

**Sunday,
Oct 27th
2024**

Volga Christian Reformed Church
Pastor: Joshua Carpenter - Phone: 269-271-8603
Sunday, October 27th, 2024

Morning Worship 9:30 AM: Worship Leader: Pastor Joshua Carpenter
Organist: Ellie Vanden Berg
Pianist: Geraldine Runia

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship - Ps. 8

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Song - PH 624 Hear our Prayer, O Lord

***Song - PH 483 How Great Thou Art**

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

God's Law

Song - PH 255 God, Be Merciful to Me

Rehoboth Christian School Presentation

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Building Project & Budget

Children's Message

***Song - RB 363 Wonderful Words of Life (Verses 1 & 3)**

Scripture Lesson: **Psalm 139 & Genesis 1:26-27**

Text: **Psalm 139:13-16**

Message: **"Fearfully and Wonderfully Made"**

Prayer

***Song - RB 392 Wonderful Grace of Jesus**

*Apostles' Creed

*God's Blessing

***Doxology: PH 620 By the Sea of Crystal (Verse 3)**

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

A sincere welcome is extended to everyone who worships here today. As we reflect this week on the goodness and blessings of God upon our lives, may this day and this week be used to strengthen our resolve to live more faithfully and thankfully for Him in days to come.

Ushers for November: Gene Volkens, Conner Gross; Alternate: Zach Post

Elevator Attendant for November: Marla Volkens

Calendar:

Today: 9:30 AM Morning Worship

10:45 AM Preschool-5th Grade Sing Downstairs

11:00 AM Sunday School & Catechism

Wed: 6:30 PM Cadets grades 2nd – 5th

7:00 PM Sr. High & Jr. High Youth Group FUN NIGHT

Prayer Concerns:

1. We want to extend our sincere Christian sympathies to the **family of Laura Mans** as she was called home to glory this past week Tuesday. May the Lord's peace that passes all understanding rest upon them, and may we come around the family to show them the love of Christ in this time.
2. May we keep in prayer all those who are suffering from various illnesses this time of year.

Announcements:

Today, we are celebrating the sanctity of life, the care that God has for the life He has created, especially that of life in the womb. We, too, should have this care, and as we reflect together this morning, may we stand firm in the truth of God's Word while also being a place where people may experience the grace, mercy, forgiveness, and healing of God.

1. **High school catechism** will meet today after worship over in the parsonage around 11 AM.
2. **Senior High AND Junior High Youth Group** will meet this week Wednesday at **First Reformed Church** at **7 PM**. Bring a friend!
3. **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 deadline for information to be included in the November issue of our church newsletter will be **October 30th, 12 PM**. Please submit information to Marge Kleinjan, Brenda Volkens, or Pastor Josh.
3. Next week, we look forward to having a presentation by the Gideons, sharing a bit about them and their work.
4. **The VCS Annual Harvest Festival** is scheduled for Saturday, November 2nd 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.

5. **Save the Date:** Our annual church bowling evening is scheduled for Wednesday, November 27th. More details to come.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

- According to Focus on the Family, the concept of clergy (pastor) appreciation started with the Apostle Paul as he was establishing the first Christian churches. In 1 Timothy 5:17, he wrote, "the elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching." And in 1Thessalonians, 5:12-13, he said, Respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work".
- Focus on the Family began emphasizing Clergy/Pastor Appreciation Month in 1994, reminding congregations that it was biblical and proper to honor their pastor staff and families throughout the year.
- Therefore, the month of October is dedicated to pastors and especially to you Pastor Joshua and Kayla!

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

Our Offerings:

- October 27th: Building Project & Budget
- November 3rd: VCS & Budget
- November 10th: Navigators and Budget
- November 17th: Missionary Braunings & 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

October 27, 2024 | “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” | Psalm 139:13-16

Theme: The _____ of _____.

Passage Notes:

Application Notes:

Weekly Reflection: What are ways that we are doing well at being a place where people can find God’s grace, healing, mercy, and forgiveness? What are some ways we can grow or areas that we need to improve with the help of the Lord?