

**Sunday,
Jan 19th
2025**

Volga Christian Reformed Church
Pastor: Joshua Carpenter - Phone: 269-271-8603
Sunday, January 19th, 2025

Morning Worship 9:30 AM: Worship Leader: Pastor Joshua Carpenter
Organist: Marge Kleinjan
Pianist: Geraldine Runia

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship - Ps. 73:1-3 & 23-28

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Song - PH 624 Hear our Prayer, O Lord

***Song - PH 237 We Praise You, O God**

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

Summary of God's Law by Jesus (Matthew 22:37-40)

Song - PH 260 Not What My Hands Have Done (Verses 1-2)

Congregational Prayer - Elder Ron Gross

Offering: Navigators & Budget

Children's Message

***Song - RB 198 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (Verse 1)**

Scripture Lesson: **Habakkuk 1:12-2:5**

Text: **Habakkuk 2:4b**

Message: **"The Righteous Shall Live By His Faith"**

Prayer

***Song - RB 54 The Solid Rock (Verses 1-2)**

Lord's Supper (PH Pgs. 978-982)

***Song – RB 54 The Solid Rock (Verses 3-4)**

*God's Blessing

***Doxology: PH 473 To God Be the Glory (Verse 1)**

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

WELCOME: We want all who have come to this worship service to know that they're sincerely welcomed. May all of our wounds fade away as we glorify the God of love and mercy. Coffee will be served in the fellowship hall following the morning service.

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
Wed: 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study
 7:00 PM Senior High Youth Group

Prayer Concerns:

1. We want to extend our sincere Christian sympathies to **Sheldon and Kris Thompson** in the passing of Kris' dad, **Hank**, who was called home to glory early Friday morning. We hope and pray that the Lord's peace that passes all understanding will rest upon this family throughout this time.
2. 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.
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.
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. **Women's Bible Study** meets this week **Wednesday** at 2 PM in the church basement. Pastor Josh will lead the next lesson, Lesson 5: Living the Reconciled Life. Come and enjoy spending time in God's Word and food and fellowship afterward. Lunch Provider: Marge Kleinjan.
3. **Senior High Youth Group** will meet this week Wednesday at **First Reformed Church** at **7 PM**. Bring a friend!
4. **Nursery** - We will be starting up nursery in a couple of weeks on the first Sunday in February, February 2nd.
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. **The deadline to register is February 1st.**

Looking Ahead:

1. The deadline for information to be included in the February issue of our church newsletter will be **January 22nd, 12 PM**. Please submit information to Marge Kleinjan, Brenda Volkers, or Pastor Josh.

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.

Our Offerings:

- January 19th: Navigators & Budget
- January 26th: Building Project & Budget
- February 2nd: VCS & Budget
- February 9th: Cadets & 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

This Week's Unfading Truth: God's anger remains on unbelievers, but those who embrace Jesus with true faith are saved from His anger and receive eternal life. Embrace Jesus as we read the Bible together each weekday at UnfadingTruth.com. Text 'join' to 833-273-2136

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Theme: _____ in _____ throughout life.

Passage Notes:

Application Notes:

Weekly Reflection: What are some circumstances in your life where the Lord is calling you to humbly believe and trust Him? What portions of God’s Word can help encourage and strengthen you?