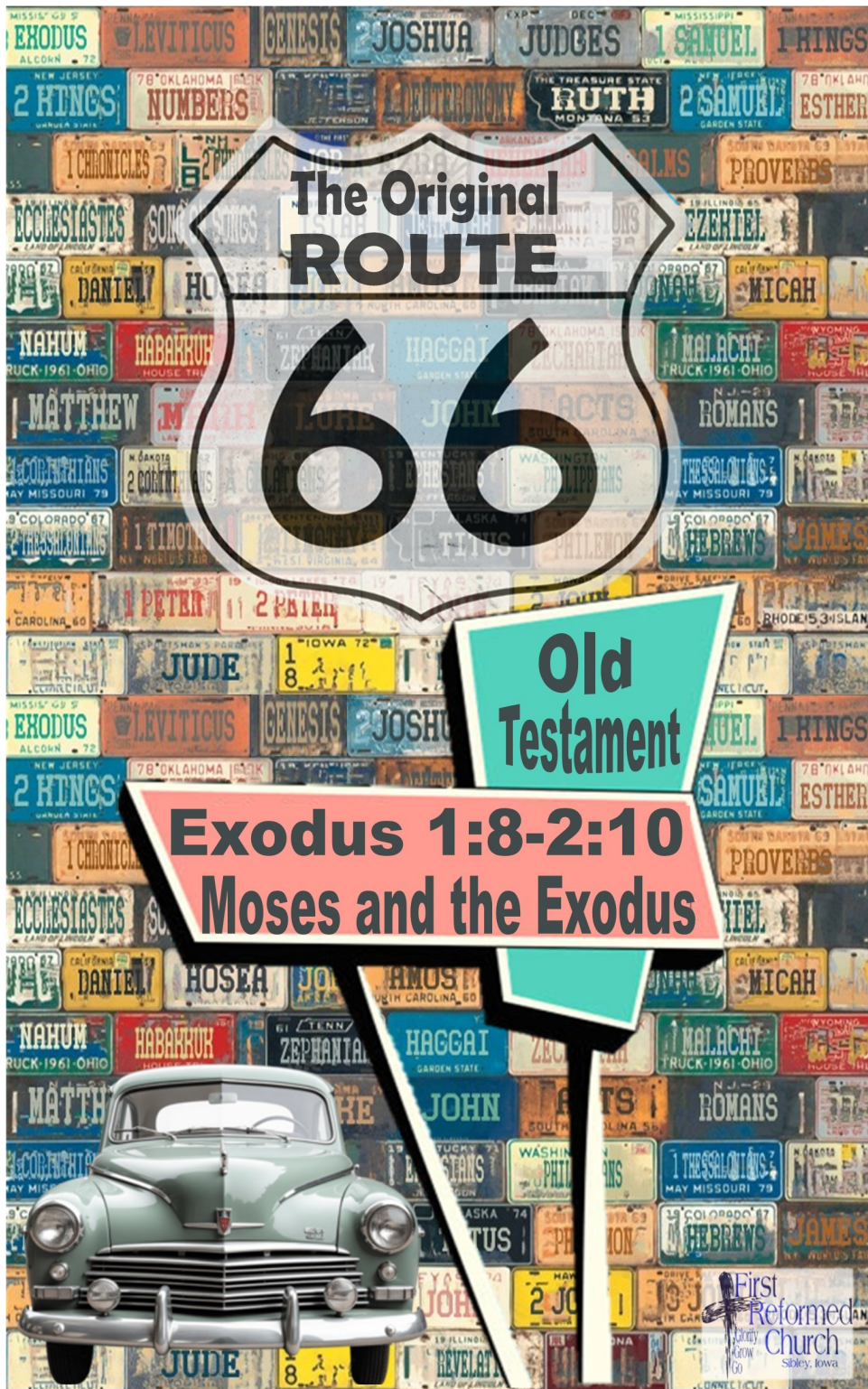




OCTOBER 19, 2025

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: Mim Ernst and FRC Praise Team

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 105:23-38

SONG: "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES" #93

SONG: "FROM EVERLASTING"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE: EXODUS 1:8-2:10

MESSAGE: MOSES AND THE EXODUS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "THE GOD WE LOVE"

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "THE GOD WE LOVE" CHORUS

Happening This Week

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
Digging Into God's Word Bible Study will meet in the Fireside Room.

Monday, October 20:

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

Tuesday, October 21:

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

Wednesday, October 23:

- **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

Saturday-Sunday, October 25-26:

- Pastor Brian will be officiating his niece's wedding in St. Louis

Sunday, October 26:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Josh will continue the series, "The Original Route 66" with the topic "The Passover" based on Exodus 12:1-32.
- **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.
- **Today is the last day** to submit information and photo changes for the 2026 Directory.

Mark Your Calendars

October 29: 5-7 pm FRC Soup and Pie Supper
October 31: 4-5 pm Down Town Trunk or Treat



First Reformed Church, Sibley, will hold its annual **Congregational Meeting** on **Monday, November 10 at 7pm**. At the annual meeting we will be voting into office two individuals for the office of Deacon and two for the office of Elder. **Those nominated to the office of Elder are:** Nathan Buysman, Dan Heilman, Greg Kusters, and Marlin Roelfs. **Those nominated to the office of Deacon are:** Derek Ackerman, Tony Bevers, Cody Hurlburt, Brian Loerts, Greg Tracy, and Dean Van Marel. **The congregation is invited to a spaghetti supper** sponsored by our Remnant Youth **prior to the meeting at 6:00 pm**.



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.



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! We are asking families A-J to please bring a hot or cold side dish/salad and K-Z to bring a dessert. Beverage and Main Dish will be furnished. Hope to see you all there!



The Midwest Network (ARC) invites the members of First Reformed Church to the Annual Meeting Time of Worship on **November 14 from 7-8:30 pm** at the **American Reformed Church in Luverne, MN**. Questions can be directed to Pastor Brian or Josh Lucas.

Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

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. Deadline to let the office know will be November 2.

Free Food Available—The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on **Thursday, October 23, from 4 - 6 p.m.** at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church at 115 Maple Dr., Sibley. 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.

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)

Instagram page: **remnantyouth116** (all Youth Group activities)

Family Supper Menu for October:

- Oct 22: Baked Potato with Toppings
- Oct 29: No Pioneer Club due to Soup and Pie Supper
- Nov 5: Tacos with toppings
- Nov 12: Pulled Pork Sandwiches
- Nov 19: Pasta Casserole/Chicken Spaghetti



*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:

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| 1:00 pm <u>Prep</u> Oct. 21: | 5:30 pm <u>Serve</u> Oct 22: | 2 dozen Bars or |
| Kathy Runia, Mim Ernst | Laura Carpenter, Kathy | Cookies: |
| | Runia, Kira Christensen, | Meggan Block |
| | Dar and Dennis Jurgens, | Dar Jurgens |
| | Pauline Van Engen | Pam Vande Hoef |

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: EXODUS 1:8-2:10

MESSAGE: *MOSES AND THE EXODUS*



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: Margaret Travaille**

Words of Thanks

Thank you for all of the prayers, cards and words of encouragement for my latest surgery and recovery. It is very much appreciated!

~~Merlyn and Julie Janssen

Thank you for providing a meal including tacos and cuties for our congregation! It's people like you who truly shine the light of Jesus through your kindness and generosity. We truly appreciate your sharing with us. It was also great to have you worship with us as well. We hope you can return soon to be with us again! God Bless you.

~~Serving Our Risen Savior Together, Freedom's Gate Church

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 12: General-\$18,134.04; Ben.-\$140; Building-\$20; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$43; Operation Christmas Child-\$240; Pioneer Club-\$100

Special offering for October is for Operation Christmas Child

Attendance Last Sunday: 195

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 19	Next Week: October 26
Greeters:	E: Dennis and Dar Jurgens C: Karen Keiper W: Brady and Ashilyn Klaassen	E: Clint Klaassen/family C: Joanne Klaassen W: Kevin and Laurel Klaassen
Worship Nursery:	Peg and Curt Van Kley	Heidi and Grace Sayler
C&W Leader/Helper	Deb Kusters & Donna Smidt	Deb Kusters
Library:	Kathy/Joel Verdoorn	Ruth Ann Wiersma
Coffee:	Dave and Lesa Stofferan	Ger and Barb Van Diepen

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***Announcements are due by Wed. noon.

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