

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 27 2026 9:30 A.M.

Pastor: Gary Mulder
Organ – Joyce Post
Keyboard: Dori Ohm
Praise Band

PRELUDE

PRAISE SONGS: *Sing, Sing, Sing* • *Ancient of Days*
Jesus Strong and Kind/Jesus Loves Me

- * OPENING PRAYER
- * GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRAISE MINISTRY: *Meet Me in the Valley* - Robyn Mulder
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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: Romans 3:21-26 p. 1750
MESSAGE: ***Our Need – His Solution: Part 2***

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

- * HYMN: 255 – *Jesus Paid It All*
- * BENEDICTION
- * CLOSING HYMN: 257 - *Near the Cross* (vs. 1)

*Please stand if you are able

TODAY

A WARM WELCOME is extended to all who have come to join us in worship and praise. As we gather as a body of believers, may the Lord richly bless us as we worship and celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper together.

Today we officially welcome **Russ and Susie Raatz** and **Jakob Weinberg**, into our church family.

After the service, you are invited to the fellowship hall for fellowship and coffee and cold drink.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Jim and Jen Greene Family

Ushers: Wayne and Carolyn Tucker

Nursery: Roberta Volkers and Landon Sapp

Coffee Servers: Charles and Ruth Sapp

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TODAY:

We have classes for ALL ages. The children (Pre-primary-5th grade) will have a time of singing in the large northeast Sunday School room at 11 a.m. Instruction in the classroom will be from 11:15-11:45 a.m.

All other classes will begin at 11 a.m.

The adult class led by Pastor Gary will meet in the sanctuary and will continue with the series of discussions on the book of Luke. Today's scripture is taken from Luke 23:1-31. This is a video series by J. D. Greear.

BACK PEWS: *Now that Sunday School has begun and as our church continues to grow, we want to remind you that the back pews are reserved for families with young children. This allows them easy access to the nursery and a more pleasant environment for all. **We really need your assistance in this matter as overcrowding is becoming an issue.***

NEXT SUNDAY:

- The praise team will begin the service by leading the congregation in singing some praise songs.
- Pastor Duane Smith will be bringing a message from God's Holy Word.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

MONDAY: 5:45-6:45 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

7 p.m. – Buildings and Ground Team meeting

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. – Worship Team

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

4:30 p.m. Both Youth Groups will be going to Thunder Road in Sioux Falls. Please be at the church at

4:30 p.m. to share rides. The cost is \$16 plus any money needed for a supper stop. Contact Daniel Ostrem if want more information.

6:30 p.m. – Cadets at CRC for grades 2-5

FUTURE DATES

October 7.....	Senior High Youth
October 8.....	Ladies Bible Study
October 14.....	Senior High Youth
October 15.....	Dakota Sun Program
October 19	Fresh Hope
October 20.....	MESA Team
November 1.....	Combined Reformation
	Service at FRC at 6:30 p.m.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Kathy Engel has moved to the Avera Specialty Hospital in Sioux Falls for rehab.

As of Friday, **Darcy Kasdorf** was still a patient at Avera. She is receiving shots in her back to relieve the pain and correct other issues.

Bernice Mullett fell and fractured some ribs. She is recovering at home.

Gina Vander Wal will be having hip replacement surgery on Tuesday. Pray that the surgery and recovery go well with no complications.

Your on-going prayers for others in need of healing and those taking treatments would also be appreciated: **Gary Egeberg, Sandi Franklin, Whitney Goetsch, Lois Kleinjan, Jodi Koerner, Bernita Kooima, Dawn Lucas, Bernice Mullett, Tammy Mullett, Joel Schonewill, Allen VanHoepen, 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.

Please take a few minutes to visit our shut-ins. They would love to see you.

PASTOR GARY AND ROBYN will be leaving to visit their family in New Zealand on October 1 and will return on October 16. If you have any spiritual needs during this time, please contact one of the elders, Bryon Mullett, Jason Hove, Daniel Ostrem or Michelle Vander Wal.

THANK YOU to those who provided and served the meal last Sunday evening when the Tri-Valley Chorus was here to present a program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOMINATION BALLOTS ARE IN YOUR MAILBOX TODAY.

Please prayerfully consider who God would desire to lead our congregation over the next three years. Ballots are due back to the nomination box on the back table in the sanctuary by noon on October 18.

THE THURSDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY GROUP will begin studying 10 women of the New Testament from the study book entitled *Women of the New Testament* (Life Guide Bible Studies) written by Phyllis J. LePeau.

If you have never attended before, we invite and encourage you to attend. Please see Susan for a study book. The cost for the book is \$11.60.

ARE YOU WILLING TO HELP? We are seeking volunteers to provide a program or serve refreshments on the 3rd Thursday afternoon of each month at **Dakota Sun**. Your help and time would be appreciated as the residents look forward to visitors. Please sign the sheet provided in the fellowship hall. Thank you in advance for volunteering!!

SERVICE PROJECT FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER:

Boxes are set up in the fellowship hall as well as the coat room along the south hallway for you to place your warm winter clothing **(IN GOOD CLEAN CONDITION)**. These will be given to the Center of Hope in Sioux Falls. There is a special need for men's and children's coats/snowpants (all sizes) gloves/mittens, hats and winter boots. However, they will take all winter gear items. The boxes will be set up until the end of October.

THE VOLGA GEMS are selling greeting cards for their annual fundraiser. If you can't find a GEMS member, please contact Geraldine Runia at 605.690.5446.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 4, 2026

Greeters: Jim and Karen Janssen

Ushers: Chris Mans and Dori Ohm

Nursery: Laura Hove and Rebecca Olson

Coffee Servers: Dar Ludwig and Shirley IntVeld

Offering: General Fund and Building Fund

(September 27, 2026 bulletin)