

**Sunday,
July 26th,
2026**

Volga Christian Reformed Church
Pastor: Joshua Carpenter - Phone: 269-271-8603
Sunday, July 26th, 2026

Morning Worship 9:30 AM: Worship Leader: Dan Tracy
Organist: Ellie Vandenberg
Pianist: Leah Van Heerde

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Song - PH #624 Hear our Prayer, O Lord

***Song - #490 Blessed Assurance: Jesus is Mine**

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

Responsive Reading of Psalm 51

Song – PH #479 I will Sing of My Redeemer

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Building Project & Budget

Children's Message

***Song - #431 All Creatures of Our God and King**

Scripture Lesson: **Acts 1:6-11**

Text: **Acts 1:6-11**

Message: **"The Ascension; What's the benefit to us?"**

Prayer

***Song – PH #471 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

*God's Blessing

***Doxology: PH #632 To God Be the Glory**

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

WELCOME TO EVERYONE worshipping with us today. With the love for God and for each other we reach out in friendship to everyone present. Please stay after the morning service for coffee and fellowship.

Ushers for July: Gene Volkers, Jacob Post; Alternate: Gerald Feikema
Elevator Attendant for July: Cyndi Ulvestad

Calendar:

Today: 9:30 AM Morning Worship

Prayer Concerns:

- Please keep in prayer the teens and adults who are away at Rocky Mountain High this week.
- Let us continue to pray for our local and national leaders, that they may seek Christ in the decisions that they make.

Announcements:

- We'd like to extend our sincere gratitude to Dan Tracy for leading us in worship today.
- The **Volga Christian School** will be holding its **annual society meeting, Monday, July 27, 2026** at 7pm at the school. We will be voting on changes to the VCS Constitution and electing new board members. Any supporter of the school is encouraged to attend. There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship following the meeting.
- **Newsletter Info Deadline** - The deadline for information for the **August** edition of our church newsletter will be **Wednesday, July 29th, at 12 PM**. Please send your information to Pastor Josh, Brenda Volkers, or Marge Kleinjan.

Looking Ahead:

- **Summer Lake Day & Final S'mores Night** - Mark your calendars for **Sunday, August 9th**, as we'll be having a summer lake day up at Lake Poinsett once again this year, along with our final S'mores Night of the Summer. Come and go as you please, starting at 3 PM. More details to come.
- Our **Congregational Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, Aug 23rd**, following the morning worship service.

Advance:

- **Dakota Sun Ministry for Aug 2nd:**
 - In charge: Van Heerde Family / Christy Van Heerde (Musician)
 - To visit: Marla Volkers, Carpenter Family
 - *If you are unable to attend your assigned day, please find someone to go for you
- **Ushers for Aug:** Jerry Runia, Brenda Volkers; Alternate: Zachary Post
- **Elevator Attendant for Aug:** Marla Volkers

Offering Schedule:

- Jul 26th: Building Project
- Aug 2nd: VCS & Budget
- Aug 9th: Brauning's & Budget
- Aug 16th: Option 1 & Budget

Nursery Schedule:

- Jul 26th: Fey Family
- Aug 2nd: Runia Family
- Aug 9th: Top Family
- Aug 16th: Triebwasser Family

Our Council: Pastor Joshua Carpenter

- Elders: Ashton Fey, Dale Algood, Doug Post, Larry Top
 - Deacons: Connor Gross, Keith Tofte, Ryan Van Norden, Will Davis
 - **e-mail address for council:** volgacrccouncil@gmail.com
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Passage Notes:

Application Notes: