



NOVEMBER 23, 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: HEBREWS 10:1-14

SONG: "THE GOD WE LOVE"

SONG: "BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PROFESSION OF FAITH - OLIVIA DAIKER

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE: LEVITICUS 17:10-14

MESSAGE: THE SACRIFICIAL SYSTEM

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "JESUS PAID IT ALL" #255

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG:

"JESUS THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS" #325 vs 3&4

Happening This Week

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. This morning we have the privilege of witnessing Olivia Daiker make her Profession of Faith. Olivia, may you continue to grow in your faith and seek God's direction for your life.
- **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, November 25:

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

Wednesday, November 26:

- **6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Service** (No Wednesday Night Activities). Pastor Brian will be talking on the topic "A Weighty Blessing" based on Deuteronomy 28:1-14. **Greeters: E: Brad and Sarah Loerts; C: Brian and Megan Loerts; W: Ken and Wilma Loerts**

Thursday, November 27:

- **Happy Thanksgiving!!**

Saturday, November 29:

- **Sibley's Annual Christmas Parade**

Sunday, November 30:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** Welcome to the first Sunday in Advent! This morning Pastor Brian will continue the series, "The Original Route 66" with the topic "Joshua and the Conquest of Canaan" based on Joshua 5:13-6:21.
- **No Sunday School due to Thanksgiving Break**
- **10:10am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm: Sunday Night Fellowship Bible Studies:**
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Mark Your Calendars

Sharing Christmas Family Gifts are due back by December 10!



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.**



Beginning in 2026 we will be hosting a Lunch Break Book Club. We will be discussing six valuable books as the year progresses. More information and book titles can be found on the posters around church as well as on our website. **To register online, please visit our website and click on the 6 in '26 Book Club link to be taken to the online form or use the link or QR code below. A paper registration can also be found in today's bulletin. December 28 is the deadline to register online or to return forms and book fee to the church office. Books will be available beginning January 5. Questions? Please contact Pastor Brian.**



Online Order Form available at:
<https://pci.jotform.com/form/253206690135049>

Family Supper Menu:

- 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
- Dec 17: Chili Soup and Crackers



*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 Dec 2:
 Curt and Peg Van Kley
 Mim Ernst

5:30 pm Serve Dec 3:
 Scott and Jamie Hulstein
 Kathy Runia
 Diane Langstraat

2 dozen Bars or
 Cookies:
 Katie Collins, Jeannette
 Juffer, Barb Van Diepen,
 Jamie Hulstein

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.

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>

2025 Christmas Tour of Homes – The 2025 Christmas Tour of Homes will be on **Saturday, December 6, 2025 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.** Cost per ticket is \$20. Funds raised will go toward Sibley Beautification and Christmas Decoration projects! Homes on the tour include: Glen & Jane Garnett, Kasey & Morgan Trampel, Daryl & Brenda Tutje and Davis & Kristen Beyer (2nd Avenue Home).



We have adopted 3 larger families and 2 seniors this year for Christmas.

Lists are posted on the wall in the Fellowship Hall. Please be sure to mark off the item you plan to bring so the office knows what still needs to be purchased! 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!!



Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: LEVITICUS 17:10-14

MESSAGE: *THE SACRIFICIAL SYSTEM*

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
- **Lawrence Wiersma** is a patient in the ICU in Sioux Falls following a fall, four cracked ribs and internal bleeding. Please pray for healing for Lawrence so he can return home soon.

Words of Thanks

A huge thank you to everyone who packed a shoebox this year for Operation Christmas Child! We were able to deliver 86 complete shoeboxes to Worthington this past week! Because of you, 86 children will not only be blessed with a Christmas gift they will receive the best gift of all, the knowledge of saving grace through their loving Savior, Jesus Christ. May you all be blessed for your participation!

~~The Outreach Team

Faith In Action for November: Operation Christmas Child

Thanks for your donation of 86 boxes!!!



Stewardship & Giving

Offerings November 16: General-\$10,002; Ben.-\$115; Building-\$50; Sharing Christmas Families-\$190; Library-\$500; Quilters-\$500.

Special offering for November is for Sharing Christmas Families

Attendance Last Sunday: 210

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 23	Next Week: November 30
Greeters:	E: Arnie and Diane Langstraat C: Mark and Melissa Langstraat W: Wilma Leusink	E: Josh and Hannah Lucas/family C: Nick and Maria Mans/family W: Cory and Anne Maxwell/family
Worship Nursery:	Abby and Joselyn De Zeeuw	Teresa Hurlburt & Maria Mans
C&W Leader/Helper	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters
Library:	Jan Juffer	Jeannette Juffer
Coffee:	Curt and Peg Van Kely	Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar

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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)