

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**  
**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**June 22, 2025 9:30 A.M.**

**Pastor:** Gary Mulder  
**Organ:** Jan Clapp  
**Keyboard:** Karen Knutson  
**Praise Band**

PRELUDE: *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*  
PRAISE SONGS: *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)* • *My Beloved*  
*Just a Closer Walk*

- \* OPENING PRAYER
- \* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

MINISTRY OF PRAISE: *If it Was Up to Me* - Praise Band

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING (General Fund and Mission Fund)  
CHILDREN'S OFFERING (Compassion Children-Nelly and Raj)  
*(Please sign the friendship pads as the offering is received)*

- \* DOXOLOGY - (page 623)
- \* OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: John 1:1-5, 10-14 p. 1645  
MESSAGE: *Defending the Divinity of Jesus*

- \* HYMN: 74 – *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*
- \* BENEDICTION
- \* CLOSING HYMN: 105 – *There's Something About That Name*

\*Please stand if you are able.

**TODAY**

**A WARM WELCOME** to all who have come to join us in worship. We are glad that you have chosen this place of learning and growing in Christ Jesus.

Please join us in the fellowship hall for coffee and conversation.

**SERVING THE LORD TODAY:**

Greeters: Marv and Joyce Post  
Ushers: Jim and Karen Janssen  
Nursery: Roberta Volkers and Wiekje Vandermeer  
Coffee: Stan and Joan Bruinsma

**THE PARAMENT SET** has been changed to green and will remain that color until Advent. Green is used to indicate our growth in faith as we follow the teachings and ministry of Christ.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** will resume again in September.

- Men's Discipleship Group at 7 p.m. (beginning at 1 Corinthians 3:16)
- Prayer Time at 7 p.m.

**NEXT SUNDAY (June 29)**

- The worship team will begin the service with leading the congregation in singing some well-known hymns.
- Cora Kleinjan will provide praise ministry.
- Pastor Gary will start a new series 'Beat the Heat'.

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

**TUESDAY:** 7 p.m. – Buildings and Grounds Team

## FUTURE DATES

June 30.....	Fresh Hope
July 13.....	Women's Discipleship
July 14.....	Fresh Hope
July 25-27.....	Junior High Power Connection in St. Paul

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

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 all who planned the Old Timer's Day pie booth, furnished pies, helped set up, serve and tear down the booth. You are all appreciated! About \$1200 was raised for Option 1 in Brookings.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

ARE YOU WILLING TO HELP? We are seeking volunteers to provide a program or serve refreshments on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday afternoon of each month at Dakota Sun. Your help would be appreciated as the residents look forward to visitors. Please sign the sheet provided in the fellowship hall.

### 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.

VOLGA TRINITY CEMETERY: The Annual Trinity Cemetery board meeting held on June 3 revealed financial challenges to meet the yearly expenses. Cemetery board representatives from First Reformed Church, Christian Reformed Church and Calvary Presbyterian would appreciate any support to meet this need. Thank you.

### NEXT SUNDAY – June 29, 2025

Greeters: Caleb and Emily Schaefer Family

Ushers: Jim and Karen Janssen

Nursery: Shirley Van Duyn and Kinsley Sapp

Coffee: Jerry & Cam Heier

Offering: General Fund and Deacon's Fund

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### FINANCIALS FOR JUNE 2025

- General Fund giving was \$20,933.32.
- Building offering received was \$2,285.
- Giving to the Mission Fund amounted to \$1,500.
- Volga Christian School offerings totaled \$2,130.
- Children's Compassion offerings were \$66.30
- Deacon's Fund offering totaled \$50.00
- ***Thank you for your generosity!***