

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 8, 2026 9:30 A.M.

Pastor: Gary Mulder

Organ: Joyce Post

Keyboard: Karen Knutson

Mixed Quartet

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMNS: 519 – *Faith is the Victory*

295 – *Blessed Assurance*

* 391 – *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

* 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!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAISE MINISTRY: 59 – *Blessed Be the Name* - Walk-up Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING (General Fund and Volga Christian School)

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

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

* DOXOLOGY (page 623)

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 1:12-30 p. 1826

MESSAGE: *Finding Joy in Suffering*

* HYMN: 413 – *Living for Jesus*

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING HYMN: 528 – *Lord, Be Glorified*

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 together.

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

THIS IS SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY. A bowl is set out at the back of the sanctuary (front of fellowship hall) for you to contribute to purchasing Bibles for the Sioux Valley FCA Chapter (Fellowship of Christian Athletes).

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Charles and Ruth Sapp

Ushers: Howard and Loretta Lindberg

Nursery: Wiekie Vandermeer and Ryan Vandermeer (For newborns – age 4)

Coffee Servers: Justin and Melissa Olson

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 7) through a short video by Jonathan Pokluda.

DAKOTA SUN ASSISTED LIVING SERVICE AT 11 A.M.

The following are encouraged to attend: George & Bev, Chr., John & Linda, Harold & Betty, Kay Christianson, Sue Feltis, Jason & Laura, Shirley Int Veld, Marilyn Kleinjan, Dar Ludwig, Marion Mulder, Marv & Joyce, Kaleb & Erika, Allen Van Hoepen, Edward & Gina, Lawrence & Sally, Bill Ward. Even if your name is not on this list, you are welcome to worship and fellowship with the residents. Thank you for your participation!

NEXT SUNDAY (February 15, 2026)

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

Pastor Gary will continue in his joy series and Paisley Raml will provide praise ministry.

Kurt Turner, a representative from the Gideon organization will bring a brief update from the Gideons.
An offering will be taken for the Gideon organization at the door.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. – New Member Class
7 p.m. – Fresh Hope

WEDNESDAY: 4:15 p.m. – Bell Choir Practice
7 p.m. – Senior High Youth
7 p.m. – Buildings and Grounds Team Meeting
8:30 p.m. – Men's Discipleship Group

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. – Women's Bible Study Romans 10
Leader – Robyn; Refreshments - Susan

FUTURE DATES:

February 16.....	Consistory
February 18.....	Men's Discipleship Bell Choir Practice Sr. High Youth
February 19.....	Dakota Sun – 2pm
February 21.....	RESGEN

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Larry Dyer had a heart valve replacement procedure at Sanford Heart Hospital on Tuesday. The procedure went well and is now recuperating at home.

Tom Cotton had emergency surgery on Friday, January 30 to remove his appendix. The surgery went well with no complications. He is recuperating at home.

Continue to pray for **Lee Vande Weerd**. Recent testing has shown that the cancer is still progressing despite the treatments he has been receiving. Your on-going prayers for others in need of healing and those taking treatments would also be appreciated: **Kayleen Bleeker, Gary and Gloria**

Egeberg, Whitney Goetsch, Gene and 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMBINED LENTEN SERVICES will begin on February 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Calvary Orthodox Presbyterian Church. A time of fellowship will follow. The Lenten series this year will focus on "God's Story of Redemption".

Date	Hosting Church	Preaching	Scripture/Theme
February 22	OPC – fellowship time)	Pastor Joshua	Created for Communion Genesis 1:26-31
March 1	FRC	Pastor Kelle	The Tragedy of the Fall Genesis 3:1-13
March 8	CRC – (fellowship time)	Pastor Gary	The Promise in the Curse Genesis 3:14-15
March 15	OPC	Pastor Gary	The Second Adam Romans 5:12-19
March 22	CRC	Pastor Kelle	Bearing the Curse Galatians 3:10-14
March 29	FRC Host Fellowship Time	Pastor Joshua	Glory Thru the Cross John 12:23-33

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: We are looking for an additional VBS representative to help organize and implement VBS. If you are willing to help, please contact Paisley Raml or Laci Volkers.

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 TOMORROW NIGHT, 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.

SERVICE PROJECT FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH

Option 1's mission statement is to assist women in the Brookings area and SDSU who are experiencing unplanned pregnancies to explore choices by providing appropriate resources and support including counseling, education programs and mentoring.

How can you help? You are invited to take a little card from the pockets on the display board in the fellowship hall, purchase the item(s) and return the card and item(s) to the tote provided. Deadline will be sometime in March.

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Nursery: Nicole and Ruby Vande Weerd

Coffee Fellowship: Tom and Carol Kleinjan

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