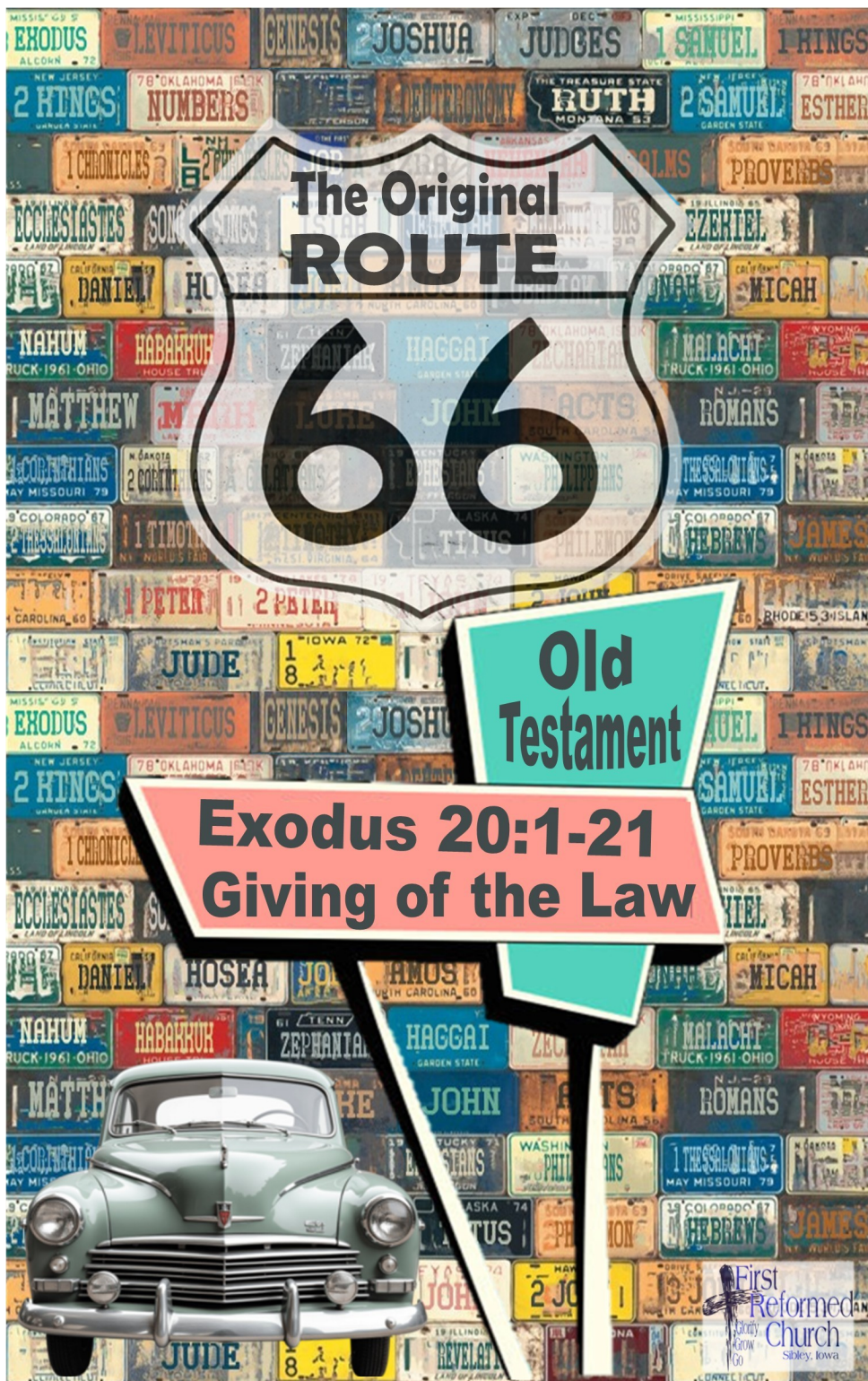




NOVEMBER 9, 2025

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: MATTHEW 22:34-40

SONG: "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

SONG: "THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

COMMUNION PREPARATORY

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE: EXODUS 20:1-21

MESSAGE: THE GIVING OF THE LAW

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "TRUST AND OBEY" #469

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG:

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

Happening This Week

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.

Monday, November 10:

- **6:00 pm Congregational Spaghetti Supper sponsored by Remnant Youth**
- **7:00 pm Annual Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary**

Tuesday, November 11:

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

Wednesday, November 12:

- **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 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.

Mark Your Calendars

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

November 19: 6:30 pm Grieving Through the Holidays (Pastor Brian's Office)
6:30-8:30 pm Annual Remnant Food Find

November 21: December Newsletter Deadline



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.



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.



This morning Pastor Brian will present the sermon titled "The Giving of the Law." This sermon is based on the Ten Commandments found in Exodus 20:1-20. To help guide your study of the Commandments we have included a series of 13 sermons by Pastor Brian on our website that can be listened to directly on our website or via podcast. Please visit the link below to access this series: **<https://www.sibleyfrch.org/media/study-helps-for-sermons.cfm>**. A quick link button, called Study Helps, has also been added to the homepage of our website for easy access to the page.

Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

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.

Family Supper Menu:

Nov 12: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Salad, Baked Beans
Nov 19: Chicken Spaghetti / Roll
Nov. 26: No Pioneer Club due to Thanksgiving Eve Service
Dec. 3: Scalloped Potatoes and Ham and Salad



*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 <u>Prep</u> Nov 11:	5:30 pm <u>Serve</u> Nov 12:	2 dozen Bars or
Luella Eggink, Peg Van	Teresa Hurlburt, Luella	Cookies:
Kley, Jan Harskamp,	Eggink, Lesa Stofferan,	Teresa Hurlburt, Luella
Mim Ernst	Kathy Runia	Eggink, Lesa Stofferan

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: EXODUS 20:1-21

MESSAGE: THE GIVING OF THE LAW

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
- **Jennifer Bruxvoort's nephew, Ryan Cundiff**, was tragically killed in a traffic accident this week. Please continue to pray for his wife, children and extended family as they mourn this sudden loss.

Words of Thanks

On behalf of the S-O Community School District, I would like to thank the Pioneer Club for the generous donation of cereal to our school pantry. The families who receive food from our pantry really appreciate cereal and your donation came in a great time as the Food Bank has not recently been able to supply us with that. Thank you for thinking of our program and for being great supporters of our community!

~~Ashley Hensch, S-O School Nurse

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity in providing the much needed household items for our local Ronald McDonald Houses. Your thoughtfulness will care for many families in the coming weeks and months.

~~Director of Ronald McDonald House

Faith In Action for November: Operation Christmas Child

Shoeboxes are due back to church by:
November 16



Stewardship & Giving

Offerings November 2: General-\$5262; Ben.-\$6685.16; Building-\$0; Operation Christmas Child-\$340; Remnant Youth-\$50; Sharing Christmas Families-\$400; Village NW-\$100.

Special offering for November is for Sharing Christmas Families

Attendance Last Sunday: 178

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 9	Next Week: November 16
Greeters:	E: Mitch and Abby Kreykes/family C: Chuck and Katha Kruger W: Pam Kruger	E: Tim and Jodie Kruger/family C: Jodene Kruse W: Dave and Sandy Lamfers
Worship Nursery:	Anne Maxwell & Ruth Ann Wiersma	Pam Vande Hoef & Jenny Weg
C&W Leader/Helper	Deb Kusters & Olivia/Grace	Deb Kusters & Donna Smidt
Library:	Jan Henrichs	Jamie Hulstein
Coffee:	Jim and Pauline Van Engen	Duane and Pam Vande Hoef



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Brenda Kuhl, Worship Coordinator
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Jamie Hulstein, Administrative Secretary
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Hours: Mon & Thurs. 8am-2pm

***Announcements are due by Wed. noon.
***Bulletins are available by the sanctuary doors no earlier than Thursday at 2:00pm

Website at: www.sibleyfrfrc.org (for a broad view of FRC)

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

Instagram page: remnantyouth116 (all Youth Group activities)