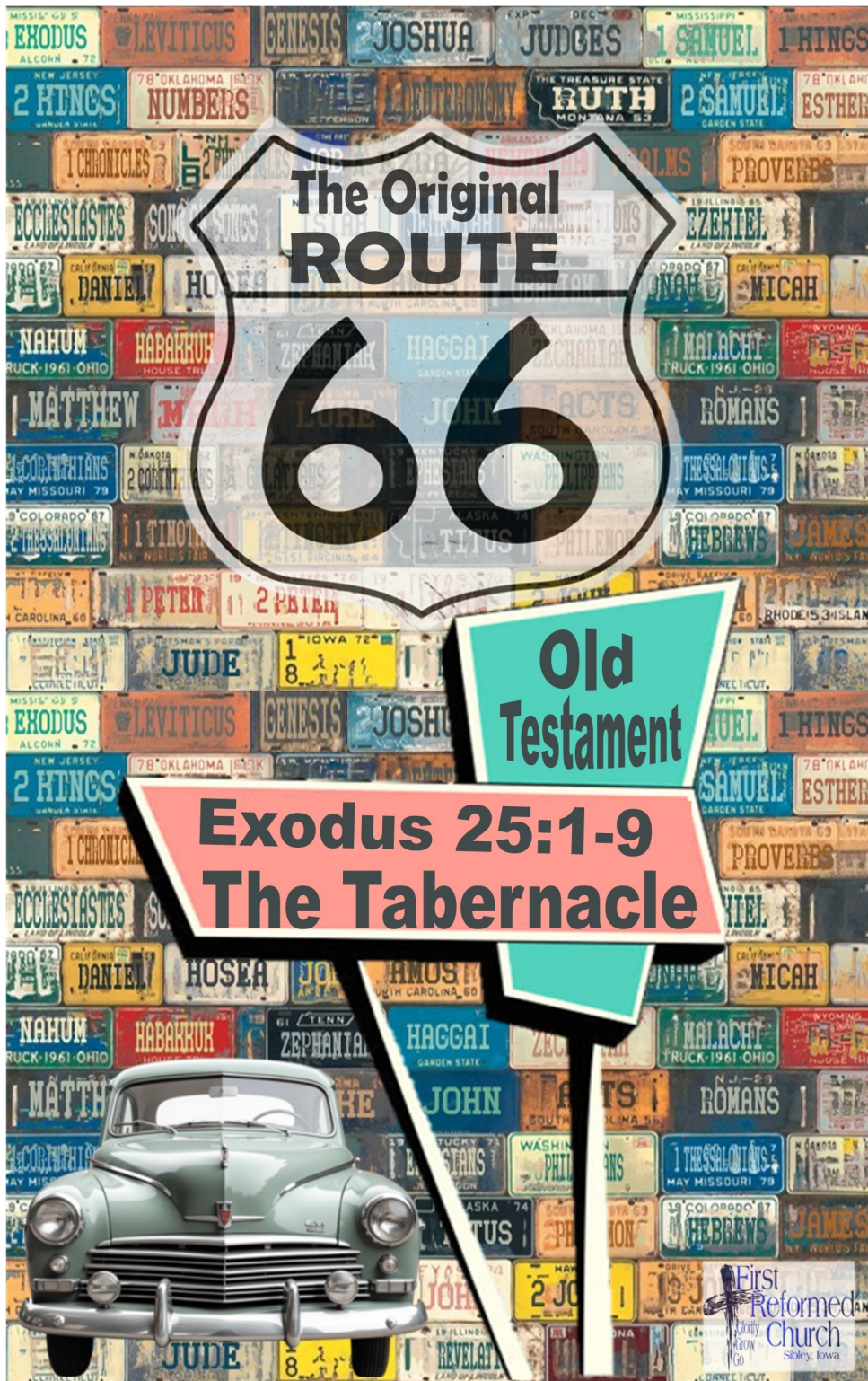




NOVEMBER 2, 2025

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: PSALM 90:1-2

SONG: "THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION" #115

SONG: "IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL" #453

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE: EXODUS 25:1-9

MESSAGE: THE TABERNACLE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "ROCK OF AGES" #490

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG:

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

Happening This Week

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.

Tuesday, November 4:

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

Wednesday, November 5:

- **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, November 9:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian will continue the series, "The Original Route 66" with the topic "The Giving of the Law" based on Exodus 20:1-21. This morning we will also have communion prep to help prepare ourselves to partake of Holy Communion next Sunday.
- **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

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.



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.

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.

Family Supper Menu for October:

- Nov 5: Tacos with toppings
- Nov 12: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Salad, Baked Beans
- Nov 19: Chicken Spaghetti / Roll
- Nov. 26: No Pioneer Club due to Thanksgiving Eve Service

*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 Nov 4:
 Kathy Runia, Mim Ernst,
 Jan Harskamp

5:30 pm Serve Nov 5:
 Jamie Hulstein, Nancy
 Dykstra, Ron Dykstra,
 Kira Christensen,
 Kathy Runia

**2 dozen Bars or
 Cookies:**
 Jamie Hulstein
 Kira Christensen
 Kathy Runia

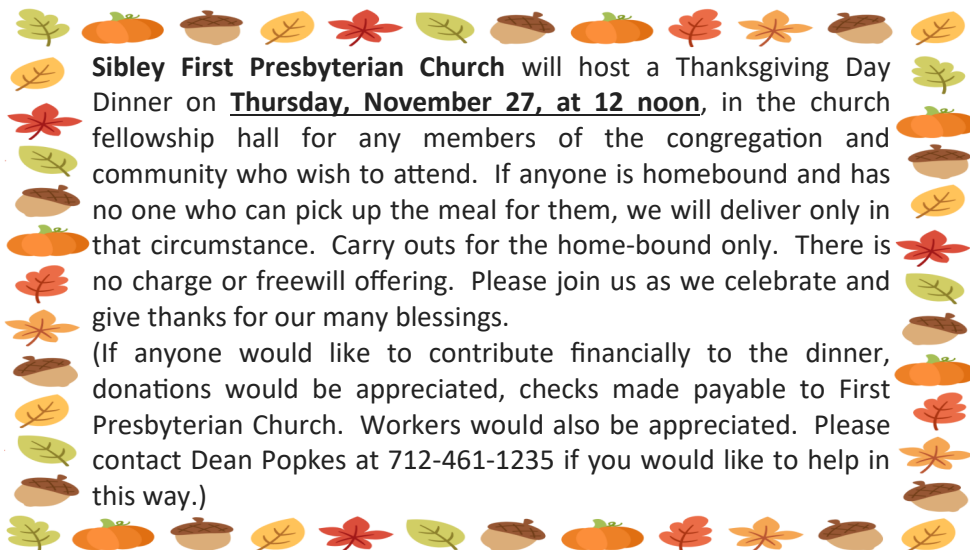
Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

Trinity 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.

The monthly Fishes & Loaves meal is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, November 15, at 6 p.m.,** serving meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, and pumpkin desserts. All are invited. There is no charge or freewill offering.

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.



Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: EXODUS 25:1-9

MESSAGE: THE TABERNACLE

Words of Thanks

A huge thank you to the members of FRC! Your generous donation to Talking Bibles will provide Talking Bibles to 17 villages in Tanzania. Not only that but as a result of those 17 villages receiving Bibles, 4250 students will be able to hear the Word of God in their own language for the first time! This past September the School Program launched into 800 schools where each school received 3 Talking Bibles and 3 printed Bibles. Recently 1600+ students gathered from 4 high schools to listen to the Bible. Over 400 of those students accepted Christ!! You are apart of an amazing work reaching people for Christ!!

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 Travaile, Paul Doorenbos
- **David Calsbeek** has been diagnosed with stomach cancer. Please pray for healing and strength for him. Please also pray that a treatment plan can be found and started soon.
- **This past week the Travaile family** was given the devastating news that they hoped they would never hear. Please continue to pray for a miracle for Margaret and for strength for her family.

Words of Thanks

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, to everyone who helped with the Soup and Pie Supper. Whether you volunteered your time, donated items/money or both, it was so greatly appreciated!! Thanks to you, we were able to serve about 320 people in the Fellowship Hall and provide 122 servings of soup through our carry-out room!!! WOW!! We also were able to collect almost \$5000 that will go to the missionaries we support. Praise God for such a generous church and community!!

~~Willing Hands Groups 1 & 2

Faith In Action for November: Operation Christmas Child

Shoeboxes are due back to church by:
November 16



Stewardship & Giving

Offerings October 26: General-\$5802.48; Ben.-\$90; Building-\$0; Operation Christmas Child-\$130; Pioneer Club Meals-\$3050; Kitchen Updates-\$2301.97; HS Remnant-\$50; Sharing Christmas Families-\$100.

Special offering for October is for Operation Christmas Child

Special offering for November is for Sharing Christmas Families

Attendance Last Sunday: 179

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.: \$37,006.72

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: November 2	Next Week: November 9
Greeters:	E: Mark Hulstein C: Soctt and Jamie Hulstein/family W: Greg and Deb Kusters	E: Mitch and Abby Kreykes/family C: Chuck and Katha Kruger W: Pam Kruger
Worship Nursery:	Laurel and Natalie Klaassen	Anne Maxwell & Ruth Ann Wiersma
C&W Leader/Helper	Deb Kusters and Donna Smidt	Deb Kusters and Olivia Daiker/ Grace Hoekstra
Library:	Gert Gaalswyk	Jan Henrichs
Coffee:	John and Lois Van Diepen	Jim and Pauline Van Engen

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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.sibleyfrf.org (for a broad view of FRC)

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

Instagram page: remnantyouth116 (all Youth Group activities)