

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
DAY OF PENTECOST**

May 28, 2023 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Gary Mulder

Organ: Jan Clapp
Keyboard: Dori Ohm

TODAY

PRELUDE – *Battle Hymn of the Republic*
PRAISE SONGS

*Blessed be Your Name • Blessed be the Name of the Lord
Peace Like a River/It is Well with My Soul*

- * OPENING PRAYER
- * GREETING ONE ANOTHER

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER
MINISTRY OF PRAISE: Memorial Day Video
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

- * HYMN: 161 – *Fill Me Now*
- SCRIPTURE: John 14:15-27 p. 1676
- MESSAGE: *Why Pentecost Matters*

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)
- * DOXOLOGY
- * OFFERTORY PRAYER
- * HYMN: 147 – *Blessed Quietness*
- * BENEDICTION
- * CLOSING SONG: 150 – *Spirit of the Living God*

***Please stand if you are able**

WELCOME to all members and guests worshiping with us at FRC today. Thank you for joining us in worship this Sunday as we remember the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday. Please join us in the fellowship hall after the morning service for a time of fellowship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We will see you in September.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY

Greeters: The Justin Olson Family
Ushers: Greg Moir and Dave Nettleton
Coffee: Marilyn Kleinjan and Susan Vande Wal
Nursery: (for newborns – 4 years of age) – Preston Vander Wal
and Susan Vander Wal
Library: Don Jones

THE PARAMENT SET has been changed to red. Red is used on Pentecost Sunday when we remember the tongues of fire that descended on the crowd in Jerusalem.

NEXT SUNDAY – (June 4)

- A mixed quartet will lead the congregation in some hymns at the beginning of the service.
- We will be celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion
- Pastor Gary's message will focus on communion

RIGHT NOW MEDIA INSTRUCTION: On June 4th, immediately following the service, there will be an informational course on Right Now Media in the 4th and 5th grade classroom by the library. This course will look at finding courses for your group, be it a Bible study or class, and how to determine if there are resources available and how to access them. Come with questions and we will explore for the answers together. If you have questions before that date or can't make it, reach out to Ellie Koerner.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

MONDAY: 9 a.m. - Memorial Day Program at Sioux Valley Cossack Center, Pastor Chris Duncan, Preston Christian Church will be addressing the audience. Blaine Hoff will be reading "Honoring Fallen Hero", in honor/memory of CPL Kenneth L. DeGroot (Bernice Mullett's brother)

TUESDAY: 6-8:15 p.m. – VBS at Sioux Valley Schools

WEDNESDAY: 6-8:15 p.m. – VBS at Sioux Valley Schools
8:30 p.m. – Men's Evening Discipleship Group

THURSDAY: 6-8:15 p.m. – VBS at Sioux Valley Schools

FRIDAY: 6-8:15 p.m. – VBS at Sioux Valley Schools
7:30 p.m. – VBS program followed by ice cream

FUTURE DATES

June 4.....	Communion
	Prayer Time at 7 p.m.
June 6.....	MESA Team
June 7.....	Men's Discipleship 8:30pm
June 8.....	Ladies Bible Study
June 10.....	Volga Old Timer's Day float and pie booth
June 11.....	Old Fashioned Hymn Sing Followed by an ice cream social
June 12.....	Fresh Hope

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Whitney Goetsch will begin SOT therapy in June for treatment of Lyme's Disease. This has been a long-fought battle, so pray for the effectiveness of this treatment.

Recently **Bob Olson** had some health concerns that required more testing. After additional testing, all reports are good. Praise the Lord!

Harold Beukelman had surgery on his thumb on Friday.

Sandi Franklin is recuperating at home after her stay in the hospital.

Continue to pray for **Jen Greene**. Jen is hoping to have a cornea transplant in the near future. Pray that treatment measures leading up to that surgery are effective.

Your on-going prayers for others in need of healing and those taking treatments would also be appreciated: **Jen Greene, Jodi Koerner, Bernita Kooima, Dawn Lucas, Wayne Mans and Bill Van Beek**

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

THANK YOU for saving your receipts from Hy-Vee. We have reached our \$200,000 goal and received a \$1000 check. The MESA Team will be in charge of its distribution. Now let's start over and raise another \$1000 for missions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HERO HOTLINE is THIS WEEK (May 30-June 2) from 6-8:15 p.m. at the Sioux Valley Schools. All students age 4 (by May 30) to current 6th graders are invited. There will be a short program on Friday night, June 2 at 7:30 p.m. followed by an ice cream social.

There is an URGENT need for volunteers to lead the children from one room to another. Please contact Michelle Vande Weerd **TODAY** at 605.690.3106

A free-will offering pail is available during check in on May 30 and again at the program on June 2 for Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

Your child does NOT need to bring any supplies to VBS.

We hope to see many of you there or an exciting time of singing, storytelling, art, snacks and Bible challenges.

OLD TIMER'S DAY FLOAT: We are looking for stripe or solid blue bib overalls for people to wear on the float. Also, we are looking for people willing to ride the float. Your attire could also be western theme wearing a flannel shirt. Please contact Barb Dyer or Melissa Olson if you are able and willing to help. The theme this year is: *Hoe Down, Throw Down*.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE THURSDAY AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP TIME AT DAKOTA SUN A sign up sheet is posted in the fellowship hall for you to volunteer to provide refreshments or present a program/devotion on the third Thursday of each month. This is an opportunity to serve in a small way!

OLD FASHIONED HYMN: The Worship Team is planning an old-fashioned hymn sing and ice cream social to conclude Volga Old Timer's Day weekend. In order for the musicians to prepare ahead of time, you will find a yellow card in your bulletin **next Sunday**. Please fill it out and place it in the offering bag. We will also take requests (from the hymnal) that evening. The service will be held on Sunday evening, June 11 at 7 p.m. Come for an evening of inspiration and fellowship. Invite a friend to come with you!

EVERYDAY-AMBASSADOR PRACTICUM- Pastor Fred at New Roots Ministry in Sioux Falls is offering this program on Friday afternoons from 1-4 p.m. This program has a two-fold purpose: 1) to be a blessing to those who don't know God and the life He has for them, and 2) to be a blessing to us Jesus-followers as we learn to more naturally and organically talk about our Savior with others, creating the feeling – 'hey, I can do that!'. Pastor Gary and Robyn attended a session so they can give you more information if you are interested. Dates for the classes are June 23 or July 28.

THE COIN TOWER is set up to collect coins for the Child Survival program. This is a program under Compassion International. The need is great as thousands are dying from starvation. The program helps newborns as well as children to the ages of 5 years.

HOPE HAVEN is sponsoring its 25th Annual Hope Haven Fishing Benefit on Friday, June 2 starting at 7 a.m. at Fort Randall Dam in Pickstown, SD. Registration fee is \$60 per angler and children under 16 are free. Proceeds will benefit individuals with disabilities supported by Hope Haven. Registrations are due Thursday, June 1. For more information or to register, visit hopehaven.org/events or call Scott at 1-712-476-2820.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 4

Greeters: Bernice Mullett and Bryon Mullett
Ushers: Harold and Julie Jefferis
Coffee: Brian and Nichole Franklin
Nursery: Kaedyn Sapp and Mathew Olson
Library – Susan
Offering – General Fund and Building Fund

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FROM THE VOLGA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL:

VCS is looking for nominees for the school board. We have two (2) 3-year terms that will be vacant in August. If you are compassionate about Christian education, have a desire to be part of the Volga Christian School legacy and are willing to commit at least two hours a month to VCS, please contact the school office (605.627.9286) or a current board member to be added to the nominee list. We are taking nominations until June 30, 2023. Voting for board members will take place on Monday, July 31 at the school's annual meeting beginning at 7 p.m.

VCS has the following positions open for the 2023-2024 school year:

- After-School Kids' Club supervisor. The hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3-5:30 p.m. and on Wednesday from 1 – 5:30 p.m. Any interested candidates should contact Beth Eich in the school office (605.627.9286) for more information.
- 7th & 8th grade homeroom teacher and Bible instruction. This candidate would also be responsible to teach 5th-8th ELA along with the 6th and 8th grade science. Any interested candidates should contact Beth Eich in the school office or send your cover letter, resume, teaching certificate and references to :
Volga Christian School, 223 E. 6th Street, Volga, SD 57071