

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 1, 2026 9:30 A.M.

Pastor: Gary Mulder

Organ: Joyce Post

Keyboard: Karen Knutson

Praise Team

PRELUDE

PRAISE SONGS: *You Are My All in All* • *His Mercy is More*

* *Shine on Us*

* 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: *Honest* - Robyn Mulder

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 4:1-9 p. 1829

MESSAGE: *Finding Joy in Unity and Peace*

* HYMN: 137 – In Christ There is No East or West

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING HYMN: 130 – *Bind Us Together*

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 find unity and peace in our lives..

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

The parament set has been changed to purple as purple suggests repentance and solemnity during the season of Lent.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Howard and Loretta Lindberg

Ushers: Dori Ohm and Chris Mans

Nursery: Ruth Sapp and Marcus Olson (for newborns – age 4)

Coffee Servers: Dori Ohm and Chris Mans

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 (Obadiah) meets in the consistory room 2) Pastor Gary's class meets in the sanctuary and is studying the book of Ecclesiastes (chapter 10-11) through a short video by Jonathan Pokluda.

3 p.m. – Women's Discipleship Group – the meeting is available online, so if you want to join the group online, please ask Robyn Mulder or Dori Ohm for the link.

THIS EVENING: The combined Lenten service will be held here at FRC beginning at 6:30 p.m. The theme this year is "God's Story or Redemption". Pastor Kelle will bring a message on Genesis 3:1-13 – *The Tragedy of the Fall*.

NEXT SUNDAY (March 8, 2026)

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

The bell choir will provide praise ministry.

Pastor Gary's message will be "What's Better than Busyness?"

You are encouraged to attend the combined Lenten service to be held at CRC at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Gary will bring the message from Genesis 3:14-15 *The Promise in the Curse*.

**THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES
FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH**

MONDAY: 7 pm – Fresh Hope

WEDNESDAY: 3 p.m. – Men’s Discipleship
 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

SATURDAY: The Volga Christian Reformed Church wants to invite you to this year’s Women’s World Day of Prayer. Come and join with others for food, fellowship and spending time in prayer and praise to the Lord together! Refreshments and fellowship will begin at 9:30 a.m. Kayla Carpenter will be the speaker.

FUTURE DATES

March 9..... Consistory
 March 10..... Worship Team
 March 11..... Ladies’ Bible Study
 March 15..... Combined Lenten Service at COPC
 March 16..... Fresh Hope

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Gene Kleinjan will be beginning radiation treatments on Tuesday, but Gene and Lois are extremely thankful that no other cancer was detected. Praise be to God!
 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, VernaMae Van Maanen,**

Lee Vande Weerd, Harold Van Hoepen, and Amy Vandermeer, Kevin Warne

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 Dakota Sun in Volga and **Adriana Kleinjan** and **Harold Van Hoepen** who are homebound.

THANK YOU for your support of the Gideon ministry. What a blessing it is to share our passion for the Gospel. – Brookings Gideons and Auxiliary (The offering received last Sunday amounted to \$1,386.)

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COMBINED LENTEN SERVICES are 6:30 p.m. The Lenten series this year will focus on “God’s Story of Redemption”.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hosting Church</u>	<u>Preaching</u>	<u>Scripture/Theme</u>
March 1	FRC	Pastor Kelle	The Tragedy of the Fall Genesis 3:1-13
March 8	CRC (fellowship to follow)	Pastor Gary	The Promise in the Curse Genesis 3:14-15
March 15	COPC	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

SERVICE PROJECT FOR 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 is March 24. Thank you in advance for your support.

ARE YOU A YOUNG ADULT WITH AN INTEREST IN MISSIONS?

There is a mission immersion experience available to you. You would go with other mission minded young adults to Peru and stay with our missionaries Sandi and Albino and learn about Casa del Maestro Ministries. You'd also get to see Machu Picchu and Cuzco. There is more information on the bulletin board or talk to Pastor Gary or Robyn.

THE REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL band invites you to attend their concerts while they are touring in the local area. All concerts are free to attend with a free-will offering received.

March 26 -Shalom CRC in Sioux Falls – A Navajo Taco Meal will be served from 5-6:30 p.m with the concert beginning at 7 p.m.

March 27 – Dordt University, BJ Haan Auditorium – 7 p.m. concert

March 28 – Calvary CRC, Orange City, - A Navajo Taco Meal from be served from 5-6:30 p.m. with the concert beginning at 7 p.m.

March 29 – Trinity CRC, Rock Valley at 9:30 a.m. with service participation

March 29 – Luverne CRC – 6:30 p.m. concert

Check our the poster on the bulletin board.

NEXT SUNDAY, March 8, 2026

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Ushers: Chris Mans and Dori Ohm

Nursery: Melissa Olson and Cade Volkers

Coffee John Sapp Family

Offering: General Fund and Volga Christian School

DAKOTA SUN ASSISTED LIVING SERVICE at 11 a.m. The following are encouraged to attend: Caleb and Emily, Chr., Justin & Melissa, Hattie Clapp, Tom & Carol, Jordan Raatz, John Sapp, grades 6-12 and their teachers. Even if your name is not on the list, you are welcome to worship and visit with the residents.

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