

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 2, 2026 9:30 A.M.

Pastor: Gary Mulder

Organ: Joyce Post

Keyboard: Karen Knutson

Praise Team

PRELUDE

PRAISE SONGS: *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

This is the Day • There is a Redeemer

* OPENING PRAYER

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PREPARATORY SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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: Acts 16-10

p. 1721

MESSAGE: **Pivot!**

* HYMN: 447 – *He Leadeth Me*

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING HYMN: 450 – *Gentle Shepherd*

*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.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Harold and Betty Beukelman

Ushers: George and Bev Cotton

Nursery: Betty Beukelman and Dori Ohm (for newborns-age 4)

Coffee Servers: Wayne and Carolyn Tucker

SUNDAY SCHOOL will resume in September.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Would you like to make FRC your official church home? Pastor Gary is having a class **TODAY, 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.

NEXT SUNDAY (August 9, 2026)

- We will be celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
- A group will be going to Dakota Sun at 11 for a short worship service.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

MONDAY: 7 p.m. – Fresh Hope

WEDNESDAY: 3 p.m. – Men's Discipleship
6 p.m. – Education Team

FUTURE DATES

August 9.....	Communion
August 10.....	Consistory
August 11.....	MESA Team
August 12.....	Worship Team

August 19.....	Senior High Youth Group Kick Off
August 22.....	Prayer Walk
August 23.....	Outdoor Worship Service
August 25.....	Buildings & Grounds Team
August 26.....	Junior High Youth Group Kickoff
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.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH: Thank you so much for providing scalloped potatoes and ham plus other goodies for our meal. We are very thankful for people like you who provide for others in need. The light of Jesus clearly shines through your kindness. Thank you also for attending our service. We hope you enjoyed being with us as much as we enjoyed your company serving our Risen Lord and Savior together!

- Freedom's Gate Church

THANK YOU to those who provided in any way to the meal served at Freedom's Gate last Sunday evening; whether it was providing a roaster, making a pan of bars or preparing and serving the meal.

LINK TO ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH: If anyone is interested in seeing what happened at Rocky Mountain High this past week, here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/@cultivate-co>

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PRAYER WALK: On August 22, we have an opportunity to make a difference and show our community that we care. There is no greater gift you can give a person than to lift them up in prayer. We will have teams going to doors and praying for the needs of each home. It's a powerful display of Christ's love in action. We need people to pray, to serve as support people, and to pray at church. There is a spot for everyone. Plan ahead and keep the morning of August 22 free. God will show us amazing things when we are faithful.

We will have a short training session on August 16 at 11 a.m. for anyone who hasn't been involved or that wants a refresher course.

THE SERVICE PROJECT FOR JULY/AUGUST is gathering items on a wish list for the Volga Christian School. 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 9, 2026

Greeters: Marv and Kayleen Bleeker

Ushers: George and Bev Cotton

Nursery: Melissa Olson and Landon Sapp

Coffee Servers: The Raml Family

Offering: General Fund and Volga Christian School

Dakota Sun Assisted Living Service at 11 a.m.: The following are encouraged to attend and worship with the residents: John & Linda, Chr., George & Bev, Harold & Betty, Nic and Kim, Sue Feltis, Jason & Laura, Shirley Int Veld, Dar Ludwig, Marion Mulder, Marv & Joyce, Kaleb & Erika, Allen Van Hoepen, Edward & Gina, Lawrence & Sally. Even if your name is not on this list, you are welcome and encouraged to worship and visit with the residents there.

(August 2, 2026 bulletin)