

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 26, 2026 9:30 A.M.

Pastor: Gary Mulder

Guest Pastor: Lee Vanderaa

Organ: Carol Kleinjan

Keyboard: Dori Ohm

Praise Band

PRELUDE

PRAISE SONGS: *For Your Glory* • *His Mercy is More*

* *Victory in Jesus*

* OPENING PRAYER

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRAISE MINISTRY – *I Will Trust My Savior Jesus* – Praise Band

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING (General Fund and the 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

* HYMN: 451 – *Like a River Glorious*

SCRIPTURE: Romans 8 (selected verses) p. 1756

MESSAGE: *Comfort and Confidence*

* HYMN: 606 – *Children of the Heavenly Father*

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING HYMN: *Praise the Savior*

*Praise the Savior, now and ever, praise Him, all beneath the skies;
Prostrate lying, suffering, dying on the cross a sacrifice.*

Victory gaining, life obtaining, now in glory He doth rise.

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 Lee Vanderaa as he leads our service this morning. Lee has been teaching Bible classes at Southwest Minnesota High in Edgerton, MN.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Kevin and Angie Warne

Ushers: Jerry and Cam Heier

Nursery: Roberta Volkers and Wiekie Vandermeer (for newborns-age 4)

Coffee Servers: Wayne and Deb

SUNDAY SCHOOL will resume in September.

THIS EVENING: 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.

NEXT SUNDAY (August 2, 2026)

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.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

MONDAY: The fellowship hall will be set up for hosting the vote center which is tomorrow.

7 p.m. The Volga Christian School will be holding its annual society meeting, at the school. They will be voting on changes to the VCS constitution and electing new board members. Any supporter of the school is encouraged to attend. There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship following the meeting.

TUESDAY: Please avoid using the church facilities as FRC will be the Vote Center. (This is only a temporary place as the construction on Samara prohibits easy access to the Volga Community Center.)

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON/THURSDAY MORNING: The carpet in the east hallway as well as hallway and some office area floors will be cleaned.

FUTURE DATES

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.

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

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH: Madi Kasdorf, Mason Moldenhauer, Cooper Schaefer, Kimmy Schaefer, Hilary Ramirez, Riley Van Heerde, Daniel Ostrem, Pastor Gary and Robyn are at Rocky Mountain High. Aiden Van Voorst, Mark Bruns and Irelynn Bruns from the Faith Reformed Church are 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.

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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, August 2, 2026

Greeters: Beukelman

Ushers:

Nursery: Betty Beukelman and Dori Ohm

Coffee Servers: Wayne and Carolyn Tucker

Offering: General Fund and Building Fund

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