

**Sunday,
Jan 12th
2025**

Volga Christian Reformed Church
Pastor: Joshua Carpenter - Phone: 269-271-8603
Sunday, January 12th, 2025

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

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship - Ps. 5

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Song - PH 624 Hear our Prayer, O Lord

***Song - You are Holy (Screen)**

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

Communion Prep

Song - Mighty to Save (Screen)

Congregational Prayer

Offering: The Ivy Center & Budget

Children's Message

***Song - Speak, O Lord (Screen)**

Scripture Lesson: **Habakkuk 1:1-11**

Text: **Habakkuk 1:1-11**

Message: **"How Long, O Lord?"**

Prayer

***Song - Lord I Need You (Screen)**

*Apostles' Creed

*God's Blessing

***Doxology: My Friends May You Grow in Grace (Screen)**

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

WELCOME: As brothers and sisters in Christ, let us rejoice together in worship of our God. We extend a welcome to all who are worshipping together today. Stay after the morning service for coffee and fellowship.

Ushers for January: Cade Gross, Clyde Ulvestad;

Alternate: Gene Volkers

Elevator Attendant for January: Brenda Volkers

Calendar:

Today: 9:30 AM Morning Worship
10:45 AM Preschool-5th Grade Sing
11:00 AM Sunday School & Catechism
Wed: 6:30 PM Cadets
7:00 PM Senior High Youth Group

Prayer Concerns:

1. Please continue to keep in prayer **Chester Vander Zee** with the recent health development he's experiencing, praying for God's peace for him, as well as wisdom and discernment for various decisions that need to be made.
2. Katie returned home from the hospital on Tuesday. Both Bob and Katie are improving but remain tired and weak. We thank everyone for their prayers and concerns.
- Bob and Katie Hoogwerf
3. 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

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. **Youth Group Meal Sign Up** - With the second half of youth group beginning soon, Volga CRC will be providing the meal on the third Wednesday of each month as has been done in the past. If you are interested in serving in this way, please sign up on the sign-up sheet out in the lobby, which you can find on the coffee counter. Thank you for your consideration!
4. The Church Council would like to thank all members of our 2025 Church Leadership. We appreciate your willingness to serve!
5. **First Reformed Church** is hosting a pilgrimage trip to see both the **Ark Encounter** and **Creation Museum** in Williamstown, KY. A bus has been chartered from Foreman Bus Company and hotel rooms have been reserved. The bus will leave FRC parking lot on Wednesday, March 12 and will return about 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 16. The cost is \$560 per person and will cover travel, admission to museums and hotel. Food is on your own, but stops are coordinated with options. Spots are limited as we try to fill the bus. Please call the church office at 605.627.9350 between 8 and 11 a.m. Monday-Friday. You may also email firstreformed@valleyfibercom.net.
6. **MIK Youth and its supporting classis** (Minn-Kota, IA-Kota, & Heartland Classis) are excited to announce the launching of a **new sister ministry**, as of January 1, 2025 called MIK +. This is a regional ministry for single young adults

ages 19 - 29 years of age. It will consist of Bible Study, fun outings, and perhaps some service trips or service days. Our first official gathering will take place on **January 18, 2025 at the Worthington (MN) CRC at 6 pm**. Our plan is to study each book of the Bible starting with Genesis and working our way to Revelation. If you or someone you know is interested in joining us, or if you would like more information, please email Lee at mikyouthnetwork@gmail.com.

Advance: Dakota Sun Ministry for 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.

Offerings received in December:

General Fund.....	\$17,373.98	Building Project.....	\$6,167.00
Option 1.....	\$372.00	Miscellaneous.....	\$2,159.00
Volga Christian School.....	\$779.00		

Our Offerings:

- January 12th: The Ivy Center (Brookings Fire Relief)
- January 19th: Navigators & Budget
- January 26th: Building Project & Budget
- February 2nd: VCS & Budget

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

January 12, 2025 | “How Long, O Lord?” | Habakkuk 1:1-11

Theme: _____ the _____ of our hearts to the Lord in _____.

1. Habakkuk’s _____ (vv. 1-4):

2. God’s _____ (vv. 5-11):

Weekly Reflection: What are some concerns on your heart that you need to submit to the Lord in prayer?