

**Sunday,
June 1st,
2025**

Volga Christian Reformed Church

Pastor: Joshua Carpenter - Phone: 269-271-8603

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

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship - Philippians 2:5-11

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Song - PH 624 Hear our Prayer, O Lord

***Song - Holy is the Lord (Screen)**

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

God's Law

Song - At the Cross (Screen)

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Volga Christian School & Budget

Children's Message

***Song - PH 471 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (Verses 1, 2 & 4)**

Scripture Lesson: **Isaiah 6**

Text: **Isaiah 6:1-7**

Message: "**Holy, Holy, Holy...!**"

Prayer

***Song - PH 249 Holy, Holy, Holy**

*Apostles' Creed

*God's Blessing

***Doxology: RB 584 God Be with You (Verse 1)**

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 June: Jacob Post, Brenda Volkers;
Elevator Attendant for June: Henrietta Molengraaf

Alternate: Clyde Ulvestad

Calendar:

Today: 9:30 AM Morning Worship
4:00 PM Golf Scramble
6:00 PM Hot Dogs / Fire @ Carpenter's
Tues: 6:00 PM Church Cleaning
Wed: 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study
Sat: 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study

Dakota Sun Ministry today, June 1st:

- In charge: Jodi Deen & Fannie Janssen / Ellie Vanden Berg (Musician)
- To visit: Gerald Feikema, Lyndsay Deen, Jenn Volkers

*If you are unable to attend your assigned day, please find someone to go in your place

Prayer Concerns:

- We want to extend our sincere Christian sympathies to the family of Fred Molengraaf in his passing. There will be a celebration of life **June 6th** from **5-7:30** with a prayer service at **7PM**. The celebration of life will be held at **Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1010 8th St. South Brookings, SD 57006**. A meal will be provided.
- Please keep in prayer the delegates, work, and deliberations of **Synod 2025** for the Christian Reformed Church, which will take place starting next week. Please pray that the truth of God's Word will continue to be upheld and that His will ultimately be done through it all.

Announcements:

- **Annual Golf Scramble - Today** our annual golf scramble! This event is for all ages and all skill levels. Tee times will start about 4:00. There will be hot dogs and a bonfire that evening at the Carpenter's at 6:00. Feel free to bring a dish to pass, but don't feel obligated to.
- **Church cleaning** will take place this Tuesday, **June 3rd at 6:00 pm**. There will be a light supper after the cleaning. All who are able or interested are welcome to join.
- **Women's Bible Study** meets this week **Wednesday** at 2 PM in the church basement. Pastor Josh will lead the next lesson, Lesson 11: Condemnation and Discernment. Come and enjoy spending time in God's Word and food and fellowship afterward.
- **Men's Bible Study** will meet on **Saturday, June 7th**, 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 8: A Heavenly Birth.
- **Thank You!** - A big thank you is due to all those who helped make Vacation Bible School this past week possible! From group leaders to activity leaders, music, sound, snacks, and everything in between, to all who helped out with VBS, thank you so much!

- The **sound booth is looking for volunteers** who would be willing to help on a few Sundays. It is a **very minimal task** of hitting a few buttons. Please Contact Darryl Clapp or Jenn Volkens to volunteer. No previous knowledge needed as there will be simple training and a trial Sunday if you are interested.

Looking Ahead:

- **Community Hymn Sing** - The Volga Ministerial invites everyone to round out their celebration of **Old Timers Day** by joining us for a community hymn sing on **June 15 at 6:30pm at First Reformed Church**. This is an excellent time to worship our Lord together and enjoy fellowship afterward. We hope to see you there.
- **Mid-America Reformed Seminary's 2025 Center for Missions and Evangelism Conference** - Talking about Jesus shouldn't feel awkward! On **October 3-4**, discover how to share the gospel naturally in everyday life at the 2025 CME Conference. Let's grow together in making Christ known—one conversation at a time. Early bird registration ends **Friday, May 30!** Register now at: midamerica.edu/cme/conference
- **Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls Faith Fellowship Weekend** - Friday, June 20 – 6:00-8:00 pm-Kick Off Worship Service. Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22 – 8:00am-3:00pm each day. The theme for the weekend is “Faithfulness of the Father”. Scripture text comes from Lamentations 3:22&23 . 22 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; 23 they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, May 29. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

Offering Schedule:

- June 1st: VCS & Budget
- June 8th: Option 1 & Budget
- June 15th: Brauning's & Budget
- June 22nd: Hope Haven & Budget

Nursery Schedule:

- June 1st: Van Norden Family
- June 8th: Fey Family
- June 15th: Runia Family
- June 22nd: Top 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: Christ, by the blood of the cross, effectively redeems all those, and only those, who were given to Him by the Father. Read the Bible with us each weekday to dig deeper into this doctrine of Limited Atonement at UnfadingTruth.com. Text JOIN to 833-273-2136.

Theme: Standing in _____ and _____ of the beautiful _____ of our _____ God.

God's Holiness leads to...

1. _____ of _____ (v. 5):

2. _____ for _____ (vv. 6-7):

3. _____ Worship (v. 3):

Weekly Reflection: May we give our Holy God the glory that is due His name every day of our lives, both through our words and our actions.

Sermon Resources Used For Further Study:

- *The Book of Isaiah NICOT* by John N. Oswalt
- *Isaiah - God Saves Sinners* by Raymond C. Ortlund
- *Commentary on the Book of the Prophet Isaiah* by John Calvin
- *The World and the Word: An Introduction to the Old Testament* “Chapter 23: The Book of Isaiah” by Mark F. Rooker
- *Isaiah Thru Ezekiel* by Tremper Longman III
- “The Priority of Worship” by Michael Reeves at Ligonier Conference
- Other Class Notes

“God’s glory is best revealed in the scarlet wounds of Christ.” - Michael Reeves

“This verse speaks of the depths of God’s grace. Isaiah does not plead for mercy, nor does he make great vows if God will but deliver him. All of the evidence makes it appear that he considers his case hopeless. Yet out of the smoke comes a seraph with a purifying coal. God does not reveal himself to destroy us, but rather to redeem us (so with Jacob in Gen. 32, and with the Israelites in Exod. 19–24).”
- John Oswalt

“Now, when we are informed that the angels are employed in uttering the glory of God, let us know that their example is set before us for imitation; for the most holy service that we can render to him is, to be employed in praising his name. When he associates us with angels, it is in order that, while we sojourn on earth, we may resemble and be joined to the inhabitants of heaven. That the harmony between us and the angels may be in every respect complete, we must take care not only that the praises of God may be sounded by our tongues, but likewise that all the actions of our life may correspond to our professions; and this will only be done if the chief aim of our actions be the glory of God.” - John Calvin