

MORNING WORSHIP
9:30AM
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 3 A.D. 2011

Interim Pastor: Rev. James H. Thvedt
Organist: Carol Kleinjan

Pianist: Michelle Vander Wal

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP: 14 – “*Psalm 92*”

*HYMN: - 600 “*America the Beautiful*”

*INVOCATION

*LORD’S PRAYER

*SALUTATION

RESPONSIVE READING: 636 – “*Thanksgiving to God*”

MINISTRY OF PRAISE – “*Jesus Loves Me*” Rachel Cotton

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

(after each petition)

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

*HYMN: 418 – “*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*”

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE: Romans 7:15-25 p. 1756

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 p. 1513

CHORAL RESPONSE: 176 vs. 1& 4

“Holy Bible, book divine, Precious treasure, thou art mine;

Mine to tell me whence I came; Mine to teach me what I am;

Mine to tell of joys to come, and the rebel sinner’s doom;

O thou holy book divine, Precious treasure, thou art mine. Amen.”

MESSAGE: “**RESCUED**”

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

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

*BENEDICTION

*”*Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ*” (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: Lawrence and Sally Vander Wal

Ushers: Greg Moir, Ron Knutson, Sheldon Cotton - Alternate

Nursery: (for newborns -4 years old) - Dean Vander Wal & Sara Vander Wal

Coffee Fellowship: Bill & Sheryl Van Beek

Library: Susan

SUNDAY SCHOOL - See you in the fall!

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 the **Center of Hope in Sioux Falls and Pastor Fred Wilgenburg.**

This Week’s Opportunities for Christian Growth

MONDAY: 7:30pm – Education Task Force

7:30pm – Worship Task Force – Devotions – Carolyn Cotton

PERSONALS

KATHY TRIEBWASSER’S hip surgery went well on Wednesday at Regions Hospital in St. Paul, MN. She will be having another surgery this coming week.

The address is 640 Jackson Street, St. Paul, MN 55101. Please keep Kathy in your prayers for healing as she has struggled with this hip problem since February of 2010.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES NIGHT OUT sign up sheet is posted in the fellowship hall. This year we will be going to Schade Vineyard on Wednesday, July 13. Please meet at the church at 6:15 to pool rides. The outing will include a video, wine demonstration, as well as a walk to the vineyard (rides are available) where Nancy will give a talk based on John 15:1-8. The evening will conclude with a light supper at the church.

CENTER OF HOPE MEAL A meal will be served at the Center of Hope on Sunday evening, July 10. If you would like to help serve the meal, attend their worship service or donate a pan of bars, please sign up on the sheet posted on 'the ladder' in the fellowship hall.

MOTHER/BABY BASKETS for the Center of Hope are in great need. A display is in the fellowship hall. Please take a slip, purchase the item(s) and return them to the container by Sunday, June 10.

THE GIVING GARDEN is growing – and so are the weeds!! The MESA Task Force would urge anyone who has time and likes to work in the garden to bring your hoe and help keep it clean. The produce will be coming soon!! Thanks.

CLEANING CUPBOARDS AND FINDING EXTRA ITEMS? If you have any extra 9 inch wicker baskets (suitable for dinner rolls) and serving spoons, the church kitchen could use a few. Please bring them to the church kitchen. Again – thank you!

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 ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PICNIC, sponsored by the Christian Reformed Church, will be held in the Volga City Park on Monday, July 4 beginning with a noon potluck. Everyone is asked to bring a hot dish and a salad OR dessert to share, and your own dishes and silverware for the noon meal. Coffee and juice will be provided. The Ladies Aid will hold a bake sale in the afternoon. You are invited to come and join them for a time of celebration and Christian fellowship. In case of rain, the activities will be held in the CRC basement.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY:

Greeters – The Jason Hove Family

Nursery – Mandy Knutson & Melissa Olson

Coffee Servers – John & Linda Vande Weerd

Library - Marion