

MORNING WORSHIP
9:30AM
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
January 1 A.D. 2012

Pastor Dave Landegent

Organ: Jan Clapp

Keyboard: Michelle Vander Wal

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

* HYMN: 613 *Another Year is Dawning*

* HYMN: 51 *God of the Ages*

* OPENING PRAYER

* GREETINGS

INSTALLATION OF NEW CONSISTORY

Apostles' Creed

Ordination and Installation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* HYMN: – 319 *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:22-24 p. 1693

MESSAGE: *Are You Ready for a Miracle?*

HYMN: *O Lord of Miracles* (tune #622) (words on screen)

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERTORY (General Fund and the Building Fund)

Please sign the friendship folders as the offering is received.

* DOXOLOGY

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN: 511 – *Victory in 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 Volga Christian School will be the emphasis for additional giving.

TODAY

THANK YOU FOR JOINING IN WORSHIP on New Year's Day. 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.

TODAY WE WILL BE ORDAINING AND INSTALLING Kent Vander Wal as an elder and installing Kevin Vander Wal as a deacon.

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.

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. 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.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD TODAY:

Greeters: Edward and Gina Vander Wal

Ushers: David Nettleton, Bruce Lucas, Joel Schonewill-Alternate

Nursery: (for newborns -4 years old) – Dawn & Daymein Lucas

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.

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 **Antelope Valley Reformed Church at Marietta, MN and Pastor John Graves**. Their average Sunday morning attendance is 14.

**THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR
CHRISTIAN GROWTH**

TUESDAY: 7:15pm – Elders meeting
7:30pm – Consistory

WEDNESDAY: 5:30pm – Everyone is invited to help us take down Christmas decorations
 6:30pm – Youth Praise Team practice
 7-8pm – Senior High Youth Group
 Devotions/Lunch – Erika Cotton
 8pm - Sondag Zangers Practice

NEXT SUNDAY: A praise team will be singing and Pastor Dave will preach from Mark 2, a miracle that’s even greater than healing.

FUTURE DATES:

January 11..... TLC meets to play Sardines and eat pizza
 They would like the entire church to themselves!
 Congregational Care Task Force at the home of
 Sheldon & Carolyn Cotton

January 15..... Small Group Bible Study ‘A’ at
 Jake & Roberta Volkers (3pm)
 “Pick-a-song” ParaPraise rehearsal (7pm)

January 16..... Worship Task Force (7:30pm)

January 18..... Afternoon Bible Study (1:30pm)

January 19..... Dakota Sun Assisted Living Program (2pm)

PERSONALS

PRAYER CONCERNS: **Edward Mulder** is a patient at the Avera hospital in Sioux Falls. **Charles Sapp** had shoulder surgery in Sioux Falls before Christmas. **Kevin Ohm** and **Jodi Koerner** continue chemo-therapy. **Cornelia Roghair**, our missionary to Japan is still waiting for more appointments and results. With the Christmas break, she hasn’t been able to see the doctors as expected. She asks for your continued prayer support and is thankful for the prayers offered on her behalf.

A SPECIAL THANKS from the family of Elaine Tucker for use of the church fellowship hall as a place of celebration for her 90th birthday.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK FRC for thinking of me at this time. I will use this money for some new clothes and bus tokens. Again thank you so much for the gift card. God bless you all – William Ward

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE APPRECIATION for the Christmas gift certificate from the consistory and congregation. This has been a unique and challenging year with several transitions, but with your support and cooperation, it has been a great year! I count it a privilege to serve the FRC congregation, but most importantly, to serve the Lord Jesus Christ. – Susan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARAPRAISE CONCERT: On Sunday, March 4, we will have a ParaPraise concert, which is what Pastor Dave calls it when he changes the lyrics of Top 40 music (from the 50’s to the 2000’s). This concert will revolve around the theme of miracles, to fit the sermon series for January-March. What he needs are people interested in singing solos and/or group songs.

The first practice is called a “pick-a-song” rehearsal, so please come and check out some possibilities. Pastor Dave will have all the music and lyrics available at that rehearsal. This ‘pick-a-song’ rehearsal will be on a Sunday night (6:30pm) on January 15, BUT if the Landegents are gone because of a grandchild, the rehearsal will move to January 22 or 29.

LEGO NIGHTS: On the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, starting on January 25, Pastor Dave is inviting elementary students to come and build his Lego kits (space, town, castle, Star Wars, firemen, etc.). We will go for an hour, starting at 6:30pm. There’s one catch, you need to bring a parent, grandparent or older brother or sister with you – AND invite a friend and their parents to join you.

THE ‘OLD’ PRAYER CHAIN now called Emergency/Cancellation Chains are in your mailboxes today. We will probably not be using them much, but please keep them close to your phone. This will only be used in case a church service is cancelled or another extreme emergency.

The prayer line along with text messaging seems to be working and have heard several favorable comments. The prayer line does NOT go around unless an immediate family member requests it. If you have a request, please contact either Pastor Dave or Susan.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY:

- Greeters – The Kelly Vander Wal Family
- Nursery – Susan Vander Wal & Rachele DeBeer
- Coffee Servers – Lawrence & Sally Vander Wal
- Library – Susan
- Dakota Sun Assisted Living Service
- The following are asked to visit: Bernice Mullett, Chr., Brian & Kim
 Elisa Olson, Steve & Brenda, Gary Mans, Wayne & Chris, Marv &
 Joyce, Harold Van Hoepen, Larry & Barb, Bob & Joan, Rollyn &
 Beth, Howard & Loretta

(January 1, 2012)