



DECEMBER 28, 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: HEBREWS 11:32-40

SONG: "LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

SONG: "AWAY IN A MANGER" #216

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

NO CHILDREN AND WORSHIP TODAY

SCRIPTURE: 1 CHRONICLES 28:1-10

MESSAGE: DAVID

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "JOY TO THE WORLD" #194 vs.1-3

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "JOY TO THE WORLD" #194 vs.4

Happening This Week

Sunday, December 28:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Josh Lucas will continue the series, "The Original Route 66" with the topic "David" based on 1 Chronicles 28:1-10. No Children and Worship today due to Christmas break.
- **No Sunday School due to Christmas break**
- **10:10 am: 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, December 30:

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

Wednesday, December 31:

- **No Wednesday Night Activities due to Christmas Break**

Sunday, January 4:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian will continue the series, "The Original Route 66" with the topic "Solomon Builds the Temple" based on 1 Kings 6:1-14. No Children and Worship today due to Christmas break. Today we will have our Ordination and Installation of our newly elected Elders - Dan Heilman and Greg Kusters; and Deacons - Tony Bevers and Greg Tracy. May you continue to seek God's guidance as you undertake this new endeavor.
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Mark Your Calendars

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| January 7: | Wednesday Night Activities Resume |
| January 11: | 11:00 am Everyone is invited to a Congregational Chili and Cinnamon Roll Feed |
| January 12: | 6pm Elder / Deacon Meetings
7pm Full Consistory will meet |
| January 19: | 9:30 am Faith Bible Study
3:00 pm Patience Bible Study |

6 IN '26 Lunch Break
BOOK CLUB

TODAY is the last day to join the 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 on the Information Center.** Books will be available beginning January 5. Questions? Please contact Pastor Brian.

Online Order Form available at:

<https://pci.jotform.com/form/253206690135049>



Our church has partnered with Ligonier Ministries to provide you with multiple valuable resources, one of which is Tabletalk magazine. You can find the most current issue of Tabletalk on the book table by the sanctuary.



Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: 1 CHRONICLES 28:1-10

MESSAGE: DAVID

Family Supper Menu:

- Jan 7: BBQ's and Mac and Cheese
- Jan 14: Penne Pasta Bake
- Jan 21: Baked Potato with Toppings
- Jan 28: Enchiladas



*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 Jan 7:
Peg and Curt Van Kley
Mim Ernst

5:30 pm Serve Jan 7:
Ken and Wilma Loerts
Burt and Jan Henrichs

2 dozen Bars or
Cookies:
Ken Loerts,
Barb Van Diepen
Kayla Hoekstra

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, and Martha Krikke
- **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:** Loren Hulstein, Lawrence Wiersma, Paul Doorenbos, and David Calsbeek

Words of Thanks

Thank you for all of the cards, thoughts, prayers and comforting words following the passing of Marlys. A special thank you to Pastor Brian, the staff and workgroup of First Reformed. Your care was deeply felt by all of us.
~~The Family of Marlys Brink

Thank you for the wonderful surprise of the Christmas Carolers on the 17th. It was so much fun to hear the beautiful music they shared. Thank you also for the gift and card that was shared with me.
~~Reka Post

Thank you for the cards, gifts and Christmas wishes shared with my family and me. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. It has been a pleasure working as your church secretary this past year.
~~Jamie

Faith In Action for December: Sharing Christmas Families



**Thank you all for your
generous donations this year!!!**

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings December 21: General-\$10,565; Ben.-\$2305; Building-\$100; Bethany-\$310; Mobile Food Pantry-\$100; Kitchen Update-\$3000; Pioneer Club-\$20; Village NW-\$100.

Special offering for December is for Bethany Christian Services

Special offering for January will be for Osceola Community Express

Attendance Last Sunday: 159

Offering Summary Through December 21:

General Fund Offerings: \$87,081.98 | Budget: \$363,794.52 | 106%

Benevolent Fund Offerings: \$61,125 | Budget: \$61,125 | 63%

Avg. monthly offering needed: \$35,493 | Total Ben/Gen offering for Dec: \$32,934.87

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: December 28	Next Week: January 4
Greeters:	E: Lynn Schram C: Verlyn and Donna Smidt W: Dave and Lesa Stofferan	E: Greg Tracy/family C: Randy Van De Berg W: Duane and Pam Vande Hoef
Worship Nursery:	Chelsey Alexander & Alexis Van Diepen	Megan Ackerman & Chelsea Hulstein
C&W Leader/Helper	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters and Donna Smit
Library:	Marcia Van Ruler	Alfreda Verdoorn
Coffee:	Ron and Nancy Dykstra	Ed and Jan Harskamp

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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 (all Youth Group activities)