

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**9:30AM**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**February 5 A.D. 2012**

**Pastor Dave Landegent**

**Organ:** Joyce Post

**Keyboard:** Michelle Vander Wal

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

\* HYMN: 27 – *We Praise Thee, O God*

\* HYMN: 35 - *We Will Glorify*

\* HYMN: 37 - *Praise the Name of Jesus* (twice – second time acapella)

\* OPENING PRAYER

\* GREETINGS

MINISTRY OF PRAISE: “*Blessed Assurance*” (a CD of the choir at Blue Cloud Abbey)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY (General Fund and Building Fund)

**Please sign the friendship folders as the offering is received.**

\* DOXOLOGY

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

\*HYMN: 175 *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

SCRIPTURE: Mark 8:1-10 p. 1565

MESSAGE: ***Bigger & Better? No, Smaller and Bitter***

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD: COMMUNION**

\* HYMN: 258 - *We Come As Guests Invited*

MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT

PARTAKING OF THE SACRAMENT

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

\* HYMN: *O Lord You Multiplied the Bread* (tune 447 *He Leadeth Me*)

1. <i>O Lord, you multiplied the bread,</i>	<i>Ensured the hungry would be fed</i>
<i>A miracle of sharing food</i>	<i>That showed the world that You are good</i>
<i>Lord, we believe; yes, we believe</i>	<i>You multiply the smallest seed</i>
<i>The hungry hearts You’ll surely feed</i>	<i>Your Kingdom grows by word and deed.</i>

2. <i>O Lord, please multiply Your church</i>	<i>To seek the lost and those who search</i>
<i>We pray to see Your Kingdom grow</i>	<i>That all the world may come to know</i>
<i>Lord, we believe; yes, we believe</i>	<i>You multiply the smallest seed</i>
<i>The hungry hearts You’ll surely feed</i>	<i>Your Kingdom grows by word and deed.</i>

\* 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.** 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.

**A collection bowl is found in the fellowship hall if you would like to contribute to the Souper Bowl Sunday gift, which will be used to fight hunger in our nation.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We have a class for all ages. The pre-primary-5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades in their Sunday School room for a time of activities. There are three adult classes: one in the consistory room for young couples including singles. Another class meets in the conference room off the kitchen and a group meets in N1 and studies the Sunday School Guide.

→ A new Adult Sunday School Class, geared for those ages 19-35, will meet in the pastor’s study to learn about attitudes from the book of Philipians.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: The Sako Vandermeer Family

Ushers: Joel Schonewill, Jake Volkers, Jason Volkers -Alternate

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

Coffee Servers: Ray & Marlys Vander Wal

Library: VernaMae

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.

## THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

WEDNESDAY: 6:30pm – It's another Lego night, with all elementary students invited to come with a parent (or other adults) to build Legos.  
6:30-8:30pm – TLC  
7pm – RCW Business Meeting  
7:30pm – RCW Bible Study Lesson 13 (from the old book) *“Jesus the Risen Lord”*  
Hostess – Susan  
TTBD – Sundag Zangers practice

THURSDAY: 3:45pm – GEMS at CRC Lunch – Caija L/Leslie D

SATURDAY: 7:30pm – Small Group Bible Study ‘B’ at the home of John & Linda Vande Weerd

NEXT SUNDAY: A praise team will lead our singing and Pastor Dave will preach from Mark 5 about God's timing when it comes to miracles.

Those who are singing at the March 4 ParaPraise concert will rehearse at 7pm. (By the way, your practice CDs and lyrics are in your mail boxes today.)

### FUTURE DATES:

February 13.....	Education Task Force (7:30pm)
February 15.....	Ladies Afternoon Bible Study MESA Task Force (7pm) Worship Task Force (7pm) Senior High Youth Group (7pm) Choir Practice
February 16.....	Dakota Sun Program
February 17-18....	Love & Respect Retreat
February 18.....	Classis Cluster Consistory Retreat (10 am -2 pm) at Faith Reformed, Brookings
February 19.....	Musical Journey (AM service)
February 19.....	Small Group Bible Study at the home of Susan Vander Wal (3pm)
February 22.....	Ash Wednesday Service (7:30pm)

## PERSONALS

PRAYER CONCERNS: **Kevin Ohm** and **Jodi Koerner** continue chemo-therapy.  
**Harold Beukelman** had ankle surgery. **Landon Sapp** is in the McKennan Hospital with RSV.  
**Jackie Colby** is recovering from foot surgery.

**Cornelia Roghair**, our missionary to Japan has seen some specialists in Rapid City and has another appointment on Tuesday. She asks for your continued prayer support and is thankful for the prayers offered on her behalf.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE VOLGA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BOARD is holding an informational meeting on Thursday, February 16 at 7pm at the school to discuss going to every day kindergarten. The board is gathering information for long term and short term options for adding room to keep preschool if this change is implemented in the fall of 2012. One option that is being explored is building a new building. We are inviting all families, friends and supporters to attend.

RCW SERVICE PROJECT for February: Again this year, we are collecting good used Bibles, other Christian literature, Sunday School papers, etc. You may bring them to the tote provided by the easel in the fellowship hall.

CHOIR PRACTICE🎵 This winter and spring we will again have a monthly choir practice on the following Wednesday nights at 8pm each night🎵 February 15🎵 March 7🎵 April 4 and May 2🎵 Please put these dates on your calendar and come join us🎵 **More** are encouraged to attend the next practice!

LOVE AND RESPECT VIDEO CONFERENCE: Everyone who is interested in improving their relationships is invited to a “Love and Respect” video conference retreat that will be held here at FRC on February 17 & 18, Friday evening (7-9pm) and Saturday 9-5pm). This is for couples of all ages and for young people who are not yet married. There is no fee. Please sign up on the easel in the narthex.

### ON DUTY FOR THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY:

Greeters – Jake & Roberta Volkers  
Nursery – Barb Dyer & Kari Vander Wal  
Coffee Servers – Bill & Deanna  
Library – Susan

Dakota Sun Assisted Living Service – The following are asked to visit:

Bill & Sherry, Chr., Jason & Laura, Gail Van Maanen, Marilyn Kleinjan,  
Jeff & Sarah, Earl Sapp, Robert & Dorothy, Diane Lengkeek, Lawrence & Sally  
Jake & Roberta, Brad & Rachelle, Jan Clapp

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