

**Sunday,
Jan 26th
2025**

Volga Christian Reformed Church
Pastor: Joshua Carpenter - Phone: 269-271-8603
Sunday, January 26th, 2025

Morning Worship 9:30 AM: Worship Leader: Pastor Joshua Carpenter
Organist: Ellie Vanden Berg
Pianist: Joan Bjorklund

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship - Ps. 2

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Song - PH 624 Hear our Prayer, O Lord

***Song - PH 246 Come, Thou Almighty King**

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

Responsive Reading of God's Law - As a Teacher of Sin (pg. 1016)

Song - LUYH 682 Before the Throne of God Above

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Building Project & Budget

Children's Message

***Song - PH 282 Break Now the Bread of Life**

Scripture Lesson: **Habakkuk 2:6-20**

Text: **Habakkuk 2:6-20**

Message: **"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"**

Prayer

***Song - PH 244 God Himself Is with Us**

*Apostles' Creed

*God's Blessing

***Doxology: PH 635 Glory Be to the Father**

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

WELCOME: On this lovely winter Sunday, we would like to welcome all who worship with us today. We pray you feel God's presence as we seek to praise Him for all that He's done and provided in our lives. Please stay for coffee and fellowship 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: 6:30 PM Cadets Grades 2-5
7:00 PM Junior High Youth Group
Sat: 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study

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. **Junior High Youth Group** will meet this week Wednesday at **First Reformed Church** at **7 PM**. Bring a friend!
3. **Men's Bible Study** will meet on **Saturday, February 1st**, in the church basement. A time of breakfast and fellowship will start at **8:30 AM** with the lesson beginning at **9 AM**. Pastor Josh will lead Lesson 3: The Spirit of the Lord.
4. **Nursery** - We will be starting up nursery next week, February 2nd. A big thank you to Ramona Kauk for organizing this!
5. **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.
6. **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.**

7. The **First Lutheran Church** in Volga is hosting a **men's supper** on Sunday, **February 2nd at 6 PM**. All men and young men in the community are welcome to attend.
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 Noodle) and Dessert.

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.

Offering Schedule:

- Jan 26th: Building Project & Budget
- Feb 2nd: VCS & Budget
- Feb 9th: Cadets & Budget
- Feb 16th: Option 1 & Budget

Nursery Schedule:

- Jan 26th: NA
- Feb 2nd: Kauk Family
- Feb 9th: VanNorden Family
- Feb 16th: Fey 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: The responsibility for unbelief, like all other sins, lies entirely with humanity, not with God. In contrast, faith in Jesus Christ and salvation through Him are purely gifts of God's grace. Be reminded of His gifts to you as we read the Bible together each day this week at UnfadingTruth.com. Text 'join' to 833-273-2136.

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Theme: _____ in _____ of our _____ , _____ , and sovereign God.

Passage Notes:

Application Notes:

Weekly Reflection: We’ve talked about being in awe of our holy, just, and sovereign God. What other attributes about God are you often in awe of?