

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 25, 2026 9:30 A.M.

Pastor: Gary Mulder

Organ: Joyce Post

Keyboard: Dori Ohm

Praise Band

PRELUDE

PRAISE SONGS: *Death Was Arrested* • *Your Grace is Enough*

* *Lord, I Need You*

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

If you feel more comfortable during the cold/flu season not shaking hands, you may greet someone with a 'soft' fist bump, wave of the hand or just a verbal Good Morning!

PRAISE MINISTRY – *Make It Well* – Praise Band

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PREPARATORY SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING (General Fund and Mission Fund)

CHILDREN'S OFFERING (Compassion Child – Nelly and Raj)

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

* DOXOLOGY (page 623)

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Colossians 3:5-17

p. 1834

MESSAGE: *Being People of Truth*

* HYMN: 432 – *I Would Be True*

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING HYMN :431 – *I Would Be Like Jesus* (verse 1)

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able

TODAY

WELCOME to all who have come to join us in worship and praise. As we draw near to God, may His Word of Truth be our guide.

Please join us in the fellowship hall for a time of refreshments and conversation.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Ron and Karen Knutson

Ushers: Justin Olson Family

Nursery: Ruth Sapp and Olivia Hove

Coffee Servers: Kevin and Kari Vander Wal

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:

We have classes for all ages. The children (Pre-primary-5th Grade) will have a time of singing in the large northeast Sunday School room at **10:45 a.m.**

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

There are two adult classes 1) A class studying the prophets meets in the consistory room 2) Pastor Gary's class meets in the sanctuary and is studying the book of Ecclesiastes (chapter 4) through a short video by Jonathan Pokluda.

NEXT SUNDAY (February 1, 2026)

The men's group will begin the service with leading the congregation in singing some hymns.

We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Pastor Gary will conclude his series of messages on truth.

Ladies Discipleship group will meet at 3 p.m.

5 p.m. – Prayer Time

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

MONDAY: 7 p.m. – Fresh Hope

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

7 p.m. – Junior High Youth

8:30 p.m. – Men's Discipleship Group

FUTURE DATES:

February 4.....	Men's Discipleship Education Team
	Bell Choir Practice
	Sr. High Youth
February 9.....	New Member Class
	Fresh Hope
February 11.....	Bell Choir Practice
	Sr. High Youth
February 12.....	Ladies Bible Study
February 21.....	RESGEN

PRAYERS AND PRAISE**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Joel Schonewill has completed his series of radiation treatments and will continue with his immunotherapy once a month. Joel would like to thank you for your prayers.
Your on-going prayers for others in need of healing and those taking treatments would also be appreciated: **Kayleen Bleeker, Larry Dyer, Gloria Egeberg, Whitney Goetsch, Laurie Jones, Lois Kleinjan, Jodi Koerner, Bernita Kooima, Dawn Lucas, 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 Esteline Nursing and Care Center, **Bill Van Beek** is in the Good Samaritan home in De Smet, **Marilyn Kleinjan** is at The Neighborhoods in Brookings and **Adriana Kleinjan** and **Harold Van Hoepen** who are homebound.

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RESGEN is fast approaching. If you haven't signed up for this one-day men's summit at the Denny Sanford Premier Center in Sioux Falls, you should do so quickly. You will hear from Tim Tebow, John Maxwell and others. Our church will cover \$20 of the cost for any members or regular attendees. You must sign up online @ RESGEN.com and then text or email Pastor Gary and he will get your \$20 to you. Pastor Gary will be at a table in the fellowship hall to answer any questions you may have and discuss possibly riding together.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Would you like to make FRC your official church home? Pastor Gary is having a class on February 9 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Come and learn everything you need to know about joining FRC. Please contact Pastor Gary if you plan to attend.

MEALS FOR YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS: If you are willing to serve a 'quick meal' for the Wednesday night youth groups, please sign the sheet on the small table under the south bulletin board. Suggestions for food are on the sign-up sheet as well as to how many to serve and time to deliver. You do NOT have to serve the food. Thank you in advance.

ALL MEN AND YOUNG MEN are invited to the First Lutheran Church (Volga) oyster stew, chili and chicken noodle soup supper on Monday, February 2 at 6:30 p.m. Stuie Lewis, children, youth and family minister at First Lutheran will be the speaker.

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Ushers: Howard and Loretta Lindberg
Nursery: Deb Ulvestad and Landon Sapp
Coffee Fellowship: Sako and Wiekie Vandermeer
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