

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 15 A.D. 2020
9:30 A.M.

Pastor: David Landegent

Organist: Joyce Post

Keyboard: Dori Ohm

You are encouraged to maintain a 6-foot distance from one another when entering, exiting AND choosing a place to sit.

If you feel more comfortable sitting in the fellowship hall, you are welcome to do so.

EXTRA SAFETY ZONE: Masks are required in the first five pews on the south side (organ side).

In general, masks are STRONGLY encouraged, but not required in other areas of the building.

CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

- * HYMN: 596 – *Count Your Blessings*
- PRAYER
- OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES
- GIVING THANKS FOR OUR ACCOMPANISTS
- GIVING THANKS FOR BRUCE LUCAS
- GIVING THANKS FOR VERNAMAE VAN MAAME
- ANNOUNCEMENTS
- CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
- PRaise MINISTRY: *Remember Me* – Stephanie and Jenna Korver

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

- * HYMN: 587 – *Thanks to God for My Redeemer*
- SCRIPTURE: Matthew 10:1-8 p. 1510
- SERMON: *Freely Give*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

- * HYMN: *Freely, Freely* (insert in your bulletin)
 - * BENEDICTION
 - * CLOSING SONG: *Gloria Patri*
- POSTLUDE

TODAY

WELCOME to worship! Because of the COVID-19 virus, we strongly encourage, but do not require, that people wear masks.

- To reduce the spread of the virus, there is NO Sunday School or fellowship time until at least through the November 15 service.
- Also, you may use the nursery during the worship service, but there will not be any attendants there.
- The Jackets for Jesus boxes are now in the fellowship hall and coat area along the south hallway.

Third Sunday offerings are designated for the General Fund and Building Fund. The offering plates are at the back of the sanctuary.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

- WEDNESDAY:** 6:30 p.m. – Cadets at CRC
7:15 p.m. – The elders and deacons will meet separately
7:30 p.m. – Full Consistory

- THURSDAY:** 3:45 p.m. – GEMS at CRC
NOTE: The change of week due to Thanksgiving

NEXT SUNDAY: Pastor Dave will preach about the theme of thankfulness in the book of Colossians. A praise team will lead our singing.

FUTURE DATES

- November 18..... Consistory meeting
- November 23..... Bell Ringing for Salvation Army
- November 25..... Thanksgiving Eve service (but NO pie fellowship this year)
Offering for Food Pantry

November 29..... First Sunday of Advent
December 2..... High School Youth Group
December 6..... Second Sunday of Advent
Congregational Meeting

PERSONALS

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Please pray for our homebound member **Howard Rozendal**.

WE THANK THE FAMILY of Lenny Ludwig for the beautiful floral arrangement in front of the pulpit today.

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Donald Langland and Bill Ward on the death of SherryAnne Langland on Friday, November 6. May you know the comfort of Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTER OF HOPE WARM CLOTHING DRIVE: Collection boxes are set out for warm winter clothing for Center of Hope in Sioux Falls. Boxes are located in the fellowship hall and the coat area in the south hallway. You may bring any kind of used or new winter coats, snow boots, gloves, mittens, coveralls, snow pants for kids. The items will be brought to the Center of Hope after Thanksgiving.

PLEASE – MAKE SURE THE ITEMS ARE CLEAN AND MENDED.

OUTSTANDING BILLS: Please present any outstanding task force bills you may have incurred this past year to Scott Vander Wal by November 22. The church fiscal year ends on November 30. Thank you!

QUILTERS: It is time to bring in your Project Linus quilts, whether sewn or crocheted. Please bring them to the southeast corner room (south hallway) by the end of November.

If you are interested in seeing some of the Project Linus quilts, some are on display in the southeast room. They will be taken to Sioux Falls in December.

JUS† For You! MEALS are available again in the refrigerator freezers in the church kitchen. If you know of someone in need of freezer meals, please take some or you may contact Betty Beukelman or Shirley Van Duyn.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY, November 22:

Greeters – Any volunteers?

Coffee Servers – ??

Nursery - no assigned volunteers, although parents can still use the room

Library - Susan

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