

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**

**TODAY**

**DAY OF PENTECOST**  
**June 8, 2025 9:30 A.M.**

**Pastor:** Gary Mulder  
**Organ:** Carol Kleinjan  
**Keyboard:** Karen Knutson  
Praise Team

PRELUDE

- \* SONGS OF PRAISE: *You are My Hiding Place* • *It Is You  
Ten Thousand Reasons*
- \* OPENING PRAYER
- \* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINISTRY OF PRAISE: *God on the Mountain* –  
Hattie Clapp and Bill Van Beek

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: 1 Corinthians 2:6-16 p. 1773  
MESSAGE: *Can We Lose the Spirit?*

- \* HYMN: 159 – *Holy Spirit, Light Divine*
- \* BENEDICTION
- \* CLOSING HYMN: 150 - *Spirit of the Living God*

\*Please stand if you are able.

**A WARM WELCOME** to all who have come to join us in worship. Thank you for joining us in worship as we remember the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday. Please join us in the fellowship hall for coffee and conversation. Cookies are being provided by four of the 1969 Volga Christian School 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates in honor of a 'milestone' birthday!

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: The Justin Olson Family  
Ushers: Jim and Karen Janssen  
Nursery: Bev Cotton and Mathew Olson  
Coffee: Marv and Kayleen Bleeker

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 and the Holy Spirit as poured out on God's people.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will resume again in September.

DAKOTA SUN SERVICE: The following are encouraged to worship and fellowship with the residents at Dakota Sun at 11 a.m. Justin & Michelle, Chr., Dori Ohm, Gene & Michelle, John Cotton, Marv & Kayleen, Brenda Ferguson, Jim & Jen Greene, Jim & Karen, Harold & Julie, Don & Laurie, Vern & Shirley, Gary Mans, Bernice Mullett, Bryon & Tammy Mullett, Bill & Deanna, Joel Schonewill, Wayne & Deb, VernaMae Van Maanen, Ray & Marlys. If your name is not on this list, you are welcome to join the group.

WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP at 3 p.m. in the consistory room  
(Proverbs)

**NEXT SUNDAY (June 15)**

- The men's praise team will begin the service
- Jamie Tucker will provide ministry of praise.
- Pastor Gary will share a Father's Day message.
- Cookies will be served in observance of Father's Day

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

MONDAY: 7 p.m. – Fresh Hope

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. – MESA Team

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. – Ladies Bible Study Romans 3 – *What Hope is There?* Leader – Susan; Refreshments – Marion Mulder

7 p.m. – Worship Team Devotions – Bill Van Beek

SATURDAY: Pie and Ice Cream Booth at the Doc & Roma Peeke Park  
There is still a need for people to set up the booth and work at the pie booth. Please sign up today!

**FUTURE DATES**

June 16.....	Consistory Search Committee 7 p.m.
June 18.....	Men's Discipleship Group
June 19.....	Dakota Sun Program
June 22.....	Men's Discipleship at 7 Prayer Time at 7 p.m.
June 24.....	Buildings and Grounds Team

**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, Whitney Goetsch, Jodi Koerner, Bernita Kooima, Dawn Lucas, Bob Olson, Marion Read, Emily Schaefer, Joel Schonewill, Harold Van Hoepen, Amy Vandermeer and Ray Vander Wal.**

**John Vande Weerd** had an angiogram and stent repaired on Wednesday. He is doing well. Thank you for your prayers.

Also continue to pray for **Howard Rozendal** who resides at Homestead Assisted Living in Lake Norden and **Donald Langland** who is at the Estelline Nursing and Care Center and **Adriana Kleinjan** who is homebound.

THANK YOU to the VBS planning team and all those who assisted with VBS. Over 90 children heard the gospel of Jesus Christ. Your prayer support is also appreciated.

THANK YOU for your financial gift and material donation to the ministry of Option 1. We are blessed by our partnership and faithful support from your church body. Keep praying that the women that need us – find us! Thank you, Jessica and the Option Team

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OLD TIMER'S DAY PIE BOOTH: Once again this year, we will be having a pie and ice cream booth in the park following the parade on Saturday, June 14. Everyone is encouraged/invited to bake two 8" or 9" FRUIT pie (homemade preferred – no cream pies.) A sign-up sheet to cut and package pies on Friday night, to help set up the booth on Saturday morning as well as serving the pie is posted on "The Ladder" in the fellowship hall. Your help is encouraged. The proceeds of the pie booth will go to Option One in Brookings. **PLEASE HAVE YOUR PIES TO THE CHURCH KITCHEN BY 7 P.M. ON FRIDAY NIGHT.** The kitchen door will be open all day.

COMMUNITY HYMN SING: The Volga Ministerial invites everyone to round out their celebration of Old Timers Day by joining us for a community hymn sing on June 15 at 6:30 p.m. here at FRC. This is an excellent time to worship our Lord together and enjoy fellowship afterward. We hope to see you there.

HEY KIDS! Even though we don't have Sunday school and youth group during the summer, you can still find ways to grow in your faith. Check out the videos at RightNow Media. If your family doesn't have an account yet, just ask Robyn to send you an invitation (or you can go to <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/firstreformedchurchvolga>). You can also find daily devotions and other resources for kids and teens at [keysforkids.org](http://keysforkids.org).

INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY ONLINE:

Soon we will print more color directories for those who request them. We are still seeking some photographs of families/individuals and some family pictures should be updated as members in the family have changed. You may give a copy to Susan, email or text a picture to the church office, or Susan will take a photo some Sunday morning after church. **New directories will be printed in early July.**

If you need help getting the online directory on your phone, please ask Robyn Mulder for help.

“STRANGERS NO MORE” CROSS-CULTURAL TRAINING will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday July 12 at Empower Campus, 1915 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Sioux Falls. After some Bible study, we’ll do a cross-cultural scavenger hunt, then eat in an ethnic restaurant. It’s FREE, besides \$ for the meal and shopping in ethnic stores. This training will equip you to welcome and witness to the world at your doorstep as you discover the nations next door and learn to love them like Jesus. Questions or to register, text or call Fred Wilgenburg of New Roots Ministry, 605-376-6330.

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