

NOVEMBER 16, 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

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP: MATTHEW 1:6-11

SONG: "OUR GOD REIGNS" #290

SONG: "I AM NOT MY OWN"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE: NUMBERS 9:22-10:11

MESSAGE: THE PRIESTHOOD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" #17

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG:

"JESUS, WE JUST WANT TO THANK YOU" #595 vs 1&2

Happening This Week

Sunday, November 16:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian will continue the series, "The Original Route 66" with the topic "The Priesthood" based on Numbers 9:22-10:11. This morning we have the opportunity to partake in Holy Communion.
- **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, November 17:

- **9:30 am Faith Bible Study** will meet
- **3:30 pm Patience Bible Study** will meet
- **6:00 pm Elder / Deacon Meetings**
- **7:00 pm Full Consistory**

Tuesday, November 18:

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

Wednesday, November 19:

- **Wednesday Night Activities:**
6:00 pm Family Night Supper
6:30 pm Grieving Through the Holidays Class (Pastor Brian's Office)
6:30-7:30 pm: 1st-5th Grade Pioneer Club Activities
6:30-8:30 pm Annual Remnant Food Find (see food idea list on insert)

Friday, November 21:

- **December Newsletter Deadline**

Sunday, November 23:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian will continue the series, "The Original Route 66" with the topic "The Sacrificial System" based on Leviticus 17:10-14.
- **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

- November 26: 6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Service**
 (No regular Wednesday night activities)
- November 29: 5:30pm Sibley's Annual Christmas Parade**
- November 30: First Sunday of Advent**
 No Sunday School due to Thanksgiving Break



The results of the 2025 Congregational Meeting are as follows:

Elected as Elders: Dan Heilman and Greg Kusters
 Elected as Deacons: Tony Bevers and Greg Tracy
 Extending a Call to Pastor Brian Carpenter: Approved
 Addition of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation: Approved



The **Sunday School Christmas program** will be held on **Sunday, December 14 at 11am.** Practice will occur in the students' classrooms during the Sunday School hour, with a **whole-group practice on Sunday 12/7.** Please let Megan Loerts or Jena Ver Steeg know if your child will not be participating so parts can be assigned accordingly.



We have adopted 3 large families and 2 seniors this year for Christmas.
 Lists will be posted this week. All gifts will need to be turned in no later than Wednesday, December 10. Gifts will be delivered to Upper Des Moines on December 11. If anyone is interested in delivering the gifts to UDMO, please let the office know. Thanks!!

Let's make this a great Christmas for our adopted families!!



Family Supper Menu:

- Nov 19: Chicken Spaghetti / Roll
- Nov. 26: No Pioneer Club due to Thanksgiving Eve Service
- Dec. 3: Scalloped Potatoes and Ham and Salad
- Dec 10: Taco Tator Tot Casserole & Dinner 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:

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| 1:00 pm <u>Prep</u> Nov 18:
Kathy Runia, Mim Ernst
Julie Janssen | 5:30 pm <u>Serve</u> Nov 19:
Jerrad & Tracee Brouwer
Kathy Runia,
Kathy Verdoorn,
Laura Carpenter | 2 dozen Bars or
Cookies:
Maureen Heilman
Kathy Runia
Barb Van Diepen |
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Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

Donations Needed: Do you have any new or gently used Sibley-Ocheyedan logo clothing or plain sweatpants/sweatshirts laying around that you could donate? The S-O High School is collecting these as well as personal hygiene items. Donations can be dropped off at the High School office. If you have questions, please contact Thresa Ruggles at 754-3601.

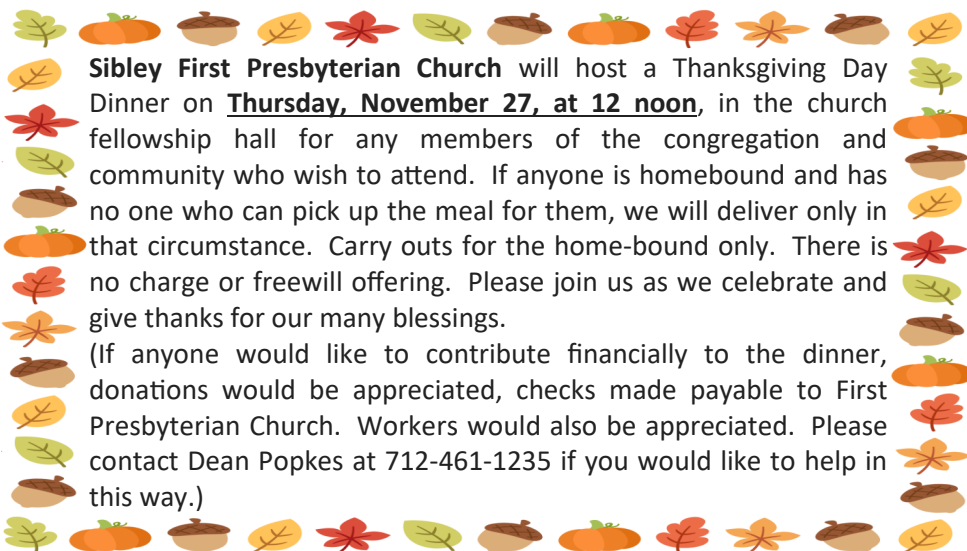
Free Food Available—The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on **Thursday, November 20, from 4 - 6 p.m.** at Sibley Christian Reformed Church at 115 Maple Dr., Sibley. Please bring your own boxes or bags. Also, if you are picking up food for another household, you will need a signed note from them including the name, address, and number of people in the household.

Unhurried Christmas Devotional: The Alliance of Reformed Churches is sharing Pastor Cameron Beidler's Unhurried Christmas devotional with its members for FREE! If you would like to subscribe to this email devotional please visit the following link <https://arc21.churchcenter.com/people/forms/1054881>

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: NUMBERS 9:22-10:11

MESSAGE: THE PRIESTHOOD



Sibley First Presbyterian Church will host a Thanksgiving Day Dinner on **Thursday, November 27, at 12 noon**, in the church fellowship hall for any members of the congregation and community who wish to attend. If anyone is homebound and has no one who can pick up the meal for them, we will deliver only in that circumstance. Carry outs for the home-bound only. There is no charge or freewill offering. Please join us as we celebrate and give thanks for our many blessings.

(If anyone would like to contribute financially to the dinner, donations would be appreciated, checks made payable to First Presbyterian Church. Workers would also be appreciated. Please contact Dean Popkes at 712-461-1235 if you would like to help in this way.)

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, and David Calsbeek
- After exploring all options, including western medicine and holistic treatments, **Margarett Travaille's parents** have made the heartbreaking choice to finish Margarett's fight at home. Please pray for peace and grace for this family. Pray that God continues to wrap his loving arms around Margarett so her light will continue to shine bright as she demonstrates for all of us that, in her words, "God's got us..."

Faith In Action for November: Operation Christmas Child

Shoeboxes are due back to church by:
November 16



Stewardship & Giving

Offerings November 9: General-\$5612; Ben.-\$415; Building-\$0; Sharing Christmas Families-\$120; Pioneer Club Meals-\$200.

Special offering for November is for Sharing Christmas Families

Attendance Last Sunday: 186

Offering Summary Through October:

General Fund Offerings: \$324,166.51 | Budget: \$363,794.52 | 89%

Benevolent Fund Offerings: \$10,671.64 | Budget: \$61,125 | 17%

Avg. monthly offering needed: \$35,493 | Total Ben/Gen offering for Oct.: \$38,491.72

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: November 16	Next Week: November 23
Greeters:	E: Tim and Jodie Kruger/family C: Jodene Kruse W: Dave and Sandy Lamfers	E: Arnie and Diane Langstraat C: Mark and Melissa Langstraat W: Wilma Leusink
Worship Nursery:	Pam Vande Hoef & Jenny Weg	Abby and Joselyn De Zeeuw
C&W Leader/Helper	Deb Kusters & Donna Smidt	Deb Kusters
Library:	Jamie Hulstein	Jan Juffer
Coffee:	Duane and Pam Vande Hoef	Curt and Peg Van Kely

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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.sibleyfrfc.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)