

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

PENTECOST SUNDAY
May 24, 2026 9:30 A.M.

Pastor: Gary Mulder
Organ: Carol Kleinjan
Keyboard: Dori Ohm
Worship Team

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP
HYMNS: 149 – *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*
154 - *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*
(words are on screen) – *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
PRAISE MINISTRY: *America the Beautiful* – Keyboard Solo
by Dori Ohm

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
OFFERING (General Fund and Mission 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: Joshua 5:1-15 p. 336
MESSAGE: *Preparing for the Promise*

* HYMN: 436 – *Take My Life and Let It Be*
* BENEDICTION
* CLOSING HYMN: 518 – *Who Is on the Lord’s Side?* (verse 1)
POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able

TODAY

WELCOME to all who have come to join us in worship and praise today. Thank you for joining us in worship as we remember the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday. Please join us in the fellowship hall for a time of refreshments and conversation.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Justin and Michelle Vande Weerd family
Ushers: Kelly and Vickie Vander Wal
Nursery: Ruth Sapp and Amy Vandermeer (for newborns-age 4)
Coffee Servers: Cam and Jerry Heier

THE PARAMENT SET has been changed to red. Red is used on Pentecost Sunday when we remember the tongues of fire that descended on the crowd in Jerusalem and the Holy Spirit as poured out on God’s people.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will resume in September.

NEXT SUNDAY (May 31, 2026)

- The Praise Band will begin the service by leading the congregation in singing some praise songs.
- Pastor Gary will conclude his series of messages on Joshua and the Israelite’s entrance into the promised land: *From Promise to Possession*.
- Hattie Clapp will be providing praise ministry.

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

TUESDAY-FRIDAY: 6-8:15 p.m. – VBS at Sioux Valley Schools

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. – VBS program at Sioux Valley

FUTURE DATES

June 8.....	Consistory
June 9	Float Build at 6 p.m.
June 10.....	Men’s Discipleship
June 11.....	Ladies Bible Study
June 13.....	Old Timer’s Day Weekend Pie Booth
June 14.....	Communion Sunday Old Timer’s Day Weekend Community Music Night at FRC
June 15.....	Fresh Hope

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Your on-going prayers for others in need of healing and those taking treatments would also be appreciated: **George Cotton, Whitney Goetsch, Gene and Lois Kleinjan, Jodi Koerner, Bernita Kooima, Dawn Lucas, Tammy Mullett, Joel Schonewill, Lee Vande Weerd, Harold Van Hoepen, Amy Vandermeer and Gina Vander Wal.**

Please pray for **George Cotton**. He will be having a new hip installed on Tuesday. Pray that surgery will go well with no complications or infections.

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

THE FAMILY OF BERNICE MULLETT is requesting a card shower for her 96th birthday on Sunday, May 24. Cards may be sent to 222 E. Hwy 14, Lot 33, Volga, SD 57071

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Tuesday, May 26-Friday, May 29
6 – 8:15 p.m.

SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE –
I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

You may still register your child(ren).

Ages: from age 4 by May 26 to current 6th graders

Where: Sioux Valley School, Volga, SD

Cost: Free – daily offerings will be taken to cover expenses and donated to Sleep in Heavenly Peace

How to register: Register on-line at myvbs.org/volgavbs2026

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Vande Weerd at michelle.vandeweerd@gmail.com

If you would be willing to provide some snack ingredients you may sign up at the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094AAEA82AABFA7-64129282-2026>

OLD TIMER’S DAY FLOAT SIGN UP: If you are willing to help with the Old Timer’s Day float, please sign the sheet provided on ‘the ladder’. Aa pie booth helper sign-up sheet has been added.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND PRAISE: The Ministerial Association is organizing an evening of music and praise for Sunday evening, June 14 beginning at 6:30 p.m. to be held here at FRC. Please come out and join the community as we praise our Lord together music and song. The Ministerial Association will be providing refreshments following the service.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT INSPIRATION HILLS:

There are still a few volunteers needed at Inspiration Hills for this summer. If you are interested, please check the announcement posted on the bulletin board.

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Ushers: Kelly and Vickie Vander Wal

Nursery: Ruth Sapp and Rebecca Olson

Coffee Servers John and Linda Vande Weerd

Offering: General Fund and Deacons Fund

(May 24, 2026 bulletin)