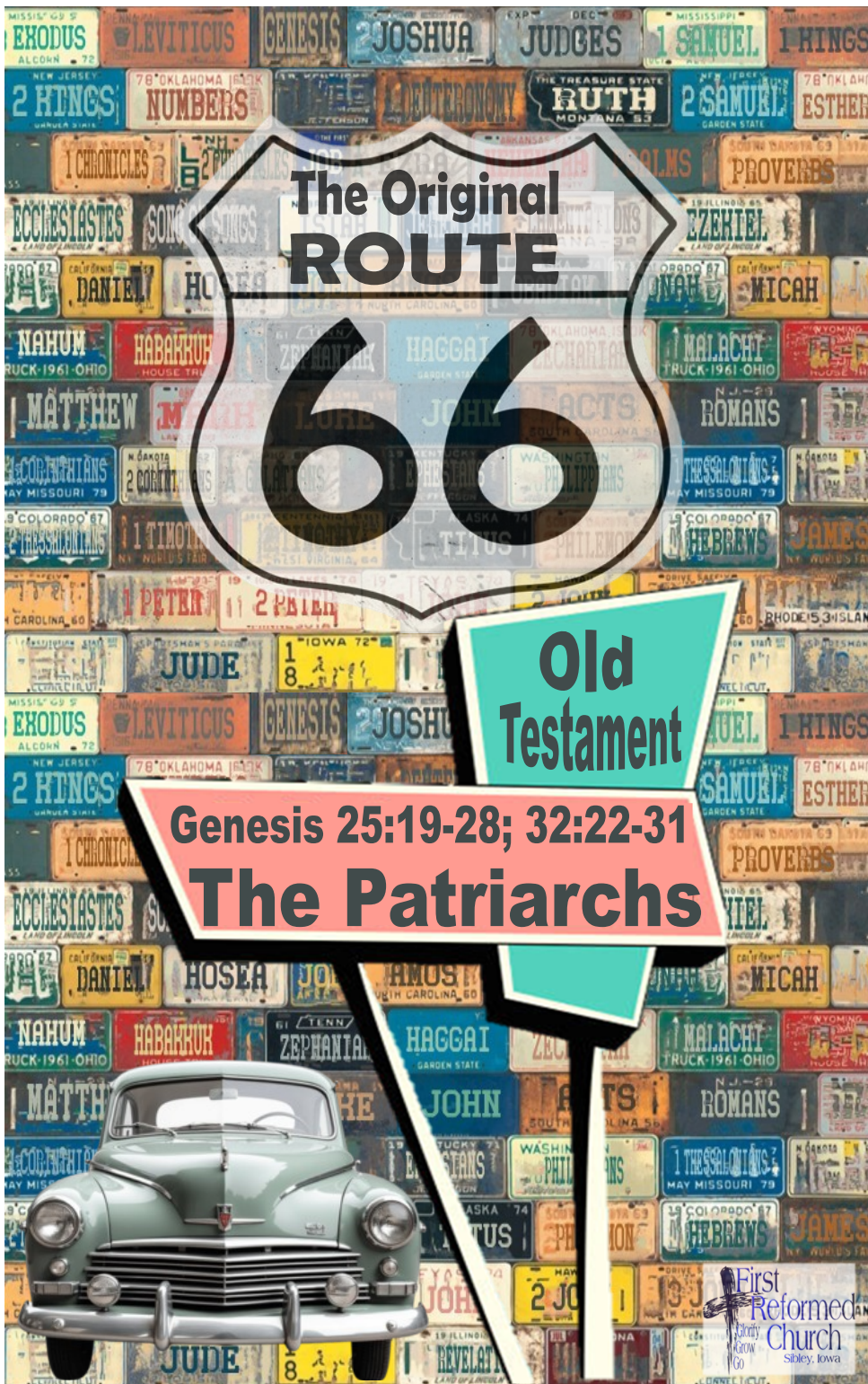




OCTOBER 12, 2025

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: Deb Hulstein

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP: JOHN 8:48-59

SONG: "GOODNESS OF GOD"

SONG: "HOW GREAT THOU ART (HOW GREAT YOU ARE)"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 25:19-28; GENESIS 32:22-31

MESSAGE: THE PATRIARCHS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "GOD OF THE AGES" #51 VS 1-3

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "GOD OF THE AGES" #51 VS 4

Happening This Week

Sunday, October 12:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian continues the series, "The Original Route 66" with the topic "The Patriarchs" based on Genesis 25:19-28; 32:22-31.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for all ages.**
10:10am: Coffee Fellowship
- **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.

Monday, October 13:

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

Tuesday, October 14:

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

Wednesday, October 15:

- **2:00 pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services**
- **Wednesday Night Activities:**
6:00 pm Family Night Supper
6:30-7:30 pm: 1st-5th Grade Pioneer Club Activities
6:30 pm MS Remnant will meet
7:30 pm HS Remnant will meet

Friday, October 17:

- **10:00am November Newsletter Deadline**

Sunday, October 19:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian continues the series, "The Original Route 66" with the topic "Moses and the Exodus" based on Exodus 1:8-2:10.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for all ages.**
10:10am: Coffee Fellowship
- **6:30 pm: Sunday Night Fellowship Bible Studies:**
Sermon Discussion Group will meet in the Library
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Mark Your Calendars

October 20: 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet
3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet

October 25-26: Pastor Brian will be officiating his niece's wedding in St. Louis



Those nominated to the office of Elder are:

Nathan Buysman, Dan Heilman, Greg Kusters, and Marlin Roelfs



HS Remnant Girls!! You are invited to a **Movie and Craft Night on Saturday, October 18 at 7pm.** Feel free to bring along a friend to enjoy the fun! All participants are asked to please bring a snack/treat to share with the group. If you have any questions, please contact Natalie Klaassen. We can't wait to see you there!!



If you volunteered to help serve or prep for Pioneer Club Meals, sign-up sheets are on the Information Center. Donations for hamburger would be appreciated. Please contact Deb Kusters with any questions.



The Bountiful Blessings Table has had a good run!! Today will be the final day for the Table. Thank you to everyone who shared their bounty this year! Thank you to everyone who was able to be blessed from this bounty! All monetary donations will be tallied and donated to Upper Des Moines Food Pantry.



FRC Soup and Pie Supper will be on October 29 from 5-7pm.

Sign-up sheets have been posted on the Information Center for volunteers as well as food items. Groups 1 and 2 are in charge this year but need help from the entire congregation to make this a success!! All profits from the meal will go toward our missionaries. Please sign up to help out!!



Join the fun! We will be hosting Trunk or Treat in front of The Lantern Coffee House on Main Street on Oct.31 from 4-5pm (during downtown Trick or Treating). Please have your trunks decorated and ready to go by 3:30pm. We are also in need of candy donations for the event. Candy can be dropped off at Josh's office. Thanks!



The congregation is invited to a Potluck and Packing Party on Sunday, November 2nd at Noon! Please bring a dish to share as well as items to pack into your shoeboxes! Hope to see you all there!

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Ways to stay up to date with FRC:

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

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

Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

The S-O Band Boosters Parade of Bands is TODAY, Sunday, October 12. A free-will donation **Baked Potato** meal will be served from 11-1 in the High School Commons. **Performances from the 6th, 7th & 8th and High School Marching Generals** will start at 2:00pm at the Football Field.

All are invited to the **Soup and Pie Supper** at Sibley Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church on **Wednesday, October 15 from 5:00-7:00pm**. Items on the menu will be chicken noodle soup, chili, potato n ham soup, vegetable beef soup, barbecues and cheese sandwiches and a variety of pies and desserts.

The **monthly Fishes & Loaves Meal** will be held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, October 18, at 6 p.m.**, serving pork chops, baked potato, green beans, and apple desserts. Everyone is invited to attend. There is no charge or freewill offering.

Offering Envelopes will once again be offered to anyone in the congregation who would like to use them. If you would like to begin using envelopes please contact the office. For those of you who already use them, please let the office know if you will not be using them in 2026.

Family Supper Menu for October:

- Oct. 1 Taco Tator Tot Casserole
- Oct. 8. Sub Sandwiches, Pasta Salad, Chips
- Oct 15: Pizza Casserole & Roll
- Oct 22: Baked Potato with Toppings
- Oct 29: No Pioneer Club due to Soup and Pie Supper



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 Prep Oct. 14:
Kathy Runia,
Peg Van Kley
Jan Harskamp

5:30 pm Serve Oct 15:
Kathy Runia, Laura
Carpenter, Rhonda Riebeling
Ron and Nancy Dykstra

2 dozen Bars or Cookies:
Rhonda Riebeling
Kathy Runia
Meggan Block

First Reformed Church Reminder:



Photo and info submissions for the 2026 Church Photo Directory need to be turned in no later than **October 26** to the church office.



Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 25:19-28; GENESIS 32:22-31

MESSAGE: *THE PATRIARCHS*

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, Johanna Hielkema, Martha Krikke 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, 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:** Merlyn Janssen, Margaret Travaille and David Calsbeek

Faith In Action for October: Center of Hope

Clean your closets and bring any winter coats, scarves, mittens and caps, that are in good shape, to church. They will be put to good use.



Stewardship & Giving

Offerings October 5: General-\$6,958.20; Ben.-\$215; Building-\$0; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$79; Operation Christmas Child-\$300; Village NW-\$100; Pioneer Club-\$700; Quilters-\$20

Special offering for October is for Operation Christmas Child

Attendance Last Sunday: 196

Offering Summary Through September:

General Fund Offerings: \$287,159.79 | Budget: \$363,794.52 | 78%

Benevolent Fund Offerings: \$9961.64 | Budget: \$61,125 | 16%

Avg. monthly offering needed: \$35,493 | Total Ben/Gen offering for Aug.: \$30,468.60

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: October 12	Next Week: October 19
Greeters:	E: Merlyn and Julie Janssen C: Jeannette Juffer W: John and Jan Juffer	E: Dennis and Dar Jurgens C: Karen Keiper W: Brady and Ashilyn Klaassen
Worship Nursery:	Megan Ackerman & Chelsea Hulstein	Peg and Curt Van Kley
C&W Leader/Helper	Deb Kusters & Olivia/Grace	Deb Kusters & Donna Smidt
Library:	Alfreda Verdoorn	Kathy/Joel Verdoorn
Coffee:	Larry and Rhonda Riebeling	Dave and Lesa Stofferan

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***Announcements are due by Wed. noon.

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