**Sunday,**

 **Oct 13th**

 **2024**

**Volga Christian Reformed Church**

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

**Sunday, October 13th, 2024**

**Morning Worship 9:30 AM:** Guest Pastor: Leland Vanderaa

 Pianist: Christy Van Heerde

 Praise Team

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

Silent Prayer of Preparation

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

**\*Song – Behold Our God (Screen)**

\*God’s Greeting

\*We Greet Each Other

**Song – Because He Lives (Screen)**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Option 1 & Budget

Children’s Message

**\*Song – PsH #547 Fill Thou My Life**

Text: Various Verses

Message: Every Square Inch

Prayer

**\*Song – PsH #412 Jesus Shall Reign**

\*Apostles’ Creed

\*God’s Blessing

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

Postlude

 \* Please stand if you are able

**Welcome: in this Autumn time of year,** when the nights are getting chilly and the daylight hours are shortened, we worship together, mindful that the seasons of our life are marching onward. We worship our Eternal God.

**This week is preparatory** with a view to celebrating The Lord’s Supper together next Sunday morning.

**We extend a very warm welcome** to Leland Vanderaa as he leads us in worship today. Pastor Josh is away to spend time with family.

**Ushers for October:**  Jacob Post, Jerry Runia; Alternate: Clyde Ulvestad

**Elevator Attendant for October:**  Cyndi Ulvestad

**Calendar:**

Today: 9:30 AM Morning Worship

 11:00 AM Sunday School & Catechism

Wed: 2:00 PM Ladies’ Bible Study - Pastor Josh leads lesson 12 “Bound for Glory”

 Lunch: Gert Dykhouse

 6:30 PM Cadets

 7:00 PM Senior High Youth Group

**Prayer Concerns:**

1. May we continue to keep in prayer **Carolyn Hieb’s** brother, **Larry**, who suffered a stroke a few weeks ago.  He was able to leave the hospital and is currently awaiting a monitor to keep an eye on things moving forward.  Please be praying for healing for him, as well as strength for him and the rest of the family.
2. May we keep in prayer all those affected by the recent hurricane, praying for strength as they recover and for safety during this time.
3. Prayers for Pastor Josh, Kayla, and Ezekial as they travel home this week.

**Announcements:**

1. **Youth Group Meal Sign Up -** With youth group underway, Volga CRC will be providing the meal on the third Wednesday of each month as has been done in the past.  If you are interested in serving in this way, please sign up on the sign-up sheet out in the lobby, which you can find on the coffee counter.  Thank you for your consideration!
2. **Women’s Bible Study** meets this week Wednesday at 2 PM in the church basement.  Pastor Josh will lead Lesson 12: “Bound for Glory”. Come and enjoy spending time in God’s Word and food and fellowship afterward.  Lunch Provider: Gert Dykhouse
3. **Senior High Youth Group** will meet this week Wednesday at **First Reformed Church** at **7 PM**.  Bring a friend!
4. **Cadets will be selling Puffins** as our annual fundraiser. All funds from this support our club for dues, lesson materials, badges, projects, and Camporee registration. **Puffins are $15 and will be delivered Nov 6**. If a cadet hasn’t found you, please find a cadet or contact Steve 690-6316. General donations are also welcomed.  Thanks for supporting our Community Cadet Club.
5. **There are “No on G” signs** by the church entrance. Whoever would like one is welcome to take one.

**Looking Ahead:**

1. **Reformation Day Combined Service - Calvary Presbyterian Church** invites you to worship with us for a special Reformation Day service **Oct. 27th at 6:30 PM**.  We will have a time of fellowship and snacks to follow after the service.
2. **The VCS Annual Harvest Festival** is scheduled for Saturday, November 2nd. There will be lunch, a live auction, a bake sale, and supervised activities for the kids. For questions or to make donations, please call the school at (605) 627-9286. All proceeds will benefit the general fund at Volga Christian School.

**Advance: Dakota Sun Ministry for November 3rd:**

* In charge: Ashton & Kacey Fey Family, Ellie Vanden Berg (piano)
* To visit: Algood’s, Dan & Tiffany Runia, Porter’s, Carolyn Heib

**Offerings received in September:**

Budget…………………... $14,534.15 Missionaries Brauning……………..$5.00

Building Project……..…...$1,083.00 The Navigators……………………..$330.00

Volga Christian School….$555.00 Missionaries Skavdahl……………..$466.00

Miscellaneous……………$1,232.00

**Our Offerings:**

* October 13th: Option 1 & Budget
* October 20th: Local Missions (Radio Program) & Budget
* October 27th: Building Project & Budget
* November 3rd: VCS & 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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**Application Notes:**

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