

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

**November 22 A.D. 2020
9:30 A.M.**

Pastor: David Landegent

Organist: Jan Clapp

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 the building.

CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

SONGS OF PRAISE: *Shine, Jesus Shine • How Majestic is Your Name
Awesome God • Thy Word*

PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVING THANKS FOR PASTOR DAVE AND RUTH

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PRAISE MINISTRY: *Learning to Be the Light* - Praise Team

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

* HYMN: 590 – *In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him*

SCRIPTURE: Various texts in Colossians

(Colossians begins on page 1831)

SERMON: *Give Thanks and Be Thankful*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

* HYMN: 592 - *Now Thank We All Our God*

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING SONG: *Gloria Patri* (words are on the screen)

POSTLUDE

TODAY

WELCOME to worship!

- To reduce the spread of the virus, there is NO Sunday School. Coffee will be served on a self-serve basis in the fellowship hall.
- Parents may use the nursery during the service, but there will not be any attendants there.
- The Jackets for Jesus boxes are in the fellowship hall and coat area along the south hallway and will be offered before the Lord at our Thanksgiving Eve service.

Fourth Sunday offerings are designated for the General Fund and Mission Fund. The offering bags are at the back of the sanctuary.

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

MONDAY: It is our turn to help the needy by ringing Salvation Army Christmas bells. Here is the schedule – Please be there on time.

Lewis Drug

4-5 p.m. – Marion Mulder and VernaMae Van Maanen

5-6 p.m. – Erica Weaver

6-7 p.m. – Don and Laurie Jones

7-8 p.m. – Jake and Roberta Volkers

Walmart WEST Door

4-5 p.m. – Keith and Shirley Van Duyn

5-6 p.m. – Vandermeer Family

6-7 p.m. – Collin Vander Wal

7-8 p.m. – Kent and Allison TeVelde

Walmart CENTER Door

4-5 p.m. – Susan Vander Wal

5-6 p.m. – Gene and Michelle Bjorklund

6-7 p.m. – John Sapp

7-8 p.m. – Pastor Dave and Ruth

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. – Everyone is invited to our annual Thanksgiving Eve service. There will NOT be any pie fellowship after the service. The offering bags will be available at the back of the sanctuary for you to contribute to the Food Pantry in Brookings.

THURSDAY: **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

NEXT SUNDAY: It is the First Sunday of Advent. Pastor Dave will preach John’s version of the Christmas story from John 1. He will also bring ministry of praise.

FUTURE DATES

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| December 2..... | High School Youth Group |
| December 6..... | Second Sunday of Advent Congregational Meeting (after church) |
| December 9..... | Middle School Youth Group |
| December 13..... | Third Sunday of Advent |

PERSONALS

PRAYER CONCERNS:

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

NOW WOULD BE A GOOD TIME to send a note of encouragement to Rochelle Sapp. Her address is in the church directory.

THANK YOU to those who brought in Operation Christmas Child boxes. We had 36 boxes given. Children from around the world will be especially grateful.

THANK YOU to the Education Task Force for the most generous gift card from Joann’s in recognition of my 57 years of library work. I love books and I love to read so it was a most enjoyable position. If you would grant me one wish – it would be that more use would and could be made of the library. FRC has an excellent library, not only books to read for your entertainment, but also many good commentaries can be a big help if you are leading a Bible study lesson or even for your own personal study. – VernaMae

A SINCERE THANK YOU for the gift of cash and card of appreciation I received from FRC for service as an accompanist. It’s good to worship, make music and praise the Lord together! – Carol Kleinjan

CONGRATULATIONS: Bernice Mullett wishes to announce the birth of her 4th great grandson, Jaxton Cole born to Christopher and Sara Mullett (Sioux Falls) on November 18. Grandparents are Loren and Donna Mullett.

CONGRATULATIONS: Charles and Ruth Sapp wish to announce the birth of a granddaughter, Emery Marie Miller born on November 19. Her parents are Ben and Larissa Miller.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID RESPONSE: The consistory has made the following decisions in response to the COVID virus:

- At this point, there will be no Sunday School in the foreseeable future (for sure not until December 13).
- Our annual congregational meeting will be held in the fellowship hall after the morning worship on Sunday, December 6. The tables will be spaced further apart than usual. We thought we had a better chance of having a quorum if we met after a morning service.
- We are hoping to soon have the worship services live-streamed (meaning you can watch them on your computer as they happen on Sunday morning).
- For those who would like to fellowship and have a cup of coffee after worship, we plan to have that option available effective immediately. No one, of course, is required to come to this.

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. Please have them to the church by the Thanksgiving Eve service. The items will be brought to the Center of Hope on December 1.

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 25. The church fiscal year ends on November 30. Thank you!

PROJECT LINUS QUILTS: If you are interested in seeing some of the quilts, they are on display in the southeast room. They will be taken to Sioux Falls in December.

CADETS ARE SELLING PUFFINS once again for their yearly fundraiser. The funds from this are used for club expenses such as lesson materials, badge books, project materials and International Camporee registrations. Orders are due back December 2 with delivery of puffins on December 12. Donations to the club will also be accepted in place of a puffin purchase. Any questions, please contact any Cadet, counselor or Steve at 690-6316. Thanks for your continued support both with prayer and financial support of our Volga Cadets.

ON DUTY FOR THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY, November 29:

Greeters – Any volunteers?

Coffee Servers – None assigned at this time

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

Library - Susan

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