

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 19, 2026 9:30 A.M.

Pastor: Gary Mulder **Guest Pastor:** Pastor Fred Wilgenburg
Organ: Joyce Post
Keyboard: Michelle Vander Wal
Men's Group

PRELUDE played by Roni Lovette
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP
HYMNS: 446 – *Shepherd of Love*
 346 – *Now I Belong to Jesus*
* 315 – *The Solid Rock*
* OPENING PRAYER
* GREETING ONE ANOTHER
PRAISE MINISTRY – *You Say* - Roni Lovette

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
MISSION MOMENT – Jean Wedens

OFFERING (General Fund and the 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: Jude 3-23 p. 1909

MESSAGE: *In Light of Pitfalls, Let's Thrive*

- * HYMN: 118 - *Faith of Our Fathers*
 - * BENEDICTION
 - * CLOSING HYMN: 299 – *Amazing Grace* (vs. 1 & 3)
- POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able

TODAY

WELCOME to all who have come to join us in worship and praise.
We are glad you have chosen to worship at FRC today.
Please join us in the fellowship hall for a time of refreshments and conversation.

WE EXTEND A SPECIAL WELCOME to Pastor Fred Wilgenburg who is leading us in worship this morning. Pastor Fred is the pastor and chaplain at New Roots Ministry in Sioux Falls.

WE ALSO WELCOME Jean Wedens who will be providing a Mission Moment.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Jake and Roberta Volkers

Ushers: Jerry and Cam Heier

Nursery: Bev Cotton and Rebecca Olson (for newborns-age 4)

Coffee Servers: Tom and Carol Kleinjan

SUNDAY SCHOOL will resume in September.

NEXT SUNDAY (July 26 2026)

- The praise band will begin the service by leading the congregation in singing some praise songs as well as providing praise ministry.
- Lee Vanderaa will be leading us in our morning worship as Pastor Gary is with the youth group at Rocky Mountain High.
- We will be worshipping with and providing an evening meal for the Freedom's Gate Church in Sioux Falls. Please read the detailed note in the announcement section.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

MONDAY: 7 p.m. – Fresh Hope
(the consistory will NOT be meeting as indicated on the calendar)

WEDNESDAY: 3 p.m. – Men's Discipleship Group

SATURDAY-WEDNESDAY: Rocky Mountain High for Senior High Youth

FUTURE DATES

July 28	FRC will become a 'vote center' because of the Samara Ave. construction
August 2.....	New Member Class
August 9.....	Communion
August 10.....	Consistory
August 11.....	MESA Team
August 12.....	Worship Team
August 22.....	Prayer Walk
August 23.....	Outdoor Worship Service
September 14.....	Serve a meal at Harvest Table in Brookings

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, and Gina Vander Wal**

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 WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU for your prayers and many acts of kindness at the time we needed them. We serve a mighty GOD that is with us each step of the way, one day at a time. – Julie and Harold Jefferis

PASTOR GARY AND ROBYN will be leaving early Saturday morning for Rocky Mountain High and returning on Wednesday, July 29. If you have any spiritual needs during this time, please contact one of the elders, Bryon Mullett, Jason Hove, or Michelle Vander Wal.

THE CADET INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE is July 15-22. The Volga club has four attending: Jarrett Runia and Cam Gross as Cadets, Riley Van Heerde as a junior counselor, and Steve Van Heerde as an assistant camp director. Please be in prayer for safe travels, good experience and growing close to God while camping in a wilderness setting. Around 1100 are registered as Cadets and counselors from all over the US and Canada, along with a few from Ukraine, Kenya, New Zealand and Brazil.

The group will depart for Kamp Longview near Longview, Alberta, Canada (approximately an hour south of Calgary) on Monday morning, July 13 and hope to arrive back home on Thursday night, July 23.

The theme is 'Mountains of Blessings'. Please pray that all experience God's many blessings in our time together.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH: Madi Kasdorf, Mason Moldenhauer. Cooper Schaefer, Kimmy Schaefer, Hilary Ramirez, Riley Van Heerde, Daniel Ostrem, Pastor Gary and Robyn will be at Rocky Mountain High. Aiden Van Voorst, Mark Bruns and Irelynn Bruns from the Faith Reformed Church will be going with the Volga youth group. Please be in prayer for the youth and leaders who are going. Pray for safety and protection. Also pray that the Holy Spirit will be working in powerful ways. The group will be leaving the church parking lot early – early Saturday morning and returning sometime on Wednesday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Would you like to make FRC your official church home? Pastor Gary is having a class on **Sunday, August 2 at 3:30 p.m.** Come and learn everything you need to know about joining FRC. Please contact Pastor Gary if you plan to attend.

FREEDOM'S GATE: The MESA Team is inviting everyone to join them as they worship with the Freedom's Gate congregation on Sunday, **July 26 at 5 p.m.** This is a ministry that we support which is designed to give those exiting prison a church home and a welcoming congregation. The MESA Team will be providing a meal for all those in attendance. If you are willing to donate a pan of bars, or help prepare and serve the food, or provide a roaster, please sign on the sheet provided in the fellowship hall. **PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY!!** All the details are provided on the sign-up sheet posted on the easel in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Goetsch. Thank you in advance for your support!

THE SERVICE PROJECT FOR JULY/AUGUST is gathering items on a wish list for the Volga Christian School. Included on the list is: glue sticks and bottles, sketching graphite pencils, construction paper, washable and acrylic paint, wide Expo markers, modeling and air dry clay, aluminum foil, thin and thick washable markers, oil pastels, prong folders, watercolors, white and brown paper lunch bags, Make Your Own Art Kits, sketch pads, kids stickers, metallic Sharpies, pipe cleaners, hot glue gun sticks, laminating pouches, Q-tips, cotton balls, pony beads, canvas and buttons. Please take a slip(s) provided on 'the Ladder', purchase the item(s) and return to the tote by August 16. Thank you in advance for your participation.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 26, 2026

Greeters: Kevin and Angie Warne

Ushers: Jerry and Cam Heier

Nursery: Roberta Volkers and Wiekie Vandermeer

Coffee Servers: Wayne and Deb Ulvestad

Offering: General Fund and Mission Fund

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