

MORNING WORSHIP
9:30AM
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 16 A.D. 2011

Pastor Dave Landegent

Keyboard: Bernita Kooima, Karen Knutson

Praise Team: Karen Knutson, Nate Clapp, Gene Bjorklund, Ryan Bjorklund,
Dean & Polly Vander Wal, Michelle Vander Wal

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

* PRAISE SONGS: *Awesome God, He Is Exalted, We Fall Down*

OPENING PRAYER

GREETINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *“Be Still and Know”*- Melanie Vander Wal

CONFESSION OF SIN - WORDS OF ASSURANCE - THE LAW

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER: Ruth Landegent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

* HYMN: 500 – *The Longer I Serve Him*

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:16-20; 2:13-17 p. 1552

MESSAGE: *“Turning Points: Ministry*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERTORY (General Fund and Building Fund)

Please sign the friendship folders as the offering is received.

* DOXOLOGY

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN: 508 - *Joy in Serving Jesus*

* 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 Mission 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** as they are passed during the offering and/or **fill out a visitor card that can be found in the pew rack** and place it in the offering bag.

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

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

WE WARMLY WELCOME Ruth Landegent to the FRC family. She comes via transfer of membership from the Central Park Reformed Church in Holland, Michigan

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: The Jeff Sapp Family

Ushers: Brad DeBeer, John Cotton, Dean Vander Wal - Alternate

Nursery: (for newborns -4 years old) - Susan Vander Wal & Baillie Vander Wal

Coffee Fellowship: Charlie & Ruth Sapp

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 west (high school) room for young couples including singles. This group will be starting a 4-5 week Bible study 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.

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 **Faith Reformed Church in Brookings and Pastor Carl Boersma**. Their average Sunday morning attendance is 84.

This Week’s Opportunities for Christian Growth

WEDNESDAY: 1:30 – Ladies Bible Study Lesson 9 *“Our Response to God – A Passion to Serve Others”* Lunch - Adriana
6:30pm- Cadets at CRC

7-8pm – Senior High Youth Group Devotions/Lunch – Dayton & Mariah Vander Wal
After the meeting, those who would like to sing on the Youth Praise Team will rehearse.

THURSDAY: 2pm - Dakota Sun Assisted Living Program
Program – Marion Lunch - Marllys

NEXT SUNDAY: The bluegrass praise group “Them Guys” will play at the morning service (so you might want to come early to hear their opening songs). Pastor Dave will begin a new series on Psalm 141-145. He has been doing five psalms a year since he began ministry and this is a continuation of that.

Small Group Bible Study ‘A’ will meet at 3pm at the home of Keith & Shirley Van Duyn
Romans 7 “*Struggling with Sin*”

FUTURE DATES:

- October 24..... Education Task Force (7:30pm)
- October 25..... Worship Task Force (7:30pm)
- October 26..... RCW Business Meeting at 7pm & Bible Study at 7:30pm
- October 27..... GEMS at CRC (3:45pm)
- October 30..... Reformation Service at Calvary Orthodox Presbyterian Church (7pm)
- October 31..... Trunk or Treat in the parking lot
- November 1..... MESA Task Force (7:30pm)
- November 2..... Consistory (7:30pm)
High School Youth Group shopping for Operation Christmas Child & pizza
- November 5..... Volga Christian School Harvest Festival
- November 6..... Operation Christmas Child boxes due
Nomination ballots distributed
Valley Male Chorus Concert (7pm)

PERSONALS

PRAYER CONCERNS: Please remember the following people in prayer:
Kevin Ohm continues with his chemotherapy and will go back to Chicago this Thursday. Also, remember Kevin’s mother who had a severe stroke a few weeks ago. She lives in Huron.

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TRUNK OR TREAT: Jesus demonstrated his love for children, and one way that you can do the same this coming Halloween is by participating in Trunk or Treat. You would simply buy a supply of candy, come to the church parking lot on Monday, October 31, from 5:30-7:00pm, open up your car or van trunk and hand out candy to any trick-or-treaters who come. This provides a safe place for children to trick-or-treat, and it lets them know that First Reformed Church is a great place for kids.

Please sign up today or next week in the Fellowship Hall if you’d like to participate so that we know we have enough people to make it worthwhile for children to come. You may decorate your car or get in costume, but we ask that you do not use occult themes (devils, ghosts, witches, monsters, etc.) In case of rain, we’ll do this in the Fellowship Hall.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Please pick up an Operation Christmas Child box in the fellowship hall so that you fill it up with items that would bless an impoverished child. These boxes are sent around the world to needy kids by Samaritan’s Purse ministries, which are operated by Franklin Graham. We will collect the boxes at the morning service on Sunday, Nov. 6.



THE VALLEY MALE CHORUS OF ROCK VALLEY, IOWA will be presenting a sacred music concert on Sunday evening, November 6 here at FRC beginning at 7pm. A free will offering will be taken for the benefit of children and adults with disabilities who are currently receiving services at Hope Haven both locally and around the world. Everyone is invited to attend this evening of praise and thanksgiving.

COMMODITIES GIFT PROGRAM: If you would like to help the Center of Hope by donating some commodities, check out the brochure on the table in the back of the church.

BUTTER BRAIDS: The Volga Community Cadets are selling butter braids for their fall fundraiser. They are \$10 a piece. The funds raised are used for yearly project supplies, badges, book materials, campout and other things. If a Cadet hasn’t found you, feel free to find a Cadet or counselor. Orders are due back on October 19 and will be delivered on November 2. Thanks for supporting the Volga Community Cadets.

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.

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.

HOPE HAVEN’S ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING will be held on Tuesday, October 25 at the Hope Haven gym in Rock Valley, Iowa beginning at 5pm. Society members will have the opportunity to tour and see the renovation and expansion projects of the Hope Haven’s Service Center Building. Other items of business include: election of board members, review of audit and budgets, and present the annual report. Hope Haven is a society owned agency; therefore, you are encouraged to exercise your membership and become involved in the business of Hope Haven.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY:

- Greeters – The Tyler Nielsen Family
- Coffee Servers – Tom & Carol Kleinjan
- Nursery – Dayton Vander Wal & Erika Cotton
- Library – VernaMae

