

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

TODAY

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 12, 2025 9:30 A.M.

Pastor: Gary Mulder

Organ: Joyce Post

Keyboard: Michelle Vander Wal

Mixed Quartet

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

70 – *To God Be the Glory*

90 – *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAISE MINISTRY: Mixed Quartet

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING (General Fund and Volga Christian School)

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 122

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MESSAGE: *Worship: Week 4*

* HYMN: 111 – *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING HYMN: 138 – *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* (vs. 1)

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able

A WARM WELCOME to all who have come to join us in worship and praise today. We are glad that you have chosen First Reformed Church to honor the Lord's name on this second Sunday of October. Please join us in the fellowship hall for coffee, juice and conversation.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Kevin and Angie Warne

Ushers: Marv and Kayleen Bleeker

Nursery: Betty Beukelman and Carter Sapp

Coffee Servers: George and Bev Cotton

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We have classes for all ages.

DAKOTA SUN ASSISTED LIVING SERVICE at 11 a.m.

Parents, please have your children to the front door by 10:50 for transportation to Dakota Sun. Classes **WILL BE** held back at the church following the service.

The following are encouraged to attend: Scott & Michelle, Chr., Tim & Whitney, Cody & Brittany, Paisley Raml, Pre-primary – 5th grade and their teachers.

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

Pastor Gary will be leading the last new member's class in the youth room for junior and senior high.

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 5 this week.)

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

THE EDUCATION TEAM will meet at **10:40** following the morning service in the Junior High Sunday School room (northwest corner).

THE MESA TEAM will meet at **10:50** following the morning service in the Junior High Sunday School room (northwest corner).

3:30 p.m. – Ladies Bible study (Luke)

SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOXES are available today. Pick up a box and fill it with suggested small gifts for a child in need somewhere around the world. Boxes need to be returned by the middle of November; a firm date will be published in the bulletin soon.

QUILTERS: It is time to bring in your Project Linus quilts, whether sewn or crocheted. Please bring them to the southeast corner room (south hallway) by Sunday, November 2. All the quilts must have an FRC label sewn into them. If you need labels, please contact VernaMae. Please sign the sheet on the clip board with your name and number of quilts/blankets.

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: Cadets are selling puffins for their annual fundraiser. The funds are used to purchase lesson materials, project supplies, badges, Bibles and registration for Camporee. We thank you for your support of our Community Cadet Club. Puffins are \$16. Please find a Cadet if they haven't found you, or contact Steve at 605.690.6316. Orders are due by October 16.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 19, 2025
Greeters: Kevin and Kari Vander Wal
Ushers: Marv and Kayleen Bleeker
Nursery: Laura Hove and Landon Sapp
Coffee: Cody and Brittany Knapp
Offering: General Fund and Building Fund

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