

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 29, 2025 9:30 A.M.

Pastor: Gary Mulder

Organ: Joyce Post

Keyboard: Dori Ohm

Worship Team

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

PATRIOTIC: 599 – *God of Our Fathers*

God Bless America (words are on the screen)

* OPENING PRAYER

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINISTRY OF PRAISE: *Same God* - Cora Kleinjan

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING (General Fund and Deacon's 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: 1 Peter 4:12-19

p. 1891

MESSAGE: *Beat the Heat: Persecution*

* HYMN: 1 – *A Mighty Fortress is our God*

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING HYMN: 577 – *Abide with Me* (verse 1)

*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: Dar Ludwig and Maryann Rector

Ushers: Jim and Karen Janssen

Nursery: Shirley Van Duyn and Kinsley Sapp

Coffee: Jerry and Cam Heier

SUNDAY SCHOOL will resume again in September.

NEXT SUNDAY (July 6)

- A mixed quartet will begin the service with leading the congregation in singing some well-known hymns.
A Kleinjan family member(s) will provide praise ministry.
- Pastor Gary will continue with his sermon series 'Beat the Heat'.
- 7 p.m. - Prayer time
- 7 p.m. - Men's Discipleship

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

WEDNESDAY: 3 p.m. – Men's Discipleship (1 Corinthians 9:1)

FUTURE DATES

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| July 10..... | Ladies' Bible Study |
| July 13..... | Women's Discipleship |
| July 14..... | Fresh Hope |
| July 16..... | Men's Discipleship |
| July 17..... | Dakota Sun Assisted Living |
| 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.

Ray Vander Wal has become a resident of United Living Center in Brookings, Room 301. Continue to pray for Ray and Marlys as they make this transition.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO:

- the family of **Joan Olson**. Joan's funeral was here on Friday. May God continue to comfort Bob and the rest of the family as they process their grief.
- the family of Arlene Post, **Polly Vander Wal's mother** who passed away on Tuesday. Please pray for all family and friends who feel this loss. Visitation for Arlene Post will be held on Sunday, June 29 from 2-5 p.m. at the Chandler Funeral Chapel, 510 5th Street, Chandler, MN and again on Monday, June 30, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 260 3rd Street, Balaton, MN . The funeral service will be held on Monday, June 30 at 11 a.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Balaton, MN
- **Marv and Kayleen Bleeker** on the death of their brother-in-law, Gus Hernandez. May the God of all comfort be near to the families.

THANK YOU for your prayers, concerns and love shown during the time of Joan's hospitalization and passing. – Bob Olson and family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARE YOU WILLING TO HELP? We are seeking volunteers to provide a program or serve refreshments on the 3rd 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.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 6, 2025

Greeters: Wayne and Deb Ulvestad

Ushers: Kelly and Vickie Vander Wal

Nursery: Melissa Olson and Polly Vander Wal

Coffee: Ron & Jodi Koerner

Offering: General Fund and Building Fund

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