

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST World Communion Sunday

October 5, 2025 9:30 A.M.

Pastor: Gary Mulder

Organ: Carol Kleinjan

Keyboard: Karen Knutson

Praise Team

PRELUDE

PRAISE SONGS: *Here I Am to Worship* • *Lord, Be Glorified*

* *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING (General Fund and Building 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: Psalm 95 p. 933

MESSAGE: ***Worship: Week 3***

* HYMN: 266 – *Were You There?*

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

* HYMN: 611 – *Happy the Home When God is There*

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING HYMN: 161 – *Fill Me Now* (vs. 1)

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 and celebrate the Lord's Supper together. This is World Communion Sunday which is a celebration by most Christian denominations, taking place on the first Sunday of October to promote Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation. Please join us in the fellowship hall for coffee, juice and conversation.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Jake and Roberta Volkers

Ushers: Marv and Kayleen Bleeker

Nursery: Susan Vander Wal and Kinsley Sapp

Coffee Servers: Jason and Laci Volkers

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We have classes for all ages.

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 4 this week.)

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

3p.m.- Women's Disciple Group (Proverbs)

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

7 p.m. – Prayer Time – You are invited and encouraged to come and experience an hour of prayer.

NEXT SUNDAY (October 12, 2025)

The mixed quartet will begin the service by leading the congregation in singing some well-known hymns.

Pastor Gary will continue his series of messages on worship.

Dakota Sun Service at 11 a.m. – Scott and Michelle, Chair

3:30pm- Ladies Bible Study (Luke)

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. – MESA Team **NOTE TIME**

WEDNESDAY: 4:15 p.m. – Bell Choir Practice

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

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. – Ladies Bible Study – Romans 7

How Can I Please God?

Leader – Susan; Refreshments – Carol

3:45 p.m. – GEMS at CRC

The GEMS card sales will end on October 9. If you would like to purchase cards and have not been contacted, please see any GEMS girl or contact Geraldine at 605-690-5446. Melissa and Rebecca Olson will be at the table by the library to assist you in ordering.

7 p.m. – New Members Class

FUTURE DATES:

October 13.....	Fresh Hope
October 15.....	Men's Discipleship
	Bell Choir
	Sr. High Youth
	Men's Discipleship
October 16.....	Dakota Sun
	Program/Fellowship
October 18.....	Worship Team &
	Fall Decorating
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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO THE COIN TOWER

The tower was emptied this week (except for a few stubborn coins!). The \$155 collected goes to the Child Survival Program (a part of the Compassion program) to keep children from starvation.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU for your continued prayers and support during this journey. It's not over yet, so we ask for continued prayers, Thank you, Joel & Lorraine Schonewill

WAYNE AND CAROLYN TUCKER wish to announce the birth of their **first** great grandchild, Conley Lynnae Togel born to their granddaughter, Calyn and Chet Togel who reside in Sioux Falls. Praise the Lord!

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NOMINATION BALLOTS ARE IN YOUR MAILBOX TODAY

Please prayerfully consider who God would desire to lead our congregation over the next three years. Ballots are due back to the nomination box on the back table in the sanctuary by noon on October 19.

A NEW MEMBER CLASS: Would you like to make FRC your official church home? Pastor Gary is having a class on October 9 at 7 p.m. Come and learn everything you need to know about joining FRC. Please contact Pastor Gary if you plan to attend.

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. Members and new members will qualify for a \$20 incentive toward your ticket purchase. Details will be shared when the event approaches. If this is a financial burden, there is assistance available. Please contact Pastor Gary or Robyn if you need help ordering.

VOLGA CADET PUFFIN FUNDRAISER: If you would like to help in this fundraiser, see the bulletin board for more details. Orders are due by October 15.

REFORMATION DAY COMBINED SERVICE: The Christian Reformed Church invites us to worship with them for a special Reformation Day service on Sunday, October 25 at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Gary will be bringing the message. A time of fellowship will follow the service.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP AT PRESTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

You are invited to a night of worship and fellowship at Preston Christian Church tonight 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.

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Ushers: Marv and Kayleen Bleeker

Nursery: Betty Beukelman and Carter Sapp

Coffee: George and Bev Cotton

General Fund and Building Fund

DAKOTA SUN ASSISTED LIVING at 11 a.m.

The following are encouraged to attend: Scott & Michelle, Chr.

Tim & Whitney, Cody & Brittany, Paisley Raml

Pre-primary – 5th Grade and their teachers

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