**Volga Christian Reformed Church**

**Pastor: Joshua Carpenter - phone 269-271-8603**

**Sunday, April 7, 2024**

**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. 121:1-2

Silent Prayer of Preparation

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

\*God’s Greeting

\*We Greet Each Other

God’s Law

**Song - *At the Cross*** (Screen)

Congregational Prayer - Praises and Prayer Requests

Offering: Volga Christian School & Budget

Children’s Message

\*Song - **PH 280 *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word***  (Verse 1)

Scripture Lesson: **Proverbs 3:5-6; Matthew 6:9-13 (HC Q & A 124)**

Text: **Proverbs 3:5-6**

Message: **Not My Will, but Thy Will Be Done**

 1. Trusting in the Lord | 2. Leaning on *His* Understanding | 3. Acknowledge Him.

Prayer

**\*Song - LUYH 737  *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*  (Verses 1, 2 & 4)** (Screen)

\*Nicene Creed

\*God’s Blessing

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

Postlude

 \*Please stand if you are able

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**Welcome:**: This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. To everyone worshipping with us on this Lord's Day we extend a hearty welcome. May the Lord richly bless us as we worship and fellowship together and may His name be praised. Please join us after our worship service for a time of fellowship,coffee, and cookies. In the foyer

**Ushers for April:**  Gerald Feikema, Gene Volkers; Alternate: Cade Gross

**Elevator Attendant for April:** Marla Volkers

**Calendar:**

Today: 9:30 AM Morning Worship

 10:45 Sunday School

 11:oo Catechism for High School

 11:00 Dakota Sun ministry

Wed: 7:00 Sr. Hi. Youth Group at First Reformed Church

 7:00 Elders Meeting

 7:30 Deacons Meeting

 8:00 Council Meeting

Thurs: 3:45 GEMS

Sat: Cadet O Rama at Sioux Valley School

**Dakota Sun Ministry Today**

Sunday School K-5, Christy Van Heerde, Ashton & Kacey Fey, Marge Runia, Logan & Ashley Triebwasser, Darrel & Melissa Jensen (If you are unable to go at your scheduled time please find someone to go in your place

**Gene and Brenda Volkers** would like to thank you for your cards, thoughts and  prayers as we celebrated our 40th anniversary.

**Please note** that all Sunday School and catechism clases resume today

**Prayer Concerns:**

**1. We want to extend** our sincere Christian sympathies to the **Alden** family in the

 passing of **William’s father**.  May the Lord’s peace that passes all understanding

 rest upon the family throughout this time in all that they are going through.

**Announcements**

**1. High school catechism** will meet today after worship over in the parsonage around

 11 AM.

2. **There are extra calendars available.** If you would like one, it is a free-will donation

 that will go toward the youth group.  If you are interested, please see a council

 member.

**Our Offerings:**

today: April 7: Volga Christian School & Budget

Next week: April 14: GEMS and Budget

April 21: Navigators & Budget

April 28: Building Project & Budget

**Our Council**: Pastor: Joshua Carpenter

Elders: Ron Gross, Greg Loss, Larry Tjeerdsma, Dale Algood

Deacons: Will Davis, Logan Triebwasser, Dan Runia, Sheldon Thompson

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**The Annual Banner Appeal is Underway!** - The 2024 appeal for The Banner, the CRC’s award-winning monthly magazine, has started. The Banner is delivered free in print and online, and this annual donation appeal makes it possible. To help keep this community conversation going please give online now at: TheBanner.org/Give

  **April 7, 2024 | Not My Will, but Thy Will Be Done | Proverbs 3:5-6**

Theme: May we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord’s \_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5a)

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on *His* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5b)

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him (v. 6)

Weekly Reflection: In what ways or what areas have you perhaps said to God “It’s my way or the highway”?   May we ask the Lord to mold and shape our hearts to be obedient to His will rather than our own.