

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**January 29, 2023 9:30 A.M.  
Pastor Gary Mulder**

**Organ:** Carol Kleinjan  
**Keyboard:** Karen Knutson

PRELUDE  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
CALL TO WORSHIP

**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

HYMN: 162 – *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

\* HYMN: 164 – *I Must Tell Jesus*

\* OPENING PRAYER

\* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

MISSION MOMENT

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAISE MINISTRY: 418 – *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*  
- Walk Up Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

\* HYMN: 431 – *I Would Be Like Jesus*

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:14 p. 118  
Matthew 5:27-30 p. 27-30

MESSAGE: *Your Cheatin' Heart*

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

OFFERING (General Fund and Deacon's Fund)

CHILDREN'S OFFERING (Compassion Child)

*(Please sign the friendship pads as the offering is received)*

\* DOXOLOGY

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

\* HYMN: 410 – *Cleanse Me*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CLOSING SONG: 466 – *O Jesus, I Have Promised* (vs.1)

**\*Please stand if you are able**

**TODAY**

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

Please join us in the fellowship hall after the morning service for a time of fellowship.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We have classes for ALL ages. The children (pre-primary-5<sup>th</sup> grade) will have a time of singing at 10:45 in the sanctuary. Instruction in the classroom will be from 11-11:45 a.m.

We have two adult classes: (1) Pastor Gary is leading a discussion on the book of Titus. The video portion of this class is narrated by Chip Ingram; (2) Pastor Frank is leading a study on the book of Revelation in the consistory room.

**SERVING THE LORD TODAY:**

Greeters: Jake and Roberta Volkers

Ushers: Barb Dyer and Chris Mans

Coffee: Jeff and Sarah Sapp

Nursery: Bev Cotton and Ellie Koerner

Library: Susan Vander Wal

**VALET SERVICE** is available by driving up under the car port and let the greeters know you would like to use this service. The greeters will pass the request on to a Congregational Care Team member.

**NEXT SUNDAY (February 5):**

A mixed quartet will lead in singing some hymns at the beginning of the service.

Pastor Gary will continue in his series of messages on the Ten Commandments.

We will be celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion.

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

**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

February 6.....	New Member Class
February 8.....	Jr. High Youth
	Men's Discipleship 8:30pm
February 9.....	Ladies Bible Study
February 15.....	Men's Discipleship 3 pm
	Senior High Youth Group
February 16.....	Dakota Sun Assisted
	Fellowship
February 22.....	Ash Wednesday Service

### **PRAYERS AND PRAISE**

#### PRAYER CONCERNS:

**Lorraine Schonewill** had knee surgery on Wednesday and is recuperating at home.

**Charles Sapp** spent some time in the heart hospital last week. He received good news. He did not have a heart attack. His pain was caused by an infection around his heart.

Your on-going prayers for others in need of healing and those taking treatments would also be appreciated: **Jenn Greene, Jodi Koerner, Bernita Kooima, Howard Lindberg, Dawn Lucas, Bernice Mullett and John Vande Weerd.**

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

THANK YOU VERY MUCH for the generous gift for the Hamlin Reformed rebuild. We are humbled to partner with so many people who believe in God's purpose for our part of His Kingdom. May God's overflowing blessing enrich your love for others. – Pastor Steve (Biswell)

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP POLICY: The Education Team and consistory have approved paying the full amount of camp tuition (of any child (member or regular attender) to a Christian Bible camp of their choice, up to \$400.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Pastor Gary is offering a new member class to anyone interested in knowing more about or joining FRC on Tuesday, February 6 at 7 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Gary.

LOOKING FOR VBS VOLUNTEERS: The Education Team is looking for one or two volunteers to help plan and coordinate VBS with the team from CRC. This team meets about once a month leading up to VBS which is held in late May. It's a fun committee and a great event. If you are interested, please let Sarah Sapp, Heidi Ostrem or Michelle Vande Weerd know.

SOUPER BOWL OFFERING: Once again we will be having our Souper Bowl offering on Super Bowl Sunday, February 12. This year funds are being designated for the Harvest Table in Brookings. The Harvest Table provides meals for the Brookings community out of the Community Life Center connected to the Brookings First UMC every Monday night. They have provided meals to the Brookings community for over 20 years. More than 30 years ago, Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: *Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat.*

IF A "GET ACQUAINTED" VISIT with Pastor Gary and Robyn would work into your winter schedule, please give them a call. A visit could be in your home or at the church office.

#### NEXT SUNDAY, February 5

Greeters: Pastor Frank and Sue Feltis

Ushers: Justin and Melissa Olson

Coffee: Bill and Sherry Van Beek

Nursery: Kaedyn Sapp and Marcus Olson

Library – Michelle Vande Weerd

Offering – General Fund and Building Fund

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