

**Sunday,  
June 29<sup>th</sup>,  
2025**

**Volga Christian Reformed Church**  
Pastor: Joshua Carpenter - Phone: 269-271-8603  
**Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Morning Worship 9:30 AM:** Worship Leader: Craig Pederson  
Organist: Marge Kleinjan  
Pianist: Ellie Vanden Berg

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 150

Silent Prayer of Preparation

**Song - PH 624 Hear our Prayer, O Lord**

**\*Song - #543 Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer**

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet Each Other

Summary of God's Law (John 13:34-35)

**Song - #263 Just As I Am, Without One Plea**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Building Project & Budget

Children's Message

**\*Song - #548 When We Walk with the Lord**

Scripture Lesson: **John 6:22-64**

Text: **John 6:35-40**

Message: **Seeing Is Not Always Believing**

Prayer

**\*Song - #555 Lead On, O King Eternal**

\*Apostles' Creed

\*God's Blessing

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

Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able

**WELCOME:** Psalm 13:6 I will sing to the Lord, for he has been good to me. We welcome you as we, too, sing to the Lord because of goodness. Everyone is invited to stay for coffee after the morning service for coffee and fellowship.

**We would like to extend a sincere welcome to Craig Pederson, who is here to lead worship this morning. His willingness to serve in this role is a blessing!**

**Ushers for June:** Jacob Post, Brenda Volkers; Alternate: Clyde Ulvestad  
**Elevator Attendant for June:** Henrietta Molengraaf

**Calendar:**

Today: 9:30 AM Morning Worship

**Prayer Concerns:**

- May we be keeping in prayer all those who are battling various illnesses and recovering from various surgeries.

**Announcements:**

- **Feedback** - As a council, we have been discussing changing the frequency of celebrating Communion, and we'd love to get your input and feedback! If you have any thoughts or insight that you would like to share with the council on this topic, please send us your feedback in writing so we can take it into consideration. Thank you!
- **Sunday School Superintendent** - After her years of faithful service, Geraldine Runia will be stepping down from her position of Sunday School Superintendent. We want to thank Geraldine greatly for her years of faithfully using the gifts and talents God has blessed her with, serving in this capacity! In light of this, we are looking for someone who would be willing to step into this role and serve in this way. Please be prayerfully considering the opportunity. If you are interested, please reach out to one of the council members, and if you have any questions about the role, please feel free to reach out to Geraldine with those.
- **Custodian** - In the end of August, Tiffany Runia will be stepping down from her position of church custodian. We want to thank Tif immensely for her years of faithfully serving as Volga CRC's custodian and the amazing job she has done in keeping the church facility clean and tidy! With this in mind, we will be looking for someone to fill this position. If you are interested, please talk with someone on council, and if you have any questions about the position, please feel free to talk with Tif about them.
- **Volga Christian School** still has an opening for a Certified Administrator. Please be in prayer with us that God will fill this position with the right person who will help fulfill our mission to enable students to honor God by integrating Christian faith, learning, and living through a Christ-centered, quality education. - Blessings, Volga Christian School

**Looking Ahead:**

- **July Fellowship** - Next **Sunday, July 6th** we will be having a potluck and yard games following morning worship! We'll have a bags tournament, so if you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet out in the lobby. Other yard games will be available as well. Feel free to bring a dish to pass.
- **Summer Lake Day** - Mark your calendars for **Sunday, August 3rd** as we'll be having a summer lake day up at Lake Poinsett. Come and go as you please starting at 3 PM. More details to come.
- **Congregational Meeting** - On **Sunday, August 17th**, we will be having our annual congregational meeting following morning worship.

### **Advance:**

- **Dakota Sun Ministry for July 6<sup>th</sup>:**
  - In charge: Vonda Bjorklund / Joan Bjorklund (Musician)
  - To visit: Jensen's, Thompson's, Wermedal's
- \*If you are unable to attend your assigned day, please find someone to go in your place
- **Ushers for July:** Gerald Feikema, Conner Gross;      Alternate: Jerry Runia
- **Elevator Attendant for July:** Marla Volkers

### **Offering Schedule:**

- June 29<sup>th</sup>: Building Project & Budget
- July 6<sup>th</sup>: VCS & Budget
- July 13<sup>th</sup>: Navigators & Budget
- July 20<sup>th</sup>: Skavdahl's & Budget

### **Nursery Schedule:**

- June 29<sup>th</sup>: Triebwasser Family
- July 6<sup>th</sup>: Post Family
- July 13<sup>th</sup>: Davis Family
- July 20<sup>th</sup>: Kauk 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

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### **Sermon Notes:**