



OCTOBER 5, 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: JOHN 8:48-59

SONG: "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" #2

SONG: "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" #17

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 12:1-9; 15:1-6

MESSAGE: *THE RESCUE PLAN BEGINS*

COMMUNION

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "MY TRIBUTE" #15

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "MAY GOD'S BLESSING SURROUND YOU"

Happening This Week

Sunday, October 5:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian continues the series, "The Original Route 66" with the topic "The Rescue Plan Begins" based on Genesis 12:1-9; 15:1-6. This morning we will have the privilege of partaking in the sacrament of Holy Communion. As you came into worship today you were handed a ballot for Deacon nominations. Please fill this out and the Elders will collect the ballots following the service.
- **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.

Tuesday, October 7:

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

Wednesday, October 8:

- **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

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.

Mark Your Calendars

- October 13:** 6:00pm Elder/Deacon Meetings
7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet
- October 15:** 2:00 pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services
- October 17:** November Newsletter Deadline
- 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



If you volunteered to help serve or prep for Pioneer Club Meals, signup sheets for **October 15, October 22, and November 5** are on the Information Center. **No Meal will be served on October 29** due to our Soup and Pie Supper. Donations for hamburger would be appreciated. Please contact Deb Kusters with any questions.



Middle School Parents: There will be a parent meeting on Wednesday, October 8th at 6:30pm to discuss the 2026 Summer Ark Encounter Trip. We will be discussing travel, lodging, food and itinerary details. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend, please let Josh know and other arrangements will be made for you.

Reminder: FRC offers three great ways to stay up-to-date with church happenings! Visit our **Website at: www.sibleyfrf.org** for a broad look at what is happening at church. For current announcements concerning events, important dates and pictures/videos please visit our **Facebook page: First Reformed Church Sibley, IA**. For information on our Remnant youth groups we invite you to our **Instagram page: [remnantyouth116](https://www.instagram.com/remnantyouth116)**. If you have access to Facebook and Instagram to please go online and like/follow our pages to help you stay in the loop with all things FRC!! Questions? Please contact the office or Josh Lucas.

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 October 7:
Kathy Runia, Mim Ernst
Julie Janssen

5:30 pm Serve October 8:
Kathy Runia, Laura Carpenter,
Jerrad Brouwer, Tracee Brouwer, Amy
Van Marel

2 dozen Bars or Cookies:
Amy Van Marel, Barb Van Diepen

Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

The S-O Band Boosters invite you to attend the 26th Annual Sibley-Ocheyedan Parade of Bands **Sunday, October 12**. A **free-will donation meal, served from 11-1 in the High School Commons**, will feature a Giant Baked Potato Bar with toppings (ham, bacon bits, chili, cheese, mixed vegies, sour cream, butter) along with a ice cream treat and drink. **Performances at the football field start at 2:00pm** and feature the 6th Grade Band, 7/8th Grade Band, and the High School Marching Generals performing their award winning show, "Voyage to Valhalla". Come out to enjoy the performances and support the S-O Bands!

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.

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 Caner Society.

All 5th & 6th and 7th and 8th Grade Students are invited to participate in 5th Quarter this fall/winter. Please take note of the dates below and make plans to join the fun! 7th and 8th Grades: October 17 & January 9; 5th and 6th Grades: December 5

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.



Babies Blessings Table
Donations Welcome!!

If you or someone you know is in need, please contact Josh Lucas



**Pull for The House,
Pull for Margaret!**
**Ronald McDonald
House Charities®**
Upper Midwest

Tabs may be placed in the box on the Information Center. #MargarettStrong

Sermon Notes:

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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 September 28: General-\$6975; Ben.-\$90; Building-\$25; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$54; Talking Bibles-\$250; Operation Christmas Child-\$100;
Special offering for September was for Talking Bibles
Special offering for October is for Operation Christmas Child
Attendance Last Sunday: 173

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 5	Next Week: October 12
Greeters:	E: Chris and Teresa Hurlburt C: Cody and Kristen Hurlburt/family W: Mike and Mary Hustoft	E: Merlyn and Julie Janssen C: Jeannette Juffer W: John and Jan Juffer
Worship Nursery:	Chelsey Alexander & Alexis Van Diepen	Megan Ackerman & Chelsea Hulstein
C&W Leader/Helper	Deb Kusters & Donna Smidt	Deb Kusters & Olivia/Grace
Library:	Marcia Van Ruler	Alfreda Verdoorn
Coffee:	Leona Meendering & Joanne Klaassen	Larry and Rhonda Riebeling

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***Announcements are due by Wed. noon.

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