

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

TODAY

PALM SUNDAY

March 29 2026 9:30 A.M.

**Pastor:** Gary Mulder

**Organ:** Joyce Post

**Keyboard:** Michelle Vander Wal and Dori Ohm

**Praise Band**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: 233 – *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* (**remain seated**)

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL led by the Sunday School

MINISTRY OF PRAISE: Hosanna in the Highest – Sunday School

PRAISE SONGS: *Living Hope* • *Glorious Day*

\* *O Praise the Name*

\* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

\* APOSTLES' CREED

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING (General Fund and Deacon's Fund) (*The Palms*)

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

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

\* DOXOLOGY (page 623)

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 21:1-11 p. 1531

MESSAGE: *Borrowed Things – Sovereign King*

\* HYMN: 3 – *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CLOSING HYMN: 35 – *We Will Glorify* (verse 1)

POSTLUDE

\*Please stand if you are able

**WELCOME** to all who have come to join us in worship and praise on Palm Sunday. We are thankful for the children as they are helping us to rejoice in the Lord by waving their palm branches on Palm Sunday.

We welcome **Jason, Darcy and Madi Kasdorf**, and **Sarah Sneed**. into the FRC church family.

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

**PREPARATORY** for Maundy Thursday Communion: Within your bulletin today is an insert for you to prepare your hearts to celebrate the Lord's Supper on Thursday night at 7 p.m.

**SERVING THE LORD TODAY:**

Greeters: Howard and Loretta Lindberg

Ushers: Dori Ohm and Chris Mans

Nursery: Susan Vander Wal and Kinsley Sapp (for newborns-age 4)

Coffee Servers: Tim and Whitney Goetsch

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:**

We have classes for all ages. The children (Pre-primary-5<sup>th</sup> 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 (Zechariah and Haggai) meets in the consistory room 2) Pastor Gary's class meets in the sanctuary and will be studying the second half of the book of Luke (Chapter 12:49-14:35) through a short video by J.D. Greear.

**THIS EVENING:** The combined Lenten service will be held here at FRC beginning at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Joshua will bring a message from John 12:23-33, *Glory to the Cross*. A time of fellowship will follow.

**NEXT SUNDAY (April 5, 2026)**

You are invited to the Easter Sunrise Service which begins at **8 a.m.**

A breakfast of egg bake, muffins, juice, milk and coffee will be served from **8:30-9 a.m.**

A basket will be set out for you to contribute to the youth group fund as the senior high youth will be attending Rocky Mountain High in July.

The Easter Sunday celebration begins at 9:30 a.m. with a praise team and trumpets.

There will be NO Sunday School classes on Easter Sunday.

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

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. – GEMS Daddy Daughter Night at CRC

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: 7 p.m. – Maundy Thursday service with communion and Tenebrae Service

GOOD FRIDAY: We will NOT be having a Good Friday service but you can attend the service at the Christian Reformed Church at 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. – Volga Cadets will host the East Central Heat Races with the clubs from Hamlin and Colton. All are welcome to attend the Pinewood Derby car races. Coffee, juice and bars will be available.

**FUTURE DATES**

April 6.....	Fresh Hope
April 8 (6:30 p.m.).....	Buildings & Grounds Team Youth Group Taco Bar Fundraising Supper
April 9.....	Ladies' Bible Study
April 12.....	Dakota Sun Assisted Living Service
April 15.....	Men's Discipleship Senior High Youth
April 16.....	Dakota Sun Program

**PRAYERS AND PRAISE**

PRAYER CONCERNS:

**Gina Vander Wal** will be having a lung biopsy on Wednesday, April 1. Please pray for a solution to her concerns.

**George Cotton** is at the Avera Acute Rehabilitation Center in Sioux Falls for a while. His address is: 6100 S. Louise Ave. Suite 401, Sioux Falls, SD 57108

Your on-going prayers for others in need of healing and those taking treatments would also be appreciated: **Gary and Gloria Egeberg, Whitney Goetsch, Gene and Lois Kleinjan, Jodi Koerner, Bernita Kooima, Dawn Lucas, Joel Schonewill, Lee Vande Weerd, Harold Van Hoepen, 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, **Marilyn Kleinjan** is at Dakota Sun in Volga and **Adriana Kleinjan** and **Harold Van Hoepen** who are homebound.

THANK YOU! Adriana Kleinjan would like to thank everyone for the cards and kind thoughts received for her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday. She enjoyed every card and thought!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

THE VOLGA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is hosting an open house on March 30 from 4-6 p.m. at the school. This is a great opportunity for interested families to tour the school, meet the teachers, and learn more about the Christ-centered education provided for students from KPrep through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Information will be made available about scholarships and opportunities for families who may be considering Christian education.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A MISSION PROJECT?

*(An earlier announcement asked for a young adult – this is now changed to any age.)*

This is a mission immersion experience available to you. You would go with other mission minded people to Peru and stay with our missionaries Sandi and Albino and learn about Casa del Maestro Ministries. You would also get

to see Machu Picchu and Cuzco. There is more information on the bulletin board or talk to Pastor Gary or Robyn.

NEEDED AT INSPIRATION HILLS CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER

As the camp is preparing for campers, they are asking for male counselors (high school graduates or older). Check the bulletin board for more details.

NEXT SUNDAY, April 5, 2026

Greeters: The Raml Family

Ushers:

Nursery: We realize that Easter Sunday is an important time for worship.

However, if you are willing to serve in the nursery on  
Easter Sunday, please let Susan know.

Coffee: Harold and Betty Beukelman

Offering: General Fund and Building Fund

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**Reasons To Believe @ South Dakota State University  
Apologetics Seminar**

Have you ever struggled to converse with someone of a different worldview?

Join us on April 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> for the **Reasons To Believe Apologetics Seminar** at SDSU in Brookings, SD, to learn both how to be confident in the Christian perspective and how to speak with someone of an opposing view.

**April 9<sup>th</sup>** - “Do Muslims and Christians Worship the Same God?”- 7pm at the University Student Union on the Market Stage.

**April 11<sup>th</sup>** “The Intersection of Science and Faith” – 10am in Bailey Rotunda Room E

For More information Scan the QR Code or contact Micah Hunter at:

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