

**Sunday,  
Oct 20<sup>th</sup>  
2024**

**Volga Christian Reformed Church**  
Pastor: Joshua Carpenter - Phone: 269-271-8603  
**Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Morning Worship 9:30 AM:** Worship Leader: Pastor Joshua Carpenter  
Organist: Marge Kleinjan  
Pianist: Joan Bjorklund

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship - 2 Sam. 22:2b-4

Silent Prayer of Preparation

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

**\*Song - LUYH 512 Now with Joyful Exultation**

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet Each Other

Summary of God's Law by Jesus (Matthew 22:37-40)

**Song - PH 263 Just as I Am, without One Plea (Verses 1, 2 & 4)**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Local Missions (Radio Program) & Budget

Children's Message

**\*Song - PH 282 Break Now the Bread of Life (Verse 1)**

Scripture Lesson: **Matthew 7:24-29**

Text: **Matthew 7:24-29**

Message: **"On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand"**

Prayer

**\*Song - RB 54 The Solid Rock**

Lord's Supper (PH Pgs. 978-982)

**\*Song - RB 415 Victory In Jesus (Verse 1)**

\*God's Blessing

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

Postlude

\* Please stand if you are able

**Today is our opportunity** to renew our commitment to serve God wholeheartedly and to be righteous in living our lives. A joyous welcome to all! Everyone is welcome to stay after the service for coffee and fellowship in the foyer.

**This morning, we are privileged to celebrate the Lord's Supper together.** All who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who desire to live in obedience to him as Lord, are invited to come with gladness to the table of their Lord. There is a small dish of gluten free bread in the center of each tray.

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

### **Calendar:**

Today: 9:30 AM Morning Worship  
11:00 AM Sunday School & Catechism  
Wed: 7:00 PM Junior High Youth Group  
Thurs: 3:45 PM GEMS

### **Prayer Concerns:**

1. May we ever keep in prayer all those in Florida who have been affected by not one but two hurricanes, praying for strength as they recover and rebuild and for safety with each passing day.
2. As we take a look at the fields around us, it seems like the harvest is steadily drawing to a close. May we continue to keep in prayer our farmers as they wrap up this busy harvest season, all the while thanking the Lord for His provision of the harvest.

### **Announcements:**

1. **Thank You!** - Thank you all so much for your prayers as we traveled last week to see family out in New York State and in Kalamazoo! It was great getting to have Ezekiel meet his great-grandparents and cousins and to enjoy that time with family. We are extremely thankful to the Lord for His safety throughout our travels and for bringing us safely home to you, our family here in Volga! - Pastor Josh, Kayla, and Ezekiel
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. **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. Next week we look forward to having **Ken Astra** from **Rehoboth Christian School** join us and share about their ministry work in New Mexico.

3. **The VCS Annual Harvest Festival** is scheduled for Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at Gracepoint Church in Brookings. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

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

**Our Offerings:**

- October 20<sup>th</sup>: Local Missions (Radio Program) & Budget
- October 27<sup>th</sup>: Building Project & Budget
- November 3<sup>rd</sup>: VCS & Budget
- November 10<sup>th</sup>:

**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

**October 20, 2024 | “On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand” | Matthew 7:24-29**

**Theme:** \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ upon \_\_\_\_\_ as we live in \_\_\_\_\_  
to His \_\_\_\_\_.

**1. The \_\_\_\_\_ & The \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 26-27):**

**2. The \_\_\_\_\_ & The \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 24-25 & 28-29):**

**Weekly Reflection:** May we seek to build our lives upon our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, our sure foundation amidst any storm, living in obedience to His Word through the enabling and empowering work of the Holy Spirit.