

MORNING WORSHIP
9:30AM
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:
The Baptism of our Lord
January 8 A.D. 2012

Pastor Dave Landegent

Organ: Carol Kleinjan

Keyboard: Dori Ohm

PRELUDE – Arlington Brass

CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

SONGS OF PRAISE led by the Sondag Zangers (Sunday Singers)

Shine, Jesus, Shine; The Name of the Lord;

Come, Now is the Time to Worship + Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee.

* OPENING PRAYER

* GREETINGS

MINISTRY OF PRAISE: Arlington Brass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* HYMN: – 320 *The Wonder of it All*

SCRIPTURE: Mark 2:1-12 p. 1553

MESSAGE: *The Greatest Need and Greatest Miracle*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERTORY (General Fund and the Volga Christian School) – Arlington Brass

Please sign the friendship folders as the offering is received.

* DOXOLOGY

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN: 303 – *It Took a Miracle*

* BENEDICTION

* *Go Now in Peace*” (words on screen)

POSTLUDE – Arlington Brass

**Please stand if able*

In addition to your General Fund gifts this morning, you are encouraged to give to the Volga Christian School using the envelopes provided in the pew rack. Next week the Building 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.

WE WELCOME THE ARLINGTON BRASS back to our service this morning. Thank you for sharing your time and talents!

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:

Coffee Servers: Lawrence & Sally Vander Wal

Greeters: The Kelly Vander Wal family

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

Nursery: (for newborns -4 years old) – Susan Vander Wal & Rachelle DeBeer

Library: Susan

Dakota Sun Assisted Living Service immediately following the morning 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

Visitors are always welcome to join the group.

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 **First Reformed Church in Mitchell and Pastors Dean Ulmer and Kevin Karhoff**. Their average Sunday morning attendance is 234. Pastor Kevin had a stem cell transplant on October 4 and received good reports this past week. Please pray for continued healing for him.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

MONDAY: 7:30pm – MESA Task Force

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY: 6:30-8:30pm – TLC (will be playing Sardines and eating pizza)
7pm – Congregational Care Task Force at the home of
Sheldon & Carolyn Cotton (602 South Street)

THURSDAY: 3:45-5:30pm – GEMS at CRC Lunch – Cassie R & Aislynn B

NEXT SUNDAY: Pastor Dave will preach from Mark 4 & 6 about miracles on the water.
Small Group Bible Study will meet at Jake & Roberta Volkers at 3pm.
Romans 9 *God's Sovereign Choice*

The pic-a-song ParaPraise rehearsal will take place at 7pm. (If the Landegents are gone, this will be moved to January 22 or 29.) 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.

FUTURE DATES:

January 16.....	Worship Task Force (7:30pm)
January 18.....	Afternoon Bible Study (1:30pm) Lesson 1 <i>God's Provision in Times of Trouble</i> Refreshments – Doris Cadets (6:30-pm) Senior High Youth Group (7-8pm) Choir practice (8pm)
January 19.....	Dakota Sun Assisted Living Program (2pm)
January 25.....	LEGO Night (6:30pm) RCW Installation of officers, business meeting and Bible lesson
January 26.....	GEMS (3:45pm)
January 27-28.....	Dakota Classis in West Fargo
January 29.....	New Adult Sunday School Class begins

PERSONALS

PRAYER CONCERNS: **Edward Mulder** is at the Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls.
Kevin Ohm and **Jodi Koerner** continue chemo-therapy. **Cornelia Roghair**, our missionary to Japan is still waiting for more appointments with doctors in Rapid City. She asks for your continued prayer support and is thankful for the prayers offered on her behalf.

THANK YOU to Harold Beukelman for making the new wooden offering bag holder.

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.

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.

CHOIR PRACTICE🎵 This winter and spring we will again have a monthly choir practice on the following Wednesday nights at 8pm each night🎵 January 18🎵 February 15🎵 March 7🎵 April 4 and May 2🎵 Please put these dates on your calendar and come join us🎵

This is my Story, This is my Song concert will be presented on Sunday, January 22 at 3pm at the Blue Cloud Abbey in Marvin, SD.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY:

Coffee Servers – Wayne & Chris Mans
Greeters – Lawrence & Sally Vander Wal
Nursery – Erika Cotton and Wieke Vandermeer
Library – VernaMae

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