

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 28, 2025 9:30 A.M.

Pastor: Gary Mulder
Organ: Joyce Post
Keyboard: Dori Ohm
Praise Band

PRELUDE

PRAISE SONGS: *Jesus Messiah* • *Lord, I Need You*
Sweet By and By

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAISE MINISTRY: *Living Hope* - Robyn Mulder

MOMENT IN MINISTRY

PREPARATORY SERVICE

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: Leviticus 10:1-3 p. 167
Matthew 21:12-17 p. 1532

MESSAGE: *Worship: Week 2*

* HYMN: 36 – *We Have Come into This House*

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING HYMN: 146 – *Surely the Presence of the Lord is in
This Place*

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able

TODAY

A WARM WELCOME to all who have come to join us in worship and praise today. As we gather as a body of believers, may the Lord richly bless us as we worship together.

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

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Nick and Nicole Vande Weerd Family

Ushers: Allen Van Hoepen and Dave Nettleton

Nursery: Shirley Van Duyn and Olivia Hove

Coffee Servers: Jim and Karen Janssen

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We have classes for all ages.

CHANGE OF LOCATION: Pre-school -5th grade will meet in the large north east Sunday School (with the piano) at **10:45 a.m.** to worship. After worship, the children will be dismissed to their classrooms with their teachers.

Pastor Gary will be leading a new member's class in the youth room for junior and senior high. This class will be beneficial for both those who have made profession of faith and those considering it.

Instruction in the classroom will be from 11-11:45 a.m.

There are two adult classes. 1) Ron Koerner's class meets in the sanctuary. This class is walking through the first half of Luke through a short video by J. D. Greear followed by discussion. (Luke 3 this week.)

2) Daniel Ostrem is leading a study on the prophets in the consistory room.

3:30 p.m.- Ladies Bible Study (Luke)

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

NEXT SUNDAY (October 5, 2025)

The praise team will begin the service by leading the congregation in singing some praise songs.

Pastor Gary will continue his series of message on worship.

We will celebrate World Communion Sunday.

3pm- Women's Discipleship Group (Proverbs)

7 p.m. – Prayer Group

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

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Congregational Care Team

WEDNESDAY: 3 p.m. – Men's Discipleship Group
4:15 p.m. – Bell Choir Practice

6:30 p.m. – Cadets at CRC
7 p.m. – Senior High Youth
8:30 p.m. – Men's Discipleship (Acts)

FUTURE DATES:

October 7.....	MESA at 6:30 p.m.
October 8.....	Senior High Youth
October 9.....	Ladies Bible Study
October 13.....	Fresh Hope
October 26.....	Reformation Service at CRC

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Your on-going prayers for others in need of healing and those taking treatments would also be appreciated: **Gary Egeberg, Whitney Goetsch, Jodi Koerner, Bernita Kooima, Dawn Lucas, Bob Olson, Marion Read, Emily Schaefer, Joel Schonewill, Lee Vande Weerd, Harold Van Hoepen, and Amy Vandermeer.**

Also continue to pray for **Howard Rozendal** who resides at United Living Community in Brookings, **Donald Langland** who is at the Estelline Nursing and Care Center, and **Adriana Kleinjan** and **Harold Van Hoepen** who are homebound.

AN OPEN HOUSE BABY SHOWER will be held for Foster and Ellie Popken on Saturday, October 4 at 9:30 a.m. at Calvary Presbyterian Church. Foster and Ellie are registered for baby gifts at Amazon.

DEAR FRIENDS OF FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your worship service and for your support and prayers. Your support will go a long way to bring the message of Christ, and a message of hope to the hard places in the world. I encourage you to go to www.WOH.org to see the work that Words of Hope is doing throughout the world. Please keep the ministry of "Words of Hope" in your prayers as we continue to reach out to areas of the world that need the message of salvation and hope. – Brad Zomer, Words of Hope Ambassador
(The offering received amounted to \$1035!)

WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE OUR ORGANISTS AND PIANISTS and to say "thank you" for using your gifts and talents for the Lord. Please check your mailboxes to find a token of our appreciation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING was held after the worship service on September 14. The vote was 95-5 to approve shingling the entire church building. Work will begin when the contractors are available.

ATTENTION MEN! Mark your calendars for RESGEN on Saturday, February 21, 2026. Speakers this year are Tom Henderson, John C. Maxwell, Tim Tebow, Sammy Abediyi and Jonnie W. You can purchase your tickets now directly through the website to reserve your spot. Many from our church are choosing the medium price tickets hoping that we can sit together as a group. If this is a financial burden, Please contact Pastor Gary or Robyn if you need help ordering.

MUSIC MINISTRY: If you (or someone you know) would like to provide for our praise ministry, please contact a Worship Team member or the church office. Also, if you are willing to be a sub on one of our praise teams, please inform them.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP AT PRESTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

You are invited to a night of worship and fellowship at Preston Christian Church on Sunday, October 5 at 6 p.m. with snacks and fellowship to follow. The music will be contemporary and geared toward youth groups, but all ages are welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 5, 2025

Greeters: Kevin and Kari Vander Wal	Ushers: Marv and Kayleen Bleeker
Nursery: Susan Vander Wal and Kinsley Sapp	
Coffee: Jason and Laci Volkers	General Fund and Building Fund

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