

COMBINED REFORMATION SERVICE

First Reformed Church – Volga, SD

November 1, 2026 6:30 P.M.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: 182 – *More About Jesus*

* HYMN: 181 – *Standing on the Promises*

* OPENING PRAYER

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

RESPONSIVE READING

PRAYER OF REFORMATION

* HYMN: 180 – *O Word of God Incarnate*

SCRIPTURE: 2 Peter 1:17-21

MESSAGE: **Reformed: According to the Word of God** Pastor Kelle Craft

* HYMN: 176 – *Holy Bible, Book Divine*

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING HYMN: 177 – *Wonderful Words of Life* (verse 1)

POSTLUDE

***Please stand if you are able.**

Organist - Joyce Post

Keyboard – Dori Ohm

Article 3 & Article 7 from the Belgic Confession

We confess that this Word of God was not sent or delivered by human will, but that holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit, as the apostle Peter says.

Afterward, because God has a special concern for us and our salvation, He commanded His servants, the prophets and apostles, to write down His revealed Word. God Himself also wrote the two tablets of the Law with His own finger.

Therefore, we call these writings the holy and divine Scriptures.

We believe that the Holy Scriptures fully contain the will of God, and that everything a person must believe in order to be saved is sufficiently taught in them.

For the entire way of worship that God requires of us is fully written in Scripture. Therefore, no one—not even an apostle—is permitted to teach anything different from what we are now taught in the Holy Scriptures. In fact, even if an angel from heaven were to teach something different, we must reject it, as the apostle Paul says.

Since God forbids us to add anything to or take anything away from His Word, it is clear that the teaching of Scripture is completely perfect and sufficient in every way.

We must not consider any writings of human beings, no matter how holy those people may have been, to be equal in value to the divine Scriptures.

Nor should we give the same authority to human traditions, popular opinion, the passage of time, or ancient customs as we give to God's Word.

Participating Churches

Calvary Presbyterian Church, Pastor Kelle Craft

Christian Reformed Church, Pastor Joshua Carpenter

First Reformed Church, Pastor Gary Mulder

It is with great joy that we are able to worship together for a special Reformation Day service. It is a time to get to know our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

We invite you to the fellowship hall for conversation and goodies following the service.

Thank you for worshipping with us this evening.

Thank you to the participants for their willingness to take part in the service.

Thank you also to the work group for providing refreshments.

REMINDER/INVITATION to the 63rd Annual Christian School Harvest Festival this coming Saturday, November 7 - - - - -

The event is held at the Gracepoint Church in Brookings, 1420 Orchard Drive.

The lunch will begin at 11 a.m. followed by the auction at 12:30 p.m. There is an activity for everyone!

