

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 1, 2026 9:30 A.M.

Pastor: Gary Mulder

Organ: Carol Kleinjan

Keyboard: Karen Knutson

Men's Praise Team

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMNS: 309 – *Redeemed* • 336 – *Jesus Loves Even Me*

* 282 – *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

* 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!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING (General Fund and Building Fund)

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

He Shall Feed His Flock (from Handel's Messiah)

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

* DOXOLOGY (page 623)

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 3:13-18 p. 1890
Colossians 4:2-6 p. 1835

MESSAGE: ***Bearing Witness to the Truth***

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

* HYMN: 182 – *More About Jesus*

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING HYMN: 620 – *Gloria Patri*

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able

TODAY

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

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

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Susan

Ushers: Howard and Loretta Lindberg

Nursery: Deb Ulvestad and Landon Sapp

Coffee Servers: Sako and Wiekie Vandermeer

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 (Jeremiah) meets in the consistory room 2) Pastor Gary's class meets in the sanctuary and is studying the book of Ecclesiastes (chapter 5 and 6) through a short video by Jonathan Pokluda.

3 p.m. – Ladies' Discipleship Group

5 p.m. – Prayer Time

NEXT SUNDAY (February 8, 2026)

The mixed quartet will begin the service with leading the congregation in singing some hymns.

A Souper Bowl offering will be received at the door to buy bibles for the Sioux Valley FCA.

A group will be going to Dakota Sun at 11 a.m. to worship and fellowship with the residents there.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

WEDNESDAY: 3 p.m. – Men's Discipleship Group
4:15 p.m. – Bell Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. – Education Team
6:30 p.m. – Cadets at CRC
7 p.m. – Senior High Youth
8:30 p.m. – Men's Discipleship Group

FUTURE DATES:

February 9.....	New Member Class
	Fresh Hope
February 11.....	Bell Choir Practice
	Sr. High Youth
February 12.....	Ladies Bible Study
February 15.....	Gideon Sunday
February 16.....	Consistory
February 21.....	RESGEN

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Gene Kleinjan has been diagnosed with cancer behind his ear and will see an oncologist to determine the severity and plan of treatment. Your prayers for them would be appreciated.

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, 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 Estelline 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.

THANK YOU: Bernita Kooima would like to thank everyone for the birthday wishes!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 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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Greeters: Charles and Ruth Sapp

Ushers: Howard and Loretta Lindberg

Nursery: Wiekie Vandermeer and Ryan Vandermeer

Coffee Fellowship: Justin & Melissa Olson

Offering: General Fund and Volga Christian School

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