

**Sunday,
Nov 10th
2024**

Volga Christian Reformed Church
Pastor: Joshua Carpenter - Phone: 269-271-8603
Sunday, November 10th, 2024

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

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship - Ps. 9:1-2

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

Communion Prep

Song - Wonderful, Merciful Savior (Screen)

Gideon Presentation

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Navigators & Budget

Children's Message

***Song - Behold Our God (Screen)**

Scripture Lesson: **Psalm 111**

Text: **Psalm 111**

Message: **Thankful For...God**

Prayer

***Song - How Great is Our God (Screen)**

*Apostles' Creed

*God's Blessing

***Doxology: My Friends May You Grow in Grace (Screen)**

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able

Welcome: In this transition time of year, when the Lord may choose to send snow, rain or sunshine in the span of one week, we come together in this house of prayer to bring praise to our King of Kings. We extend a warm welcome to each and every visitor with us today. Please join us after worship this morning for refreshments and fellowship.

Ushers for November: Gene Volkers, Conner Gross; Alternate: Zach Post
Elevator Attendant for November: Marla Volkers

Calendar:

Today: 9:30 AM Morning Worship
10:45 AM Preschool-5th Grade Sing
11:00 AM Sunday School & Catechism
Wed: 7:00 PM Junior High Youth Group
7:30 PM Council Meeting

Prayer Concerns:

1. This week, Friday, **Marge Runia's grandson**, who had hip surgery a while ago, will be undergoing the second part of that surgery. May we keep him in prayer as he undergoes this procedure, that it would go well like the last surgery, and may we keep in prayer the doctors as they perform this procedure.
2. May we thank and praise the Lord for the safety and strength He provided for our farmers amidst the harvest this year and for the harvest that He graciously blessed us with!

Announcements:

This week, we are beginning a short series on gratitude leading up to Thanksgiving. This first week, we'll explore things about God that we should be grateful for, thanking Him and praising Him for Who He is and what He's done for us. Next week, we'll take a look at family and friends and, lastly, the Church. May we pour out our gratitude and thanksgiving to God throughout this season and all year round!

1. **We extend a hearty welcome to** Mr. Kurt Turner as he is here to share about the work of the **Gideons**. An offering for the Gideons will be received at the door after our worship service.
2. **High school catechism** will meet today after worship over in the parsonage around 11 AM.
3. **Junior High Youth Group** will meet this week Wednesday at **First Reformed Church at 7 PM**. Bring a friend!
4. **The Worship Committee** will meet tomorrow evening, **Nov. 11 at 7 PM** here in the church office for our monthly meeting.
5. **Thankful Hearts Expressing Gratitude** - Having entered the month of November, Thanksgiving is right around the corner. We should express our gratitude to the Lord all year round, but especially this time of year, we take intentional time to express gratitude, expressing all the various things we are thankful for, and we want to do that together as a congregation! Over the next few weeks, as you think about the things you are thankful to God for, please take some time and write them down on a piece of paper and put them in the offering plates. They'll be collected and compiled so we can share them during our Thanksgiving Day service, expressing our thankful hearts to our great Redeemer and King!

6. **The Volga Gems** would like to thank everyone that supported them in their recent card sales. We appreciate your prayers and financial support for GEMS ministry.

Looking Ahead:

1. **Single Senior Thanksgiving Supper - On Friday, Nov. 22**, Kayla and I want to extend the invitation once again for the widows, widowers, and singles sixty-five and up in our congregation to celebrate Thanksgiving together here at the church to enjoy some time of food and fellowship. Please let us know if you plan to attend so that we can plan accordingly how much food we will need. Doors will open at 5:30 PM and the meal will be served at 6 PM. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to either Kayla (269)-532-6893 or myself (269)-271-8603.
2. **Annual Bowling Night at The Lanes - On Wednesday evening, Nov. 27**, we will have our annual bowling night at The Lanes in Brookings, starting at **7 PM**. Mark your calendars for an evening of fun and fellowship!
3. **Thanksgiving Day Service - Thursday, Nov. 28, at 9:30 AM**, we'll gather together on **Thanksgiving Day** to worship our Lord together, coming before Him to praise His name, to express our gratitude and thankfulness to Him!

Advance: Dakota Sun Ministry for December 1st:

- In charge: Ryan & Donae VanNorden Family, Joan Bjorklund (piano)
- To visit: Delores Bothun, Gert Dykhouse, Betty Scott

Our Offerings:

- November 10th: Navigators & Budget
- November 17th: Missionary Braunings & Budget
- November 24th: Building Project & Budget
- December 1st: Volga Christian School & 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

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Theme: _____ and _____ the Lord for _____ He is and _____ He has done.

Passage Notes:

Application Notes:

Weekly Reflection: As you head into this week, may you take some intentional time to further reflect on Who our God is and what He has done for you that you are thankful for.