

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 7, 2026 9:30 A.M.

Pastor: Gary Mulder

Guest Speaker: Collin Vander Wal

Organ: Carol Kleinjan

Keyboard: Karen Knutson

Praise Team

PRELUDE

PRAISE SONGS: *Who You Say I Am* • *Mighty to Save*

* *God You Reign*

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRAISE MINISTRY: *All in All* – Ostrem Family

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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: Galatians 1: 3-10 and Chapter 2 p. 1809

MESSAGE: *Guarding the Gospel*

* HYMN: 315 – *The Solid Rock (My Hope is Built on Nothing Less)*

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING HYMN: 177 – *Wonderful Words of Life* (verse 1)

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able

TODAY

WELCOME to all who have come to join us in worship and praise today. 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. Please join us in the fellowship hall for a time of refreshments and conversation. Thank you to Collin Vander Wal who will be bringing a message from God's Word this morning.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Dean, Polly and Lindsey Vander Wal

Ushers: Jim and Karen Janssen

Nursery: Nicole Vande Weerd and Kinsley Sapp (for newborns-age 4)

Coffee Servers: Scott and Michelle Vander Wal

THE PARAMENT SET has been changed to green during the time after Pentecost as green is used to indicate our growth in faith as we follow the teachings and ministry of Christ.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will resume in September.

NEXT SUNDAY (June 14, 2026)

- A mixed quartet will begin the service by leading the congregation in singing some well-known hymns.
- We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper together.
- Within your bulletin this week is an insert for you to prepare your hearts to celebrate the Lord's Supper together next Lord's Day.
- The Volga Ministerial Association invites everyone to round out their celebration of Old Timer's Day by joining us for a Music and Praise Night at 6:30 p.m. June 14 here at First Reformed Church. This is an excellent way to worship our Lord together, see local talent, and enjoy fellowship afterward. We hope to see you there. Invite a friend to come with you!

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

MONDAY: TTBD – Board of Elders

7:15 p.m. – Deacon s meeting

7:30 p.m. – Consistory

TUESDAY: 6 p.m. – Float Build at Tim and Whitney Goetsch garage

WEDNESDAY: 3 p.m. – Men’s Discipleship Group
4:15 p.m. – Bell Choir Practice

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. – Ladies’ Bible Study
Romans 13 - Leader – Robyn
Refreshments – Jan

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Cutting pies and packaging them in the church kitchen

SATURDAY: -Old Timer’s Day Parade and Pie Booth
(see announcements for details)

FUTURE DATES

June 15.....	Fresh Hope
June 18.....	Dakota Sun Program and Fellowship
June 24.....	Men’s Discipleship

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, Harold Van Hoepen, Gina Vander Wal, and Amy Vandermeer.**

Brad Mulder will have his knee scoped on Tuesday. Please pray for successful surgery and recovery time.

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.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to the family of **Lee Vande Weerd** who was called to his eternal home on Thursday, June 4. May God comfort and strengthen all of you in your loss of a loved one.

GLORIA THVEDT, wife of former interim Pastor Jim Thvedt (January – August 2011) passed away on Thursday, June 4. Memorial visitation and service will be held on Friday, June 12 at Ascension Lutheran Church beginning with visitation at 1 p.m. followed the 2 p.m. memorial service.

THANK YOU for the generous gift for our Connect baby boutique. We appreciate your support very much! In Christ, The Option 1 Staff

THANK YOU to the VBS planning team and all those who assisted with VBS. The average attendance was 66 and all those children heard the gospel of Jesus Christ. Your prayer support is appreciated. After expenses, VBS was able to send a \$500 donation to Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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’ **TODAY.**

Once again this year, we will have **a pie and ice cream booth** in the park following the parade on Saturday, June 13. Everyone is encouraged/invited to bake two 8” or 9” FRUIT pies (in disposable pans) (homemade preferred – no cream pies).

A sign-up sheet to help cut pies on Friday night at the church, set up the booth on Saturday morning as well as serving the pie is posted on ‘the ladder’ alongside the float sign-up. Your help is encouraged!!

The proceeds will go to Margo’s Place (the women’s shelter in Brookings) **PLEASE HAVE YOUR PIES TO THE CHURCH KITCHEN BY 7 P.M. ON FRIDAY NIGHT.** The kitchen door will be open all day.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 14, 2026

Greeters: Nick and Nicole Vande Weerd

Ushers: Jim and Karen Janssen

Nursery: Betty Beukelman and Olivia Hove

Coffee Servers: Daniel and Heidi Ostrem

Offering: General Fund and Volga Christian School

Dakota Sun Assisted Living Service at 11 a.m. The following are encouraged to attend: Wayne & Deb, Chr., Justin & Michelle, Gene & Michelle, Marv & Kayleen, John Cotton, Brenda Ferguson, Jim & Jen, Jim & Karen, Harold & Julie, Vern Lathrop, Gary Mans, Bernice Mullett, Bryon & Tammy, Dori Ohm, Bill & Deanna, Joel Schonewill, VernaMae Van Maanen, Marlys Vander Wal.

Even if your name is not on the list, you are welcome to worship with the group.

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