

MORNING WORSHIP
9:30AM
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 7 A.D. 2011

Interim Pastor: Rev. James Thvedt

Organist: Joyce Post

Pianist: Michelle Vander Wal

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP: 32 – “*Psalm 100*”

*HYMN: 93 - “*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*”

*INVOCATION

*LORD’S PRAYER

*SALUTATION

RESPONSIVE READING – 661 – “*Faith in Christ*”

PRAISE MINISTRY:

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

(after each petition)

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

*HYMN: 459 – “*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*”

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 19:9-18 p. 559

Matthew 14:22-33 p. 1520

CHORAL RESPONSE: 157 vs. 1& 2

“Speak, Lord, in the stillness While I wait on Thee;

Hushed my heart to listen In expectancy.

Speak, O blessed Master, In this quiet hour;

Let me see Thy face, Lord, Feel Thy touch of power. Amen.”

MESSAGE: “*Walking on Water*”

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY (General Fund and the Building Fund)

Please sign the friendship folders as the offering is received.

*THE DOXOLOGY p. 623

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

COMMUNION HYMN: 264 “*Nothing But the Blood*”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: 513 - “*Lead on, O King Eternal*”

*BENEDICTION

***Go Now in Peace*” (words on screen)

POSTLUDE

**Please stand if able*

In addition to your General Fund gifts this morning, you are encouraged to give to the Building Fund using the envelopes provided in the pew rack. Next week the Volga Christian School will be the emphasis for additional giving.

TODAY

OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS ARE IMPORTANT TO US! May you experience the peace and joy of being in God’s house. **If you are visiting with us today, please sign the friendship folders** (which are now in the rack) as they are passed during the offering. **Please fill out a visitor card that can be found in the pew rack** and place it in the offering bag. Following the service, please join us for a time of coffee, juice, and fellowship.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: The Brian Ludens Family

Ushers: Sheldon Cotton, Kevin Ohm, Kent Vander Wal - Alternate

Nursery: (for newborns -4 years old) - Mariah Vander Wal and Tiffany Bjorklund

Coffee Fellowship: Ron & Karen Knutson

Library: VernaMae

SUNDAY SCHOOL - See you in the fall!

VALET SERVICE is available any time during the year. If you need assistance, please drive up under the car port and someone will park your car for you and will bring it back after the service.

The Revitalization Committee of Dakota Classis is challenging every church to be committed to pray for a specific church each Sunday and during the week. This week we are asked to pray for our own **First Reformed Church and Pastor David and Ruth Landegent** who will be moving to Volga on the 18th of August. Thank you to Pastor Jim and Gloria Thvedt who have so faithfully served FRC these past 7 months!

This Week’s Opportunities for Christian Growth

MONDAY: 7:30pm Volga Christian School Society Meeting

TUESDAY: 7:30pm - Education Task Force

WEDNESDAY: 7pm – RCW Business Meeting

7:30pm – RCW Bible Study Lesson 8 “*Jesus, the Servant Leader*”

Hostess – Betty Beukelman

FRIDAY & SATURDAY: Women of Faith in Omaha

SATURDAY: 9am - Giving Garden along Highway 14 between the
Lucky Dog and Intermill Trucking
If you have extra produce from your garden, you are welcome to bring it in.

PERSONALS

WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to George and Bev Cotton and their families in the death of Bev's sister, Marilyn Lunt. May the God of all comfort be near.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Bulletin announcements for this week should be in to Susan by Wednesday noon. The bulletin will be printed on Wednesday afternoon. Thank you.

MOTHERS, GRANDMOTHERS, AUNTS, FRIENDS – If you would like to enroll your little one (or older ones) in the RCW Gifts for the Children program, please contact Susan by Sunday, August 21. Since 1987, the program was called Cradle Roll and more recently Children in Covenant. It is now referred to as Gifts for the Children.

SERVICE PROJECT for August is school supplies for the Volga Christian School. The following is a list of items needed: plain colored disposable table cloths, dry erase markers, dry erase marker board cleaner, Sharpie markers, index cards, rubber cement, felt, yarn, craft sticks, lunch sacks, hot glue gun sticks (not mini), role of magnet, Velcro, buttons, card stock, craft foam, glue sticks, sticky note pads, sidewalk chalk, water colors, Clorox wipes. Please return them to the box provided by the end of August. Thank you in advance!

VOLGA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL REGISTRATION and school pictures will take place on Tuesday, August 9 from 9am-3pm.

PARSONAGE CLEANING: Some freshening up of the parsonage will be needed. Plans are to wash windows and other cleaning on the evening of the 15th and during the day on the 16th. Watch the bulletin for more details.

ADVANCE NOTICE: **10:30am** on August 21 - Praise in the Park worship service and church picnic
In case of inclement weather, all activities will be held at the church. Watch for more details.
ON DUTY FOR THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY:

Greeters – Larry & Barb Dyer Nursery – Polly Vander Wal & Larissa Knutson

Coffee Servers – Harold & Betty B. Library - Susan

Dakota Sun Assisted Living Service – The following are in charge: Jan Clapp, chair, Brad & Rachelle, Arnold Van Maanen, Gail Van Maanen, Diane Lengkeek, Marilyn Kleinjan, Earl Sapp, Robert & Dorothy, Jason & Laura, Bill & Sherry, Lawrence & Sally, Jake & Roberta