

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH  
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**August 11, 2024 9:30 A.M.**

**Pastor Gary Mulder**

**Organ:** Joyce Post

**Keyboard:** Karen Knutson

**Praise Team:** Brenna Raml, Paisley Raml, Michelle Vander Wal  
Randy Krogmann

PRELUDE

PRAISE SONGS: *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

*Seek Ye First • God You Reign*

\* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAISE MINISTRY: *To the Table* by Zach Williams

Hattie Clapp, Nick Clapp and Brian Franklin

TESTIMONY TIME – Karen Janssen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING (General Fund and Volga Christian School)

CHILDREN'S OFFERING (Compassion Children-Nelly and Raj)

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

\* DOXOLOGY - (page 623)

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Colossians 4:2-6 p. 1834

MESSAGE: *Making the Most of Every Opportunity*

\* HYMN: 322 – *I Love to Tell the Story*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CLOSING HYMN: 326 – *I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian*  
(verse 1)

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

**TODAY**

**A WARM WELCOME** to all who have come to join us in worship and praise. May all who have come to worship know that they are sincerely welcome in the house of God.

Please join us after the service for a time fellowship.

**SERVING THE LORD TODAY:**

Greeters: Jim and Karen Janssen

Ushers: Kelly and Vickie Vander Wal

Nursery: Laura and Olivia Hove

Coffee: Caleb and Emily Schaefer

Offering – General Fund and Volga Christian School

**DAKOTA SUN ASSISTED LIVING SERVICE at 11 a.m.**

The following are encouraged to attend: Lawrence & Sally, Chr. Marv & Joyce, Harold & Betty, Kay Christianson, George & Bev, Pastor Frank & Sue, Jason & Laura, Marilyn Kleinjan, Dar Ludwig, Marion Mulder, Allen Van Hoepen, John & Linda, Edward & Gina, Bill Ward

Even if your name is not on this list, you are welcome to join the group!

**PRAYER WALK TRAINING at 11 a.m.**

Please come and learn more about the Prayer Walk. You are under no obligation to participate.

**NEXT SUNDAY – (August 18)**

- The men's group will begin the service by leading us in singing some hymns.
- Pastor Gary will inform us about "pilgrimages".
- Hope Van Hoepen will be playing a saxophone solo accompanied by Jan Clapp.
- Prayer Walk Info Meeting at 11 a.m.

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

**MONDAY:** 7 p.m. – Fresh Hope

**WEDNESDAY:** 8:30 p.m. – Men's Discipleship Group

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. – Dakota Sun Assisted Living Program/Fellowship Program – Robyn; Refreshments – Susan

7 p.m. – New Member Class

SATURDAY: (The fellowship hall and kitchen will be used for a family reunion.)

**FUTURE DATES**

August 19.....	Consistory
August 21.....	Senior High Youth Kick-off
August 24.....	Prayer Walk
August 25.....	Outdoor Worship at Doc and Roma Peeke Park in Volga at 10:30 a.m.
August 28.....	Junior High Youth Kick-off
September 8.....	Sunday School Kick-off
September 8.....	Old Fashioned Hymn Sing
September 14.....	Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build

**PRAYERS AND PRAISE**

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Your on-going prayers for others in need of healing and those taking treatments would also be appreciated: **Gene Bjorklund, George Cotton, Pastor Frank Feltis, Whitney Goetsch, Jen Greene, Tammy Keinath, Jodi Koerner, Bernita Kooima, Howard Lindberg, Dawn Lucas, Bill Santema, Emily Schaefer, Joel Schonewill, and Harold Van Hoepen.**

**Pastor Frank Feltis** remains in Avera Hospital after a big week of testing. Pray for perseverance for both him and Sue.

Please continue to pray for **Howard Rozendal** who resides at Homestead Assisted Living in Lake Norden, **Carol Van Hoepen** who resides at Riverview Health Center in Flandreau and **Donald Langland** who is at the Estelline Nursing and Care Center.

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PRAYER WALK: On August 24 our church will once again hold our annual prayer walk. The MESA Team is preparing maps and doing the initial leg

work, but we want to invite you to be a part of this special event. We will meet our friends and neighbors around town by knocking on doors and praying for the needs of each household. We need volunteers to lead groups and also those who walk along side as support people. There’s a place for everyone. Sign up on the easel if you can help us reach out to our community. An informative meeting begins at 11 a.m. today.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Would you like to make FRC your official church home? Pastor Gary is having a new member class on Thursday, August 15 at 7 p.m.. Come and learn everything you need to know about joining this church. Please contact Pastor Gary if you plan to attend.

AUGUST 25 – OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE at the Doc and Roma Peeke Park in Volga will begin at 10:30 a.m. – **NOTE CHANGE OF TIME.** A meal will be provided immediately following the service. Invite a friend to come with you! Please bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the church sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. with the meal served in the fellowship hall.

THE AUGUST SERVICE PROJECT is school supplies for the Volga Christian School. Their wish list cards are posted on ‘the ladder’ in the fellowship hall. Take a card and purchase the items and return to the tote provided by Sunday, September 1. Thank you in advance for your participation.

NEXT SUNDAY, August 18, 2024

Greeters: Don and Laurie Jones  
Ushers: Kelly and Vickie Vander Wal  
Nursery: Shirley Van Duyn and Wiekie Vandermeer  
Coffee: Jason and Laci Volkers  
Offering: General Fund & Building Fund

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