

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 1, 2026 9:30 A.M.

Pastor: Gary Mulder
Organ – Carol Kleinjan
Keyboard: Karen Knutson
Praise Team

PRELUDE – Roni Lovette

PRAISE SONGS:

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me
Awesome God

* *Days of Elijah*

* OPENING PRAYER

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAISE MINISTRY: *What a Beautiful Name* (by Hillsong Worship) –
Roni Lovette

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING (General Fund and 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: 1 Kings 18:41-46; 19:1-8

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MESSAGE: *Elijah – The Valley*

* HYMN: 311 – *He Giveth More Grace*

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING HYMN: 457 – *Be Still, My Soul* (vs.1)

* Please stand if you are able

If you feel more comfortable during the cold/flu season not shaking hands, you may greet someone with a 'soft' fist bump, wave of the hand or just a verbal Good Morning!

TODAY

A WARM WELCOME is extended to all who have come to join us in worship and praise. As we draw near unto God, may His Word be our guide. After the service, you are invited to the fellowship hall for fellowship and coffee or a cold drink.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Ron and Karen Knutson

Ushers: Jim and Karen Janssen

Nursery: Paisley and Brenna Raml

Coffee Servers: Dori Ohm and Brenda Ferguson

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 meets in the sanctuary and will continue a series of discussions on the book of Acts. Today's topic is 'Strike the Match' from Acts chapters 2-5. This is a video series by Louie Giglio.

Pastor Appreciation/Recognition of new members dinner at noon.

We will be recognizing Pastor Gary and Robyn and new members at a 'potluck' dinner at noon. The entire congregation is invited to come and honor Pastor Gary and Robyn, and new members. You are still welcome even if you didn't bring food. There is always plenty!

Reformation Day Service will be held at FRC beginning at **6:30 p.m.** Pastor Kelle Craft from the Calvary Orthodox Presbyterian Church will be bringing the message. Work Group #4 will provide refreshments for the fellowship time that will follow.

Quilters: Please bring in your Project Linus quilts to the southeast corner room (south hallway). All quilts must have an FRC label sewn into them. If you need labels, contact VernaMae. Also sign the sheet on the clip board in that room with your name and number of quilts/blankets.

NEXT SUNDAY:

- The mixed quartet will begin the service by leading the congregation in singing some hymns.
- Pastor Gary will continue with the fourth message in a 6-part series on the prophet Elijah.
- We will witness the baptism of Walker Sterling Johnson.
- Grades 6-12 and their teachers along with Tom and Carol Kleinjan will be providing a worship service at Dakota Sun at 11 a.m.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

MONDAY: 5:45p.m. - Bell Choir Practice
7 p.m. – Fresh Hope

WEDNESDAY: 3 p.m. – Men's Discipleship Group
6:30 p.m. - Cadets at CRC
7 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

THURSDAY: 3:45 p.m. – GEMS at CRC
7 p.m. – Congregational Care Team

SATURDAY: The 63rd Annual Christian School Harvest Festival will be held at Gracepoint Church in Brookings. The lunch will begin at 11 a.m. The auction begins at 12:30 p.m. Check the bulletin board for more details.

FUTURE DATES

November 9.....	Consistory
November 10.....	MESA Team meeting
November 11.....	Junior High Youth
November 12.....	Ladies Bible Study
November 13 & 14.....	Midwest Network in Canton
November 18.....	Men's Discipleship Group
	Senior High Youth
November 19.....	Dakota Sun Assisted Living program and fellowship
November 25.....	Thanksgiving Eve Service

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Gene Kleinjan was admitted to the Brookings Hospital with fluid around his heart. On Thursday, he was transferred to the Neighborhoods. 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, Darcy Kasdorf, Lois Kleinjan, Jodi Koerner, Bernita Kooima, Dawn Lucas, Bernice Mullett, 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.

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

WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY to Marion Mulder and son Brad on the death of Marion's sister, Lyda De Jong. May the God of all comfort be near to the entire family.

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YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR FUNDRAISER: The 2027 calendars are for sale at a table in the fellowship hall. The proceeds from this fundraiser help support youth group trips. Calendars are priced at \$10 each or if you are buying Christmas gifts, you may purchase 5 for \$40. Magnetic notepads are available for \$5.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH T-SHIRTS: The MESA Team and FRC would like you to promote our church by wearing an FRC t-shirt. The front logo provides the name and place. The back of shirt will read as follow:

REACHING OUT
GROWING WITHIN

The color will be forest green. If you have never had a shirt, or if you would like to order a new size, please sign the sheet on the clip board on the table

underneath the south bulletin board. The cost of the shirt is \$16. Payment is due upon receiving the shirt.

DEADLINE TO ORDER is November 22.

PRAYER LINE/MESSAGE LINE: It has come to our attention, that some of you are not getting the prayer requests or messages.

It is not only prayer requests that go out, but other messages/reminders on meetings or cancellations of worship services. Please let Susan know

TODAY that you are not getting these messages.. We want you all to be informed. You can choose from phone messages, emails, texting, or any combination.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOXES are available in the fellowship hall. Pick up a box and fill it with suggested small gifts for a child in need somewhere around the world. **Boxes need to be returned by November 22.**

OUTSTANDING BILLS: Please present any outstanding bills you may have incurred this year to our treasurer, Karen Knutson by November 22. The church fiscal year ends on November 30. Thank you.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 8, 2026

Greeters: Marv and Joyce Post

Ushers: Jim and Karen Janssen

Nursery: Dori Ohm and Eli Sapp

Coffee Servers: Justin and Melissa Olson

Offering: General Fund and Volga Christian School

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