

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 6, 2025 9:30 A.M.

Pastor: Gary Mulder

Organ: Joyce Post

Keyboard: Dori Ohm

Mixed Quartet

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMNS OF PRAISE:

597 – *We Gather Together*

606 – *Children of the Heavenly Father*

* 118 - *Faith of our Fathers*

* OPENING PRAYER

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINISTRY OF PRAISE: *My Country 'Tis of Thee* - Lucille Kleinjan

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING (General Fund and Building Fund)

America the Beautiful – French Horn/Piano Duet by

Lucas Kleinjan and Carol Kleinjan

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

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

* DOXOLOGY - (page 623)

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Acts 20:17-32 p. 1729

MESSAGE: *Beat the Heat: Societal Pressure*

* HYMN: 403 – *O to Be Like Thee!*

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING HYMN: 450 – *Gentle Shepherd*

*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 worship to honor the Lord's name. Please join us in the fellowship hall for coffee and conversation.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Wayne and Deb Ulvestad

Ushers: Kelly and Vickie Vander Wal

Nursery: Melissa Olson and Polly Vander Wal

Coffee: Ron & Jodi Koerner

7 p.m. – Men's Discipleship Group (1 Corinthians 5)

7 p.m. – Prayer Time

SUNDAY SCHOOL will resume again in September.

NEXT SUNDAY (July 13)

- The praise team will begin the service by leading the congregation in singing some praise songs.
- Marion Read will provide praise ministry.
- Pastor Gary will continue with his sermon series 'Beat the Heat'.
- Women's Discipleship at 3 p.m. (Proverbs)

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. – Ladies's Bible Study - Romans 4

Leader – Susan; Refreshments – Bernice

FUTURE DATES

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, **Donald Langland** who is at the Estelline Nursing and Care Center, **Ray Vander Wal** who is at United Living Center in Brookings and **Adriana Kleinjan** who is homebound.

THANK YOU for your generous donations to the cemetery fund.

- Volga Trinity Cemetery Board

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Volga Christian School is requesting nominations to the school board for a 3-year term. Per our constitution, nominations must be submitted prior to our regular monthly meeting which is July 15th. Nominees must be confessing members, in good standing, of a Christian church. The election will take place at the VCS annual society meeting on July 28, 2025, at 7:00pm at the school. Discussion will be held at the society meeting for amendments to our constitution in regard to Article 4: VCS Board and Article 5: Officers. All society members are strongly encouraged to attend this annual meeting. Please submit nominations to any board member by July 15.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 13, 2025

Greeters: Marv and Joyce Post **Ushers:** Kelly and Vickie Vander Wal
Nursery: Ruth Sapp and Eli Sapp **Coffee:** Dean and Polly Vander Wal
Offering: General Fund and Volga Christian School

DAKOTA SUN ASSISTED LIVING SERVICE

The following are encouraged to worship and fellowship with the residents at Dakota Sun at 11 a.m.: Bruce & Dawn Lucas, Chr., Susan, Stan & Joan, Jan Clapp, Rollyn & Beth, Larry & Barb, Dan & Melanie, Ron & Karen, Bernita Kooima, Dave Nettleton, Bob Olson, Doug & Ruth, Keith & Shirley, James & Missy, Brad Vander Wal, Kyle & Allison, Amy Vandermeer, Sako & Wiekie

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