

Faith In Action for August Upper Des Moines Food Pantry

Let's help fill up the pantry!

Any nonperishable
food is welcome.

Thank you for sharing!



Stewardship & Giving

Offerings August 4: General-\$5998.60; Benevolent-\$365; Building-\$0; Village NW-\$475; Bountiful Blessings-\$26.

Special offering for August is for Village Northwest

Attendance Last Sunday: 147

Offering Summary Through July:

General Fund Offerings: \$200,627.09 | Budget: \$443,532.29

Benevolent Fund Offerings: \$10,080.81 | Budget: 68,275.23

Avg. monthly offering needed: \$42,650 | Total Ben/Gen offering for July: \$ 30,257.65

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

This Week: August 11

Greeters:
E: Brad and Sarah Loerts/family
C: Brian and Megan Loerts/family
W: Ken and Wilma Loerts

Worship Nursery:
Laurel and Natalie Klaassen

S. School Nursery:
Sunday School is on break

C&W Leader
Children & Worship is on break

Library:
Kathy/Joel Verdoorn

Coffee:
Larry and Rhonda Riebeling

Next Week: August 18

E: Josh and Hannah Lucas/family
C: Nick and Maria Mans/family
W: Cory and Anne Maxwell/family

Deb Kusters & Ruth Ann Wiersma

Sunday School is on break

Children & Worship is on break

Ruth Ann Wiersma

Ted and Eileen Schutte

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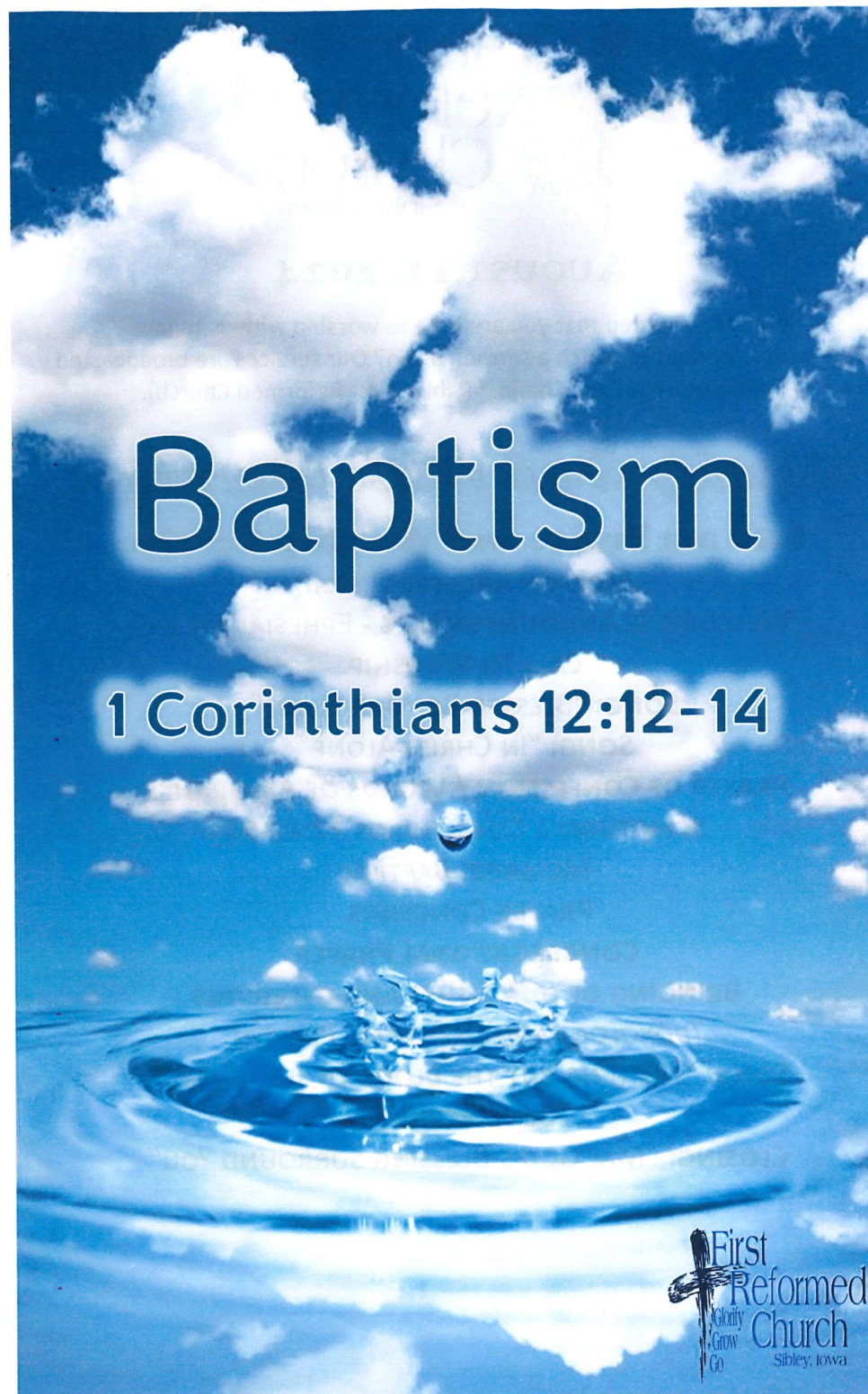
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Hours: Mon & Thurs. 8am -2 pm

***Announcements are due by Wed. noon.

***Bulletins are available by the sanctuary doors no earlier than Thursday at 2:00pm





AUGUST 11, 2024

We are delighted that you are here to worship with us today.
Miss a service, want to watch a sermon again? Our services are broadcasted
live on our YouTube Channel (Sibley First Reformed Church).

Glorify God With Worship!

9:00 am Praise and Worship Service

Prelude: Karissa Hulstein

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS - EPHESIANS 4:1-6

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: "BLESSED BE YOUR NAME"

SONG: "IN CHRIST ALONE"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-14

MESSAGE: BAPTISM

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS" #264

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "MAY GOD'S BLESSING SURROUND YOU"

In Our Prayers...

If you have a pastoral need, please contact Pastor Brian or your District Elder or Deacon. You may also contact the church office or Jamie's cell if you would like a prayer chain started. Remember, we cannot print your name or send a prayer chain unless you have granted FRC permission to do so. If you have a prayer request you would like included in the bulletin/announcements, please contact the office.

Pray For:

- **Those in assisted living:** Jane Buysman, Ellen Schram, Anita Ernst, Trudy Dykstra, Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, Ethel Jurgens, and Margaret Calsbeek
- **Our nursing home residents:** Wilma Hatting, Martha Krikke, Donna Sterler and Marlys Brink
- **Our Missionaries:** Dr. Bernadeth Kelly and Adrian Bobb, Sayuri Kist-Okazaki, Brian and Donna Renes, J.J. and Tim TenClay, Rowland and Jane Van Es

Pray For:

- All those who have lost loved ones.
- Our Church as we seek God's will with our future decisions
- Our Country and its Leaders.
- All those who have had illnesses and surgeries and health issues.
- Pray for healing for: Dick Oldenkamp, LeRoy DeBoer, Mandie Sprock, LeRoy Stevenson, and Melanie Schiphoff.

Words of Thanks

Thank you to John Juffer, LaDonn and Bill Hartzell, Arnie, Mark, Melissa, and Addie Langstraat, Dalton Wingate, Scott Hulstein and Mark Hulstein for your many hours you have helped us before and after the flood. We have had so many things we haven't been able to do and your kindness and hard work has been so appreciated!

~~Leroy and Glenda DeBoer

I want to thank my church family for your thoughts and prayers, cards and phone calls following my knee replacement surgery. Special thanks to two friends who brought flowers and food and shared a meal with me. God is so Good!

~~Janelle Van Drunen

The family of Gladys Tiedeman wishes to offer our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness including those who took part in the service, gave memorial gifts and the many kind words spoken to us. It was so nice to hear all the ways she has touched peoples lives.

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-14

MESSAGE: BAPTISM

Please Add to Your Directory

To accommodate congregational contact, please add Pastor Brian's cell number, 605-499-8990, to your church directories for future reference. The office requests you to please be respectful as to the use of this number.

Happening This Week

Sunday, August 11:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian will be speaking on the topic of "Baptism" based on the sermon text, 1 Corinthians 12:12-14
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30pm Digging into God's Word Bible Study Group** will meet in the Fireside Room

Monday, August 12:

- **8am-2pm OCMA Backpack distribution** in Fireside Room
- **6:00pm Elder and Deacon Meetings**
- **7:00pm Full Consistory** will meet

Tuesday, August 13:

- **Quilters** will meet today

Sunday, August 18:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian will be speaking on the topic of "The Lord's Supper - What Happens If It's Done Wrong?" based on the sermon text 1 Corinthians 11:23-32; John 6:44-58.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30pm Digging into God's Word Bible Study Group** will meet in the Fireside Room

Mark Your Calendars

- August 19:** 9:30 am Faith bible Study will meet
3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet
- August 21:** Noon-6pm OCMA Backpack distribution in Fireside Room
- August 23:** First Day of School for Sibley-Ocheyedan Students



Back-to-school sales are already hitting the stores! Now is the perfect time to stock up on your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox items!!



The OCMA school backpack ministry will be hosted in our church Fire-side Room on August 12 and 21. If you are available and willing to help with this ministry the dates and times are listed on the sign up sheet on the kiosk in the church fellowship hall. Lets send our kids back to school with a smile and the supplies needed for a great school year.



The education ministry is looking for willing volunteers to teach our Sunday School and Wednesday Night Bible Classes. Sign up sheets are posted on the kiosk in the Fellowship Hall. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to share in the Christian education of our church family.



First Reformed Church Reminder: Photo submissions for the 2025 Church Photo Directory need to be turned in no later than October 27 to the church office.

Attention Middle School students! Your wait is over! The annual Middle School Lock-In is happening on **Friday, August 23- Saturday, August 24** at FRC Sibley. We will be **starting at 7:00 pm and ending at 7:00 am**. This event is for ALL incoming 6th graders-8th graders. Make sure to bring two things, a friend and close-toed shoes! If you have any questions please let Josh know!

High Schoolers please join us for our High School end-of-the-summer bonfire! **Wednesday, August 28th at 6:30 pm** at the Lucas house. This event is for ALL incoming 9th graders- 12th graders. We will have food, snacks, and drinks! Please check the Remnant High School Snapchat page, Remind, or text Josh for the address. Make sure to bring a friend, a lawn chair, and some comfy shoes to move in! If you have any questions please let me know!

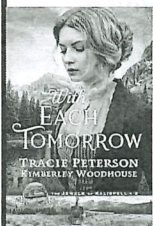
Book of the Week

Book #2 of "The Jewels of Kalispell"
Series:

With Each Tomorrow

by

Tracie Peterson
and Kimberley Woodhouse



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Community Bulletin Requests

Taco Food Truck at the United Church of Christ, Sunday, August 11 from 11:15-1:30. Please bring your new or gently used toys, games and activities for donation to children in Rock Valley and Spencer who will be blessed through the "Christmas in July Ministry. (see above announcement). Come for a time of food, games and fun!!

Free Food Available—The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on **Tuesday, August 13, from 4 - 6 p.m.** at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church. Please bring your own boxes or bags. Also, if you are picking up food for another household, you will need a signed note from them including the name, address, and number of people in the household.

The monthly Fishes & Loaves Meal will be held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, August 17, at 6 p.m.**, serving BBQs, assorted fresh vegetables, chips, fruit, and cookies. Everyone is welcome! There is no charge or freewill offering.

All Students grades 7-12 are invited to the OCMA Youth Kickoff event on Wednesday, August 14 from 6:30-8:30pm at the S-O High School. Please join the area youth for a fun night of games at the Football Field and food in the High School Commons. Hope to see you there!! If you have questions, please contact Josh Lucas.

FRC invites you to join together for the first annual FRC Men's Cooking Competition



-- Round 1--

September 8:

"Smokin' in the Boy's Room"
(smoked or grilled meat)

Details can be found on the Contest Posters around church