



JANUARY 11, 2026

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: Mim Ernst

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP: ECCLESIASTES 1:12-15

SONG: "KING OF KINGS"

SONG: "BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP ARE DISMISSED

SCRIPTURE: 2 CHRONICLES 6:1-7:3

MESSAGE: SOLOMON BUILDS THE TEMPLE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" #17

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "HE IS LORD" #103



Happening This Week

Sunday, January 11:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian will continue the series, "The Original Route 66" with the topic "Solomon Builds the Temple" based on 2 Chronicles 6:1-7:3.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for all ages** Dust to Glory class will study Solomon
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **11:00 am: Congregational Chili and Cinnamon Roll Feed**
- **6:30 pm: Sunday Night Fellowship Bible Studies:**
 - **Sermon Discussion Group** will meet in the Library
 - **Digging Into God's Word Bible Study** will meet in the Fireside Room
 - **TableTalk** discussion group will meet in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 12:

- **6:00 pm: Elder and Deacon Meetings**
- **7:00 pm: Full Consistory will meet**

Tuesday, January 13:

- **8:30 am** Quilters will meet

Wednesday, January 14:

- **Wednesday Night Activities:**
 - **6:00 pm** Family Night Supper
 - **6:30-7:30 pm: 1st-5th Grade Pioneer Club Activities**
 - **6:30-7:30 pm: Adult Study Groups** Dust to Glory will study David
 - **6:30 pm** MS Remnant will meet
 - **7:30 pm** HS Remnant will meet

Sunday, January 18:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian will continue the series, "The Original Route 66" with the topic "The Divided Kingdom" based on 2 Chronicles 9:29-10:19.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for all ages**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship** The family of Joel and Kathy Verdoorn invites the congregation to enjoy cupcakes and coffee/juice, following the service, in honor of Joel and Kathy's 60th Wedding Anniversary. Congrats!!
- **6:30 pm: Sunday Night Fellowship Bible Studies:**
 - **Sermon Discussion Group** will meet in the Library
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Mark Your Calendars

- January 19: **9:30 am** Faith Bible Study will meet
3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet



Our church has partnered with Ligonier Ministries to provide you with multiple valuable resources, one of which is **TableTalk magazine**. If you are looking for a tool to help take your Bible study deeper and apply the truth of God's Word to your life, the monthly **TableTalk** magazine is designed to enrich your study of Scripture as you daily seek to grow in your Christian faith. This resource is available to you **FREE** of charge on the book table by the sanctuary. This monthly guide contains

- Daily, in-depth Bible studies
- Thought-provoking articles on biblical, theological, and practical themes
- Exclusive offers on additional discipleship resources

A TableTalk discussion group will also be meeting on Sunday nights at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Below is the schedule and topics to be discussed this month based on the January issue of **TableTalk**:

January 4: "Why Good Works Matter" found on page 4

January 11: "Good Works in Salvation" found on page 8

January 18: "What Makes a Work Good" found on page 14

January 25: "The Power to Do Good Works" and "The Rewards of Good Works" found on pages 18 and 22.



Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

You are invited to join with others for an hour of prayer each Monday morning from 9 -10 am at the ATLAS of Osceola office. We will be praying for our community, our schools, our churches, and the ATLAS ministry. Join us to pray or come to be prayed for. Call our ATLAS office at 754-4311 if you would like to share a prayer request. Office hours are Monday and Thursday 8:30 - 4:30 and Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30 to noon. Office is closed on Friday. Leave a message if you are calling outside of our office hours.

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: 2 CHRONICLES 6:1-7:3

MESSAGE: SOLOMON BUILDS THE TEMPLE

Family Supper Menu:

- Jan 14: Penne Pasta Bake
- Jan 21: Baked Potato with Toppings
- Jan 28: Enchiladas
- Feb 4: Pulled Pork Sandwich and Baked Beans



*All meals include fruit/fresh vegi, cookies/bars, and milk, water, or juice to drink.
Ham sandwiches available in place of main entrée.*

Volunteer Reminder:

1:00 pm <u>Prep</u> Jan 13:	5:30 pm <u>Serve</u> Jan 14:	2 doz. Bars/Cookies:
Kathy Runia	Scott and Jamie Hulstein	Jamie Hulstein
Mim Ernst	Pauline Van Engen	Kathy Runia
Jan Harskamp	Kathy Runia	Jeannette Juffer
	Amy Van Marel	Amy Van Marel

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. To set up a pastoral visit please scan this QR code, visit the link <https://calendly.com/frcpastorbrian>, or contact the office.



Pray For:

- **Those in assisted living:** Wilma Hatting, Jane Buysman, Ellen Schram, Anita Ernst, Trudy Dykstra, Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, and Margaret Calsbeek
- **Our nursing home residents:** Ethel Jurgens, Jo Hielkema, and Martha Krikke
- **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, and Jeff and Chelsea Lampen

Pray For:

- **All those** who have lost loved ones.
- **Our Country and its Leaders.**
- **All those who have had** illnesses, surgeries and health issues.
- **Pray for healing for:** Loren Hulstein, Anita Ernst, Lawrence Wiersma, Paul Doorenbos, and David Calsbeek

Words of Thanks

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and calls following my recent procedure. It was a great reminder how wonderful our church family is.

~~LaVon Dykstra

We would like to thank everyone who offered prayers, sent a card or any other act of concern and kindness at the time of surgery and my recovery. Cardiac Rehab is in process.

~~Loren and Deb Hulstein

Thank you FRC for the gift card I received at Christmas. Being able to go caroling with a couple of my Grandkids was also great fun.

~~Joanne Klaassen

Thank you notes were also received from a few of our year end benevolent giving recipients including, Family Crisis Centers, Center of Hope and Osceola Communities Express Bus.



Faith In Action for January: Layettes for Center of Hope

This month we are collecting items that a new Baby or New Mom might be in need of. We only ask that all donated items must be NEW. Thanks!

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings January 4: General-\$4600; Ben.-\$115; Building-\$20; Osceola Communities Express-\$400; Village NW-\$100.

Special offering for January is for Osceola Community Express
Attendance Last Sunday: 188

Offering Summary Through December 31:

General Fund Offerings: \$400,298.98 | Budget: \$363,794.52 | 110%
Benevolent Fund Offerings: \$38,570 | Budget: \$61,125 | 63%
Avg. monthly offering needed: \$35,493 | Total Ben/Gen offering for Dec: \$50932.87

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: January 11	Next Week: January 18
Greeters:	E: Paul Vander Linden C: Collin and Lexi Van Diepen/family W: Ger and Barb Van Diepen	E: Jim and Pauline Van Engen C: Curt and Peg Van Kley W: Dean and Amy Van Marel
Worship Nursery:	Peg and Curt Van Kley	Heidi and Grace Sayler
C&W Leader/Helper	Deb Kosters and Olivia/Grace	Deb Kosters and Donna Smidt
Library:	Kathy/Joel Verdoorn	Ruth Ann Wiersma
Coffee:	Bill and LaDonn Hartzell	Bert and Jan Henrichs



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***Announcements are due by Wed. noon.
***Bulletins are available by the sanctuary doors no earlier than Thursday at 2:00pm

Website at: www.sibleyfr.org (for a broad view of FRC)

Facebook page: First Reformed Church Sibley, IA. (for current announcements)

Instagram page: [remnantyouth116](https://www.instagram.com/remnantyouth116) (all Youth Group activities)