

**Sunday,
Feb 2nd
2025**

Volga Christian Reformed Church
Pastor: Joshua Carpenter - Phone: 269-271-8603
Sunday, February 2nd, 2025

Morning Worship 9:30 AM: Worship Leader: Pastor Joshua Carpenter
Organist: Katie Hoogwerf
Pianist: Christy Van Heerde
Praise Team

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship - Job 1:20-21

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Song - PH 624 Hear our Prayer, O Lord

***Song - Blessed Be the Name of the Lord (Screen)**

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

God's Law

Song - The Wonderful Cross (Screen)

Congregational Prayer

Offering: VCS & Budget

Children's Message

***Song - RB 2 This Is My Father's World (Verses 1 & 3)**

Scripture Lesson: **Habakkuk 3**

Text: **Habakkuk 3:17-19**

Message: **"Yet I Will Rejoice in the LORD"**

Prayer

***Song - PH 434 God Moves in a Mysterious Way**

*Apostles' Creed

*God's Blessing

***Doxology: PH 620 By the Sea of Crystal (Verse 3)**

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

The Psalmist wrote, "Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!" (Psalm 4:6-7) May that wonderful gladness be in the heart of each of us as we worship God and have fellowship together. Stay after the morning service for coffee and fellowship.

Ushers for February: Jerry Runia, Jacob Post; Alternate: Gerald Feikema
Elevator Attendant for February: Cyndi Ulvestad

Calendar:

Today: 9:30 AM Morning Worship
10:45 AM Preschool-5th Grade Sing
11:00 AM Sunday School & Catechism
11:00 AM Dakota Sun Ministry
Wed: 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study
6:30 PM Cadets
7:00 AM Senior High Youth Group

Dakota Sun Ministry today, February 2nd:

- In charge: Anthony & Ramona Kauk Family, Geraldine Runia (Musician)
 - To visit: Jerry Runia, Alden Family, Tim & Verdella Gross
- *If you are unable to attend your assigned day, please find someone to go in your place.

Prayer Concerns:

1. Please continue to keep in prayer **Chester Vander Zee** as he is now in hospice care. May the Lord bless him and the rest of the family with strength, and His peace that passes all understanding throughout this time.
2. May we continue to keep the **Katz family**, especially **Ephraim**, as he battles cancer, praying for strength and the Lord's peace for the family.
3. **Willa Triebwasser** will be having surgery on **February 6th** to correct her hip dysplasia. Prayers for a successful surgery and full recovery are appreciated.
4. **Ezekiel's** surgery, where he will get the cochlear implant for his right ear, has been scheduled for **February 11th**. Please pray that the surgery will go smoothly, and that Ezekiel will bounce back well afterward. Thank you all for your continued prayers for us throughout this journey! - Pastor Josh, Kayla, and Ezekiel

Announcements:

1. **High school catechism** will meet today after worship over in the parsonage around 11 AM.
2. **Senior High Youth Group** will meet this week Wednesday at **First Reformed Church** at **7 PM**. Bring a friend!
3. **Women's Bible Study** meets this week **Wednesday** at 2 PM in the church basement. Pastor Josh will lead the next lesson, Lesson 6: Love Your Enemies. Come and enjoy spending time in God's Word and food and fellowship afterward. Lunch Provider: Joan Bjorklund.
4. **Gather 2025** - Last year and this year, the CRC denomination has been putting on events around the country called Gather where delegates from different churches join "together to celebrate how God is moving in our communities and our churches" (Gather FAQs). Our classis will join with four others March 20-22 in Houston, TX. Each classis has been asked to provide ten delegates, and Classis Minnkota is looking for one additional person from our congregation to join Pastor Josh in attending. There is no cost to participants attending Gather. If anyone is available

and interested in attending, please contact Pastor Josh at either (269) 271-8603 or jtcarpenter527@gmail.com as soon as possible.

5. The **First Lutheran Church** in Volga is hosting a **men's supper** tonight, **February 2nd at 6 PM**. All men and young men in the community are welcome to attend.
6. Our church has the opportunity to serve the **Harvest Table** in Brookings on **Feb. 10th**. 12-15 Servers are needed from **5-7 PM**. If you can help, please let Vonda know. This takes place at the Methodist Church Community Center at 625 6th St. in Brookings.
7. **Worship Committee** meets next week Monday evening, **February 10th**, at **7 PM**.
8. Upcoming February Fellowship Events:
 1. **Game Night** - On **Sunday, February 16**, starting at **5 PM**, we'll have a Bunko and Puzzles night, a mixer for young and old alike! Come and go as you need and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship before heading into a new week! Food will be provided.
 2. **Food and Fellowship Wednesdays** - On the **fourth Wednesday** of each month, the Fellowship Committee would like to introduce an opportunity for fellowship and outreach to the community by way of Food and Fellowship Wednesdays. We'll provide and serve a meal to any and all who would like to attend. It will run from **5-7 PM**. Swing on by for some food and fellowship; bring a friend, a neighbor, someone we can share the light and love of Christ with! Carry-out will be also available. February Menu: Soup (Chili, Broccoli Cheese, and Chicken Soup) and Dessert.

Offering Schedule:

- Feb 2nd: VCS & Budget
- Feb 9th: Cadets & Budget
- Feb 16th: Option 1 & Budget
- Feb 23rd: Building Project & Budget

Nursery Schedule:

- Feb 2nd: Kauk Family
- Feb 9th: VanNorden Family
- Feb 16th: Fey Family
- Feb 23rd: Runia Family

Our Council: Pastor Joshua Carpenter

- Elders: Ron Gross, Ashton Fey, Doug Post, Dale Algood
- Deacons: Will Davis, Logan Triebwasser, Dan Runia, Keith Tofte
- **e-mail address for council:** volgacrccouncil@gmail.com

This Week's Unfading Truth: This week we tackle one of the Bible's most difficult doctrines: God graciously softens the hearts, however hard, of his chosen ones and inclines them to believe, but by his just judgment he leaves in their wickedness and hardness of heart those who have not been chosen. As we work through this difficulty, we'll come to understand more deeply that God's grace is stronger than we are. Join us each weekday at UnfadingTruth.com.

February 2, 2025 | "Yet I Will Rejoice in the Lord" | Habakkuk 3:17-19

Theme: _____ in the Lord _____ as we _____ in Him.

Passage Notes:

Application Notes:

Weekly Reflection: What are some things that the Lord has been speaking to your heart through the Holy Spirit as we wrap up this sermon series? What are some things you've learned? What are some things you already knew but have been reminded of? What are some ways you can put into practice the things we've been talking about in your day-to-day life?