

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 28, 2026 9:30 A.M.

Pastor: Gary Mulder

Organ: Joyce Post

Keyboard: Dori Ohm

Praise Band

PRELUDE

PRAISE SONGS: *Just a Closer Walk* • *Lord, I Need You*

* *O Praise the Name*

* OPENING PRAYER

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAISE MINISTRY – *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)* – Paisley Raml

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: Matthew 25:1-3 p. 1540

MESSAGE: *Are You Prepared?*

* HYMN: 549 – *What If It Were Today?*

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING HYMN: 551 – *The King is Coming* (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 wanting to know more about being prepared to meet our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Wayne & Deb Ulvestad

Ushers: Jim and Karen Janssen

Nursery: Laura Hove and Eli Sapp (for newborns-age 4)

Coffee Servers: Jason and Laci Volkers

SUNDAY SCHOOL will resume in September.

NEXT SUNDAY (July 5, 2026)

- To begin the service, the praise team will lead the congregation in singing some praise songs
- Pastor Gary will bring a message connected to the holiday.

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

FUTURE DATES

July 14.....	Buildings and Grounds Team
July 24-29.....	Rocky Mountain High
July 26.....	Serve a meal at Freedom's Gate
July 28	FRC will become a 'vote center' because of the Samara Ave. construction
August 23.....	Outdoor Worship Service

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, Gary Egeberg, Whitney Goetsch, Lois Kleinjan, Jodi Koerner, Bernita Kooima, Dawn Lucas, Tammy Mullett, Joel Schonewill, Harold Van Hoepen, Gina Vander Wal, and Amy Vandermeer.** **Julie Jefferis** had a pacemaker installed on Wednesday and has since returned home and is doing well.

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 BILL VAN BEEK wishes to thank everyone for the prayers, love, support, cards, etc. during his final illness as well as his various difficulties in the past few years. Be assured they were not in vain. Everything was much appreciated. May you be blessed for your kindness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARE YOU WILLING to present a short program at Dakota Sun (the 3rd Thursday of the month)? Also, if you are willing to provide refreshments, please sign the sheet posted on 'The Ladder'. If you have any questions, please contact Susan. Thank you in advance for your willingness to share love and joy with the residents at Dakota Sun.

BOWLS AND PANS: If you are missing a bowl or pie pan, please check the table in the kitchen. Thank you!

NEXT SUNDAY, July 5, 2026

Greeters: Kevin and Kari Vander Wal

Ushers: Jerry and Cam Heier

Nursery: Shirley Van Duyn and Landon Sapp

Coffee Servers: Howard and Loretta Lindberg

Offering: General Fund and Building Fund

(June 28, 2026 bulletin)

THE VOLGA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is requesting nominations to the school board for a 3-year term. Per the constitution, nominations must be submitted prior to the regular monthly meeting which is July 14. Nominees must be confessing members, in good standing, of a Christian church. Election will take place at the VCS Annual Society Meeting on July 27 at 7 p.m. at the school. Discussion will be held at the society meeting for amendments to the constitution in regard to Article 4:VCS Board and Article 5: Officers. All society members are strongly encouraged to attend this annual meeting. Please submit nominations to any board member by July 14.