

MORNING WORSHIP
9:30AM
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 31 A.D. 2011

Interim Pastor: Rev. James Thvedt
Organist: Joyce Post

Pianist: Bernita Kooima

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP: 44 – “*Psalm 33*”

*HYMN: 33 - “*All Creatures of our God and King*”

*INVOCATION

*LORD’S PRAYER

*SALUTATION

RESPONSIVE READING – 660 – “*The Way of Life*”

PRAISE MINISTRY: “*Precious Memories*” – Kevin & Dori Ohm

PREPARATORY SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S SUPPER

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

(after each petition)

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

*HYMN: 400 – “*Be Thou My Vision*”

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 55:1-5 p. 1148

Matthew 14:13-21 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: “**LIFE WITH GOD: Given, Nourished and Sustained**”

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY (General Fund and the Deacon’s Fund)

Please sign the friendship folders as the offering is received.

*THE DOXOLOGY p. 623

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: 67 - “*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*”

*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 Deacon’s Fund using the envelopes provided in the pew rack. Next week the Building Fund 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 Bruce Lucas Family

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

Nursery: (for newborns -4 years old) - Sally Vander Wal & Brenda Ferguson

Coffee Fellowship: Gene & Michelle Bjorklund

Library: Susan

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 the **Valley Springs Reformed Church and Pastor Norm Bouwens**. Their average Sunday morning attendance is 57.

This Week’s Opportunities for Christian Growth

TUESDAY: 5:30-8:30pm – Annual Church Cleaning

7:30pm - MESA Task Force

WEDNESDAY: Daytime – Annual Church Cleaning

THURSDAY: 7:15pm – Elder’s Meeting

7:30pm- Consistory

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.
10am – Open House Baby Shower for Calvin Bryan Volkers,
infant son of Matt & Jessie Volkers

PERSONALS

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FIRST REFORMED CHURCH for all the kind words and cards we received following Kathy's passing. And special thanks to Pastor Jim and the RCW ladies for all their help during this time. – The family of Kathy Triebwasser

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL CHURCH CLEANING The once a year cleaning (such as windows and pews) is scheduled for this coming week: Tuesday, August 2 5:30-8:30pm or come when you can Wednesday, August 3 any time during the day until 8pm or until finished.

A check off list will be available to guide you in the cleaning process. Bring your own pail and cleaning rags. Cleaning supplies will be available.

PARSONAGE CLANING: Some freshening up of the parsonage will be needed when the painting is complete. 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 – The Brian Ludens Family

Nursery – Tiffany Bjorklund and Mariah Vander Wal

Coffee Servers – Ron & Karen Knutson

Library - VernaMae