

MORNING WORSHIP
9:30AM
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 6 A.D. 2011

Pastor Dave Landegent

Organ: Jan Clapp

Keyboard: Michelle Vander Wal

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

* HYMNS: 309 - *Redeemed*
328 - *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*

* OPENING PRAYER

* GREETINGS

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Rebecca Joy Olson

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *Jesus Loves Me Medley* – Bill Van Beek

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

COLLECTION of Operation Christmas Child Boxes

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* HYMN: – *Not What These Hands Have Done*

4 vs., sung to the tune of #135- *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 143 p. 977

MESSAGE: *Why Should God Help You?*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERTORY (General Fund and Building Fund)

Please sign the friendship folders as the offering is received.

* DOXOLOGY

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN: 490 - *Rock of Ages*

* 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

THANK YOU FOR JOINING IN WORSHIP TODAY.

We are celebrating the sacrament of baptism of Rebecca Olson, infant daughter of Justin and Melissa Olson, and sister of Mathew and Marcus Olson.

A NURSERY is available at the far end of the fellowship hall.

This morning we are also receiving our **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES** which will be sent to needy children around the world. If you happened to forget yours this morning, please bring it to the church early this week.



AFTER THE MORNING SERVICE, everyone is invited to a time of coffee, juice and fellowship.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Bill & Sheryl Van Beek

Ushers: Dean Vander Wal, Al Kooima, Shirley Van Duyn - Alternate

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

Coffee Fellowship: Jason & Allison Volkers

Library: Susan

SUNDAY SCHOOL – We have a class for all ages. The pre-primary-5th grade will meet from 10:45-11am in the front of the sanctuary for a time of singing. Gene Bjorklund will be meeting with the 6th-8th grades in their Sunday School room for a time of activities. All the class rooms should be marked as to their grade level. There are three adult classes: one in the consistory room for young couples including singles. This group is studying a series of lessons on the movie “*Courageous*”. New attendees are welcome and encouraged to join the group. Another class meets in the conference room off the kitchen (discusses various topics) and a group meets in **N1** and studies the Sunday School Guide.

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.

TONIGHT: Everyone is invited to come back at 7pm for a concert by the **Valley Male Chorus** from Hope Haven in Rock Valley, Iowa. We will recognize the Chairs for Hope volunteers from Volga that refurbish wheel chairs on Tuesday and Thursday morning. A free will offering will be received for Hope Haven. Circle 2 is in charge of the light meal before the concert and Circle 4 is providing fellowship following the program.

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 **Chancellor Reformed Church and Rev. LeRoy Boender**. Their average Sunday morning attendance is 180.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

MONDAY: Our building will be used during the day by the Sioux Valley School for their Oral Interp Contest.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30-8:30pm – TLC for middle school students
7pm – Sondag Zangers practice
7pm – RCW business meeting
7:30pm – RCW Bible Study Lesson 11-*Jesus the Sacrifice* Hostess - Marion
8pm – There will be a choir rehearsal for all those interested in singing on December 18.

THURSDAY: 3:45-5:30pm GEMS at CRC Lunch - Loree & Lily B.

SATURDAY: 7:30pm – Small Group Bible Study #1 at the home of Wayne & Chris Mans

Center of Hope's Benefit Event 2011 from 5:30-9pm It includes silent and live auctions with many interesting items, a bake sale and a delicious meal. It will be held at the Sioux Falls Ministry Center, 225 E. 11th in Sioux Falls. Tours are available.

NEXT SUNDAY: The Sondag Zangers will lead our singing next week and we will also hear from our Children's Bell Choir. Pastor Dave will be preaching from Psalm 144.

DAKOTA SUN ASSISTED LIVING SERVICE immediately following the morning service. The following are asked to visit: Jason & Allison, Chr., Tyler & Janice, Tom & Marie, Joel Schonewill, Matt & Jessie, Bruce & Dawn, Jim & Karen, Tom & Carol, Aaron & Rachel Busmann, Gene & Michelle, 6th-12th grade classes and their teachers.

FUTURE DATES:

- November 16..... Afternoon Bible Study (1:30pm)
Cadets at CRC (6:30pm)
Senior High Youth Group (7-8pm)
Congregational Care Task Force (7:30pm)
- November 17..... Dakota Sun Assisted Living Program (2pm)
GEMS at CRC (3:45-5:30pm- **Please note change of week**)
- November 20..... Nomination ballots due
Consistory meeting (3pm)
- November 23..... Thanksgiving Eve Service (7:30pm)
- November 26..... Church decorating for Advent & Christmas (9am)
- November 27..... First Sunday of Advent

PERSONALS

PRAYER CONCERNS: Kevin Ohm continues chemotherapy. Sheldon Cotton was a patient at Sanford Hospital. Clara Vande Weerd's granddaughter, Laurie Johanson will be going to Mayo Clinic for a consultation this coming Wednesday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS: All confessing members should check their mailboxes this morning to pick up the consistory nomination ballots. This year we need nominations for one elder and one deacon. The ballots need to be turned to the ballot box on the back table in the sanctuary by Sunday, November 20.

SALVATION ARMY: Once again we are in need of volunteer bell-ringers for the Salvation Army Christmas buckets. Along with other Volga church members, you can sign up this morning for 1-2 hour time slots, December 12-15 at either Hy-Vee or Walmart. Funds go to help the needy in our own county. Sign up today on the easel in the narthex.

JACKETS FOR JESUS: Once again this year, we will be collecting warm winter clothing for the Center of Hope in Sioux Falls. All items must be clean and in good condition. The following is a list of acceptable items: winter coats (all sizes) Plus and Children's sizes 5,6 & 7 are high demand, adult sweatshirts, snow pants, insulated overalls, snow and work boots – all sizes, stocking hats, gloves, scarves, back packs, blue jeans/pants: Please no holes.

NEED HELP? If anyone in the congregation is in need of help raking leaves, cleaning out gutters, washing windows, sweeping garage or a winterizing project, please contact either of the deacons on the Congregational Care Task Force – Bev Cotton or Kelly Vander Wal.

2012 SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR FUNDRAISER: Again this year, the youth group will be selling calendars at \$6. This is one of their fundraisers for youth to attend Rocky Mountain High. They will have a table set up in the fellowship hall soon.

HARVEST SUPPER AT INSPIRATION HILLS The Women's Auxiliary of Inspiration Hills extends an invitation to you to attend the Harvest Supper on Tuesday, November 15 at 7pm at Inspiration Hills Camp. A delicious meal is planned and the Kempers Quartet will be in concert. There will be an envelop offering during the evening for anyone wishing to contribute toward the projects of the Auxiliary. The cost for the evening is \$10 per person. You can make your reservations by calling 1-866-858-3265 (toll free) by November 8.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY:

- Greeters – The Alan Vande Weerd Family
- Nursery – Kari Vander Wal & Rachele DeBeer
- Coffee Servers – Bruce & Dawn Lucas
- Library – VernaMae

