thanks ▪ Behold Our God

- * OPENING PRAYER
- * GREETING ONE ANOTHER
- PRESENTATION OF SHOE BOXES
- CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
- PRAISE MINISTRY: Robyn Mulder

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

- * HYMN: 174 – *Open My Eyes That I May See*
SCRIPTURE: Jonah 4:1-10 p. 1438
MESSAGE: *Have You Any Right to be Angry?*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING (General Fund and Volga Christian School)
CHILDREN'S OFFERING (Compassion Child)
(Please sign the friendship pads as the offering is received)

- * OFFERTORY PRAYER
- * HYMN: 10 – *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
- * BENEDICTION
- * CLOSING SONG: 70 – *To God Be the Glory* (verse 1)

***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.

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. Class room time will be from 11-11:45 a.m. Pastor Gary's adult Sunday School class that meets in the sanctuary will be spending two weeks focused on prayer using JD Greer's study *Just Ask*.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Keith and Shirley Van Duyn
Ushers: Jake and Roberta Volkers
Coffee: Jake and Roberta Volkers
Nursery: Dori Ohm and Ellie Koerner
Library: Michelle Vande Weerd

DAKOTA SUN ASSISTED LIVING SERVICE: The following are encouraged to visit:

Dean and Polly, Chr., Grades 6-12 and their teachers, Justin and Melissa Olson, John Sapp

CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM will have a short meeting in the conference room off the kitchen immediately following the morning service.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING: Please sign up **TODAY** to volunteer for a time slot to ring the Salvation Army bells as the names must be sent in tomorrow.

NEXT SUNDAY:

Pastor Gary will be preaching on "The Best Way to Win."
The praise band will begin the service with some praise songs.
Praise ministry will be brought to us by Hattie Clapp and Bill Van Beek.

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

MONDAY: 7 p.m. – Fresh Hope

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. – MESA Team

7 p.m. – Young Adult Fellowship and Discernment – Do you want to grow in your faith while spending time with others? A new group is being formed for anyone from college age to young couples. We plan to meet every other week with one week as a Bible study and the other week as a

fellowship activity. Feel free to join us and we encourage you to bring your friends so the group may grow!

Our first Bible study is Tuesday, (November 15) at 7 p.m.

For any more information, contact the church office (605.627.9350)

7:30 p.m. – Cadet Counselor’s Meeting at Sioux Falls First Christian Reformed Church

WEDNESDAY: 3 p.m. – Men’s Discipleship Group

6:30 p.m. – Cadets at CRC

7-8:15 p.m. – Senior High Youth Group

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. Dakota Sun Program and Fellowship

Leader and Refreshments: VernaMae

NO GEMS THIS WEEK – The new date is December 1.

SATURDAY: Habitat for Humanity Work Day

FUTURE DATES

November 21.....	Salvation Army Bell Ringing
November 21.....	Consistory
November 23.....	Thanksgiving Eve Service
November 26.....	Decorating for Advent/Christmas
November 27.....	No Sunday School
December 3.....	FRC Bake Sale at Beta Psi Gallery of Gifts
December 4.....	Congregational Meeting
December 18.....	Sunday School Christmas Program

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Your on-going prayers for those in need of healing and those taking treatments would be appreciated:

Jen Greene, Tom Kleinjan, Jodi Koerner, Bernita Kooima, Dawn Lucas, Megan Sinner and Edward Vander Wal.

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

THANK YOU for your prayers, cards and support during my recent shoulder repair surgery. – Tom Kleinjan

VOLGA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL would like to thank everyone that participated in any way to help make the Annual Harvest Festival a success. VCS was able to raise over \$60,000 for the General Fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be held December 18 (9:30 a.m.) incorporated into the morning worship service. Practices will be held during the Sunday School time on December 4 and 11. Please let Vickie Vander Wal or Ellie Koerner know **THIS WEEK** if your child(ren) will not be in the program so plans can be made for parts and planning. Thank you!

A NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will begin on Sunday, November 20. Pastor Frank will lead a discussion on the book of Revelation.

LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER to bring a message/program for the residents at **Dakota Sun** on Thursday afternoon, December 15. If you are willing to do this act of service, please let Susan know.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE: Work Group #1 is in charge of organizing and serving the pie fellowship which will follow the service. Everyone is encouraged to bring one pie. An offering will be received for the Food Pantry in Brookings.

OUTSTANDING BILLS: Please present any outstanding team bills you may have incurred this past year to our treasurer, Scott Vander Wal by November 21. The church fiscal year ends on November 30. Thank you!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY is a Christian based organization that provides homes to people at a reasonable price. To keep costs down, much of the labor is provided by volunteers. A couple from our church is receiving a Habitat house and we would like to help them with their required volunteer hours. **The work date will be this Saturday, November 19.** Please sign up day if you are able to help with this cause.

BAKE SALE at the BETA PSI GALLERY OF GIFTS: FRC will again have a baked goods table at the Gallery of Gifts on Saturday, December 3 at Sioux Valley Schools. We encourage all of you to supply baked goods to sell. Goodies of all kinds are welcome!

Please have your items wrapped and packaged attractively and bring to our booth at the school (use south door) **BEFORE** 8:30 a.m. If it is more convenient for you, you may bring your items to the church kitchen on Friday afternoon. (Susan will be at the church from 1 – 3 p.m.)

The FRC MESA Team will decide which mission project(s) will be the recipients of the proceeds.

We also need volunteers to set up, sell food and take down. If you are able to help, sign up for a work time on the sheet posted in the fellowship hall.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, December 4 immediately following the morning worship service.

Children will be dismissed to go to program practice at the close of the service.

Our bylaws specify that only agenda items will be acted on at the Congregational Meeting, so if you have an item to be discussed, please bring it to a consistory member prior to their November 21st meeting. They will be setting the agenda that night.

An agenda and a proposed budget will be distributed at least one week prior to the meeting. Absentee ballots will be allowed.

The elder and deacon candidates will draw lots to determine whom God has chosen to fill the respective offices.

Retiring elders are Tom Kleinjan and Kelly Vander Wal. The retiring deacon is Don Jones. Please thank them personally for their service.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 20

Greeters: Bill and Sheryl Van Beek

Ushers: Jake and Roberta Volkers

Coffee: Rollyn and Beth Clapp

Nursery: Susan Vander Wal and Preston Vander Wal

Library – Don Jones

Offering – General Fund and Building Fund

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