

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 15, 2026 9:30 A.M.

Pastor: Gary Mulder

Organ: Joyce Post

Keyboard: Michelle Vander Wal

Praise Team

PRELUDE

PRAISE SONGS: *Who You Say I Am*

Build Your Kingdom Here

* *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

* 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: *From the Inside Out* - Paisley Raml

GIDEON UPDATE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING (General Fund and Building 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: Philippians 2:1-18

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MESSAGE: *Finding Joy in Serving*

* HYMN: 508 – *Joy in Serving Jesus*

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING HYMN: 499 – *I Will Serve Thee*

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able

TODAY

WELCOME to all who have come to join us in worship and praise. We come together as a body of believers with joy in our hearts wanting to know more about serving Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

WE WELCOME Kurt Turner to our service this morning as he gives us an update on the Gideon organization . An offering for the Gideons will be received at the door following the morning service.

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

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Justin Olson Family

Ushers: Howard and Loretta Lindberg

Nursery: Nicole and Ruby Vande Weerd (for newborns – age 4)

Coffee Servers: Tom and Carol Kleinjan

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 (Ezekiel) meets in the consistory room 2) Pastor Gary's class meets in the sanctuary and is studying the book of Ecclesiastes (chapter 8) through a short video by Jonathan Pokluda.

3 p.m. – Women's Discipleship Group

5 p.m. – Prayer Time

NEXT SUNDAY (February 22, 2026)

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

Pastor Gary will continue in his joy series and Marion Read will provide praise ministry.

You are encouraged to attend the first joint Lenten service to be held at Calvary Orthodox Presbyterian Church at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Joshua (CRC) will bring the message from Genesis 1:26-31 'Created for Communion'. A time of fellowship will follow.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. - Board of Elders
7 pm - Deacon's meeting
7:30 p.m. Consistory

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

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. – Dakota Sun Assisted Living Program and Fellowship
Leader – Marion; Refreshments – Bernice

SATURDAY: RESGEN for men in Sioux Falls

FUTURE DATES

February 23..... Fresh Hope
February 25..... Jr. High Youth

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Your on-going prayers for others in need of healing and those taking treatments would also be appreciated: **Larry Dyer, 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 now at Dakota Sun in Volga and **Adriana Kleinjan** and **Harold Van Hoepen** who are homebound.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to Bill and Deanna Santema and family on the death of Bill's brother, Len on February 8.

THANK YOU for your generous SOUPER BOWL offering (\$1107) to help purchase Bibles for the Sioux Valley FCA!

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	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	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 coming on Saturday. 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.

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 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.

INSPIRATION HILLS is currently recruiting for summer positions: counselors, day camp coordinators, and a worship coordinator. More information is on the bulletin board.

VOLGA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is again selling fruit, meat sticks and nuts for a fund raiser. If you are interested, please contact Melissa Olson.

NEXT SUNDAY, February 22, 2026

Greeters: Ron and Jodi Koerner

Ushers: Howard and Loretta Lindberg

Nursery: Bev Cotton and Rebecca Olson

Coffee Fellowship: Jeff and Sarah Sapp

Offering: General Fund and Mission Fund

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