



OCTOBER 26, 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: Ger Van Diepen

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP: LUKE 22:7-20

SONG: "YOU ALONE CAN RESCUE"

SONG: "HOW DEEP THE FATHERS LOVE FOR US"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE: EXODUS 12:1-14

MESSAGE: THE PASSOVER

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "THE LOVE OF GOD" #305

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "MY JESUS I LOVE THEE" #262 VS 1&2

Happening This Week

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 12:1-14.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for all ages.** See insert for Dust to Glory class
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 Church Directory.

Tuesday, October 28:

- **8:30 am** Quilters will meet
- **5:30 pm** Soup and Pie Supper Set Up

Wednesday, October 28:

- **5pm-7pm: FRC Soup and Pie Supper.** Carryout orders can be called in after 3pm to 754-2783 and picked up in the Fireside Room. Please remember if you signed up to bring desserts, they are to be dropped off by 4pm.
- **There will be not be Pioneer Club or Remnant activities tonight.**

Friday, October 31:

- **Trunk or Treat** will be held downtown in front of the Lantern during the downtown trick-or-treat. If you plan to participate, 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!

Sunday, November 2:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Josh will continue the series, "The Original Route 66" with the topic "The Tabernacle" based on Exodus 25:1-9.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for all ages.**
10:10am: Coffee Fellowship
- **Noon: Operation Christmas Child Potluck and Packing Party**
(see announcement in this bulletin)
- **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.

Mark Your Calendars

November 9: Communion Prep Sunday

November 10: 6:00 pm Congregational Spaghetti Supper
7:00 pm Annual Congregational Meeting

November 16: Communion Sunday



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 Holiday Season can be especially hard on those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. On **Wednesday, November 19 from 6:30-7:30pm** in Pastor Brian's office, there will be a one session class on Grieving Through the Holidays. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Brian for more details.

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.

Trinty Lutheran Church of Sibley invites you to a Baked Potato Meal with several toppings, beverage and dessert on **Sunday, November 2 from 11am-12:30pm**. All proceeds will be given to the American Cancer Society.



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.

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Ways to stay up to date with FRC:

Website at: www.sibleyfcc.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 29: No Pioneer Club due to Soup and Pie Supper

Nov 5: Tacos with toppings

Nov 12: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Salad, Baked Beans

Nov 19: Chicken Spaghetti / Roll

*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:

No Pioneer Club on October 29
due to Soup and Pie Super

First Reformed Church Reminder:



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



Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: EXODUS 12:1-14

MESSAGE: *THE PASSOVER*

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
- **Paul Doorenbos** is in the Rock Rapids Lyon Manor for rehab and strengthening from his recent illness. Pray for healing for him.

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 19: General-\$6097; Ben.-\$245; Building-\$0; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$10; Operation Christmas Child-\$150; Pioneer Club Meals-\$70; Trunk or Treat-\$50.

Special offering for October is for Operation Christmas Child
Attendance Last Sunday: 180

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 26	Next Week: November 2
Greeters:	E: Clint Klaassen/family C: Joanne Klaassen W: Kevin and Laurel Klaassen	E: Mark Hulstein C: Soctt and Jamie Hulstein/family W: Greg and Deb Kusters
Worship Nursery:	Heidi and Grace Saylor	Laurel and Natalie Klaassen
C&W Leader/Helper	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters and Donna Smidt
Library:	Ruth Ann Wiersma	Gert Gaalswyk
Coffee:	Ger and Barb Van Diepen	John and Lois 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