

**Sunday,
Nov 3rd
2024**

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 - Ps. 98:1-3

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Song - PH 624 Hear our Prayer, O Lord

***Song - Build Your Kingdom Here (Screen)**

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

Responsive Reading of Psalm 51

Song - Beauty of the Cross (Screen)

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Volga Christian School & Budget

Children's Message

***Song - PH 528 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak**

Scripture Lesson: **Matthew 28:16-20**

Text: **Matthew 28:18-20**

Message: **The Great Commission - Make Disciples!**

Prayer

***Song - RB 435 I Love to Tell the Story**

*Nicene Creed

*God's Blessing

***Doxology: PH 638 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

We extend a warm, Christian welcome to all of our members and visitors. Let us put aside our concerns on this special day so we will experience the presence of the Lord as we worship Him together.

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

Dakota Sun Ministry Today:

1. **In charge:** Ashton & Kacey Fey Family, Ellie Vanden Berg (piano)
 2. **To visit:** Algood's, Dan & Tiffany Runia, Porter's, Carolyn Heib
- **If you are unable to attend at your assigned time, please find someone to go in your place.

Calendar:

Today: 9:30 AM Morning Worship
10:45 AM Preschool-5th Grade Sing Downstairs
11:00 AM Sunday School & Catechism
Wed: 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study
6:30 PM Cadets grades 2nd – 5th
7:00 PM Senior High Youth Group
Sat: 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Prayer Concerns:

- As we enter the month of November, may we pour out hearts of gratitude to the Lord, thanking and praising Him for Who He is, what He's done for us, and what He continues to do for us each and every day!

Announcements:

- **The Sunday School Christmas program will be December 15th at 4:00. Parts are being sent home today. Parents, please help your child memorize their parts.**
- **High school catechism** will meet today after worship over in the parsonage around 11 AM.
- **Senior High Youth Group** will meet this week Wednesday at **First Reformed Church** at **7 PM**. Bring a friend!
- **Thankful Hearts Expressing Gratitude** - As we enter 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!
- **Women's Bible Study** meets this week **Wednesday** at 2 PM in the church basement. Pastor Josh will lead the first lesson in the new series on the Sermon on the Mount, Lesson 1: "Life in the Kingdom". Come and enjoy spending time in God's Word and food and fellowship afterward. Lunch Provider: Gert Dykhouse

- **Men's Bible Study** will meet this week on **Saturday, November 9th**, 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 the first lesson of the new series, Who is the Holy Spirit, Lesson 1: "Order from Chaos".
- Next Sunday, November 10th, Mr. Kurt Turner will share about the work of the Gideons. An offering for the Gideons will be received at the door after our worship service.

Looking Ahead:

- Next week, we look forward to having a presentation by the Gideons, sharing a bit about them and their work.
- **Save the Date:** Our annual church bowling evening is scheduled for Wednesday, November 27th. More details to come.

Our Offerings:

- November 3rd: VCS & Budget
- November 10th: Navigators and Budget
- November 17th: Missionary Braunings & Budget
- November 24th: Building Project & 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

November 3, 2024 | The Great Commission - Make Disciples! | Matthew 28:16-20

Theme: _____ of all _____.

Passage Notes:

Application Notes:

Weekly Reflection: How can we be carrying out our Lord's Great Commission to make disciples of all nations in our own individual lives? our congregation and community? our denomination?