

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 11, 2026 9:30 A.M.

Pastor: Gary Mulder

Guest Speaker: Cody Moret

Organ – Joyce Post

Keyboard: Dori Ohm

Mixed Quartet

PRELUDE

HYMNS: 171 – *Take Time to Be Holy*

500 – *The Longer I Serve Him*

* 542 – *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

* OPENING PRAYER

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAISE MINISTRY: Kari Vander Wal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING (General Fund and Volga Christian School)

CHILDREN'S OFFERING (Compassion Child – Nelly and Raj)

(Please sign the friendship pads as the offering is received)

* DOXOLOGY: (page 623)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavn'ly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: John 14:5-6, 12-14 p. 1675

Matthew 28:18-20 p. 1550

MESSAGE: ***Discipleship***

* HYMN: 431 - *I Would Be Like Jesus*

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING HYMN: 499 – *I Will Serve Thee*

* **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 together.

We extend a warm welcome to Cody Moret, our guest speaker for today.

Cody is a member of the Faith Reformed Church in Brookings and also serves as the president of the Midwest Network.

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

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: The Cody Knapp family

Ushers: Chris Mans and Dori Ohm

Nursery: Bev Cotton and Ryan Vandermeer

Coffee Servers: Caleb and Emily Schaefer

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 Ron Koerner today 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 24:1-35. This is a video series by J. D. Greear.

Dakota Sun Assisted Living Service at 11 a.m.

The following are encouraged to attend: Tim & Whitney, Chr., Scott & Michelle, Nate Clapp, Nick Clapp, Brian Franklin, Dan & Melanie, Cody & Brittany, Daniel & Heidi, Paisley Raml, Nick & Nicole, pre-primary-5th grade and their teachers.

Even if your name is not on the list, you are invited and encouraged to worship and visit with the residents at Dakota Sun.

NEXT SUNDAY:

- The praise band will begin the service by leading the congregation as well as providing praise ministry.
- Pastor Gary will begin a 6-part series on the prophet Elijah.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. - Senior High Youth Group

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. – Program and fellowship at Dakota Sun
Leader – Marion; Refreshments - Bernice

FUTURE DATES

October 18.....	Nomination ballots are due
October 19	Fresh Hope
	Consistory
October 20.....	MESA Team
October 22.....	Worship Team
October 26.....	Buildings & Grounds Team
October 31.....	Decorating for the fall
	season
November 1.....	Combined Reformation
	Service at FRC at 6:30 p.m.
November 7.....	VCS Harvest Festival

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Darcy Kasdorf will have surgery on her spine on Friday, October 16. She would like to thank you for your past prayers and continued prayers for relief of pain and successful surgery.

Gene Kleinjan was in the Brookings Hospital this week as his oxygen level was low and he was retaining fluid.

Your on-going prayers for others in need of healing and those taking treatments would also be appreciated: **Gary Egeberg, Kathy Engel, 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 Esteline 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 are vacationing and visiting family until 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: I want to thank all who sent cards, the visits and phone calls to me these past six weeks. It is so good to have Christmas friends and family caring for me. – Bernice Mullett

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NOMINATION BALLOTS: 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.**

CADET PUFFIN SALES: The Cadets are selling puffins for their yearly fundraiser. The proceeds go towards club registration, lesson materials, badge books, project materials, etc. Sales end October 21 with delivery on November 4. Please find a Cadet if they haven't found you, or contact Steve at 605-690-6316. Thank you for your support of the local Community Cadet Club.

QUILTERS: It is time to bring in your Project Linus quilts, whether sewn or crocheted. Please bring them to the southeast corner room (south hallway) by Sunday, November 1. All the quilts must have an FRC label sewn into them. If you need labels, please contact VernaMae. Also, please sign the sheet on the clip board with your name and number of quilts/blankets.

SUMMER CAMP REIMBURSEMENT: The Education Team would like to remind parents that if your child has attended a summer Bible camp, there are funds available to help with the cost. Forms are available on top of the short file in the church office.

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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE PRESTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH to an evening of worship, *O Praise the Name* on Sunday, October 18 from 6:30-8 p.m.

UPCOMING MISSION TRIP: February 14-20, 2027 to Guatemala

Cost: Depending on final number, final cost per person will be around \$2,100 (estimate)

Next Step: Submit \$400 deposit to West Center Baptist by November 8th to reserve your spot. If finances are a barrier, please reach out.

Nick Vande Weerd will be speaking about this trip on Sunday, October 25. If you have any questions, contact Nick.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 18, 2026

Greeters: Ron and Karen Knutson

Ushers: Chris Mans and Dori Ohm

Nursery: Susan Vander Wal and Cade Volkers

Coffee Servers: Wayne and Chris Mans

Offering: General Fund and Building Fund

(October 11, 2026 bulletin)

DO YOU HAVE ANY EXTRA PUMPKINS, SQUASH OR GOURDS that you would consider sharing and could be used in the big cornucopia that will be put outside the church? If so, please bring them to the church by October 25. Please put them where the cornucopia will be placed (same place as last year). Pumpkins (any size), squash (any kind) and gourds would be appreciated!

Thank you.