

MORNING WORSHIP
9:30AM
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
January 22 A.D. 2012

Pastor Dave Landegent

Organ: Jan Clapp

Keyboard: Karen Knutson

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

SONGS OF PRAISE led by the Praise Team

Shout to the North Step by Step Sanctuary

* OPENING PRAYER

* GREETINGS

MINISTRY OF PRAISE: ParaPraise Sampler – Pastor Dave & Ruth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HYMN: 316 *A Shelter in the Time of Storm*

SCRIPTURE: Mark 4:35-41; 6:45-51

p. 1558

MESSAGE: *Wonders on the Water*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERTORY (General Fund and Mission Fund)

Please sign the friendship folders as the offering is received.

* DOXOLOGY

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN: 458 – *Give to the Wind Your Fears*

* 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 Mission Fund using the envelopes provided in the pew rack. Next week the Deacon's Fund 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.

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.

The high school class will dismiss 15 minutes early so their praise team can rehearse for next Sunday.

Pastor Dave needs 10 adults who have no other obligations during Sunday School to come to his study during the Sunday School hour to take apart three Lego kits each in preparation for this Wednesday's Lego Night.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD TODAY:

Coffee Servers: Edward and Gina Vander Wal

Cookies will be furnished by the Vande Weerd family in honor of Clara's 87th birthday.

Greeters: Ray and Marlys Vander Wal

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

Nursery: (for newborns -4 years old) – Sally Vander Wal and Sara Vander Wal

Library: Susan

THE FLOWERS today are given by Clara's family in observance of her birthday which she will celebrate on January 25.

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 EDUCATION TASK FORCE is asked to meet briefly in the Conference Room immediately following the morning service.

This is my Story, This is my Song” concert will be presented this afternoon at 3pm at the Blue Cloud Abbey in Marvin, SD.

RESCHEDULED Small Group Bible Study 'A' at 3pm today at the home of Jake & Roberta

TONIGHT: A pick-a-song ParaPraise rehearsal is scheduled for 7pm. This is in preparation for the March 4 evening program. All the songs are based on pop tunes from the 1950's to the 2000's and revolve around the theme of miracles. You are invited to come to this rehearsal to pick a song for a solo or duet. We will also have group songs.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

WEDNESDAY: 6:30pm – All elementary students are invited to come to the church for a Lego Night in the fellowship hall. We will have devotions and then each student can pick one of Pastor Dave's Lego kits to start building (space, town, castle, Star Wars, firemen, etc.) BUT – everyone will need to bring a parent, grandparent or older brother or sister with you – and invite a friend and their parents to join you as well. The next Lego Night will be February 8.
7pm – RCW Business Meeting, Installation of Officers followed by the Bible study We will studying Lesson 12 “*Jesus the Dying King*” in the book Meeting Jesus by Leighton Ford. Hostess – Sal

THURSDAY: 3:45-5:30pm GEMS at CRC Lunch – Sydney T. & Rachel C.

FRIDAY/SATURDAY: Pastor Dave and Edward Vander Wal will be representing First Reformed at the Annual Dakota Classing Meeting in West Fargo.

SATURDAY: 7pm – Small Group Bible Study #1 at the home of Al & Bernita Kooima

NEXT SUNDAY: The Youth Praise Team will lead our singing.

- Pastor Dave will preach about Jesus' miracle of casting out a demon in Mark 5.
- We will also prepare our hearts for the Lord's Supper and hear the Van Duyns bring ministry of praise.
- A new Adult Sunday School Class, geared for those ages 19-35, will meet in the pastor's study. Pastor Dave will lead a discussion class about new attitudes for our lives as we find them in the book of Philippians.

FUTURE DATES:

February 1.....	Women's Night Out (7pm)
February 2.....	Consistory Meeting
February 5.....	Communion Service, Souper Bowl Sunday gifts
February 8.....	Lego Night
	RCW
	TLC

PERSONALS

PRAYER CONCERNS: **Kevin Ohm** and **Jodi Koerner** continue chemo-therapy. **Cornelia Roghair**, our missionary to Japan is still waiting for appointments with specialists in Rapid City at the end of the month. She asks for your continued prayer support and is thankful for the prayers offered on her behalf.

CONGRATULATIONS to Casey and Laura Minor on the birth of their son, Luke Thomas on Wednesday, January 18. Congrats also to her grandparents, Charlie and Ruth Sapp and extended family.

THANK YOU so much for holding us up in prayer when Edward was in the hospital and with his death. Thank you too for the cards, the gifts of cash (you know who you are), the gas cards, for Pastor Dave and Ruth's visits, phone calls and helping us walk though the difficult decisions and for the message at the funeral. Thank you to the RCW for serving lunch. Thank you for anything you did to help with the funeral. It is good to be part of the family of 1st Reformed.
– Marion Mulder and family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT: Women of all ages are invited to a Woman's Night Out at First Reformed Church on Wednesday, February 1 beginning at 7pm. We will be watching a DVD by Chonda Pierce, who is a Christian comedian. The DVD will give us a glimpse of what women think about, like shopping, dieting and putting together the puzzle pieces in our life with God. We will also be enjoying refreshments. Come and bring a friend. Please sign up on the board in the fellowship hall if you plan to join us so we will know about how many to plan for desserts. Talk to Ruth Landegent if you have any questions.

RCW SERVICE PROJECTS for January and February: Again this year, we will be 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!

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS for next week should be in to Pat Mast or Pastor Dave by Thursday evening. Thank you.
The newsletter and calendar will be distributed on the first Sunday of February.

FOR MEN ONLY - The Annual First Lutheran Church oyster stew and chili feed will be held in the Gathering Place at First Lutheran Church on Monday, January 30 at 6pm. The cost is a free-will donation.

REMINDER to bring your extra change in your pocket to the coin tower this week as the MESA TF is promoting the monies to be sent to the Words of Hope for hand crank radios.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY:

Coffee Servers – Rollyn & Beth Clapp
Greeters – Scott, Michelle and Austin Vander Wal
Nursery – Dean Vander Wal & Melissa Olson Library – Marion

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