

# Connection Basics

2 Corinthians  
6:11-13

First  
Reformed  
Church  
Sibley, Iowa



**APRIL 14, 2024**

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 - Deb Hulstein**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**PROFESSIONS OF FAITH**

**SONG: "HOLY, HOLY" #50 vs 1-4**

**SONG: "JUST AS I AM" #387**

*CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS DISMISSED*

**SCRIPTURE: 2 CORINTHIANS 6:11-13**

**MESSAGE: CONNECTION BASICS**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER - GREG KOSTERS**

**BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)*

**SONG: "THE LOVE OF GOD" #305**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING: "THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS" #119 vs1**

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, April 14:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** Today we welcome Pastor Troy back to the pulpit as he shares his message "Connection Basics" based on 2 Corinthians 6:11-13 with us. Today we have the privilege of witnessing the Professions of Faith for 3 young people; Gracie Odens, Brysen Loerts, and Kendra De Boer.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

### Monday, April 15:

- **9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet**
- **3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet**

### Tuesday, April 16:

- **8:30 am: Quilters will meet** in the Fireside Room

### Wednesday, April 17:

- **Bible Classes and Youth Groups**
  - 6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1st-5th Grades will meet.
  - 6:30 pm: MS Remnant will meet
  - 7:30 pm: HS Remnant will meet

### Sunday, April 21:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** Today we welcome the youth of the church as they lead us in worship today.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**



**Warm weather will soon be back and it will be time to get those yards cleaned up.** If there is anything you need cleaned up or fixed now that the beautiful weather upon us let Mark Hulstein or any member of the Congregational Care Team or the church office know and we will get the work done!!!!

**The S-O Athletic Booster Club** invites you to an evening with Jordan Montgomery on **Wednesday, May 8 at 6:45** in the S-O High School Gym. Jordan will be sharing his knowledge on building Involvement, Leadership and Personal Growth. All are invited this this FREE event.

**Needed!!** The Calsbeek family is wanting to borrow a playpen for their grandchild to use during Margaret's Birthday Party on April 20th. If you have one that they could use, please contact JoAnn and drop it off at Heartwood Heights by Friday, April 19.

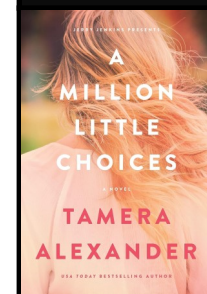


Babies Blessings

### Babies Blessings Table

Donations of diapers, outfits, wipes, pacifiers, gift cards to buy formula, diaper rash cream, etc. can be placed in the tote under the west balcony stair case.\* If you know of someone who is in need, please have them contact Josh Lucas and he will make arrangements for them to get their supplies.

### Book of the Week



*A Million Little Choices*  
By  
Tamera Alexander

## Mark Your Calendars

**April 24: Last Wednesday Night Bible Classes** for school year

**April 28: Last Sunday School Classes** for the school year

**2024 Annual Men & Boys FRC Fishing Trip**

**When:** July 11-14

**Where:** Hidden Hill Lodge, Roslyn, SD (HiddenHillLodge.com)

**Who:** Invite your grandkids, friends or any want-to-be fisherman for this fun filled weekend of fishing and discovering God's Creation. Sign-up at the Information Center if Interested!

## News you Need to Know

Our monthly **Fishes & Loaves Meal** is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, April 20, at 6 p.m.**, serving ham, dinner rolls, cheesy potatoes, green beans, and spring desserts. Everyone is welcome! There is no charge or freewill offering.

**Sibley Community Wide Clean-up**, will be taking place on **April 24**. Please meet at the high school commons **at 2:45 to begin clean up at 3pm**. Plans are to clean until 5:30-6pm. This is a student/adult team effort. Please volunteer to help by signing up at the following link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1gHAspgyC1ejSDpvilpCjulqmTh8x6\\_rd8vYS1ue5Drw/viewform?ts=660c28ea&edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1gHAspgyC1ejSDpvilpCjulqmTh8x6_rd8vYS1ue5Drw/viewform?ts=660c28ea&edit_requested=true). If you have questions, please contact Josh.

The **Osceola Regional Health Center Auxiliary** is sponsoring the Annual Plant Sale on **Thursday, May 9, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.**, in the Sibley Central Park. A **meal will be served from 5-6:30 p.m.** Freewill donation. Annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, potted plants, bedding flowers, and more, will be available. Proceeds from the Annual Plant Sale benefits the Osceola Regional Health Center. Hope to see you there!

## FRC VBS June 2-5

**Sunday, June 2 (4pm-8pm)/ Mon-Wed, June 3-5 (5:30-8:30)**

**Prepare to swing into fun as we head out on The Great Jungle Journey!**



At VBS, kids will sail along on a fun jungle cruise, stopping at seven ports of call. These ports are the 7 C's of History: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation. Kids will discover how these events shape our world, and how to reconnect the Bible to their everyday life.

**Student and Volunteer Registration is now open! Sign Up TODAY!!**

Scan this QR  
Code to sign up  
to **Volunteer** for  
**VBS!!!**



Scan this QR  
Code to **register**  
**your student/s**  
for VBS!!!



Or Visit the Following Websites:

Volunteer: <https://sibleyfrfrc.myanswers.com/jungle-journey/volunteer/>  
Registration: <https://sibleyfrfrc.myanswers.com/jungle-journey/register/?sitehist=1712544483969>

**Call/Text Jenna Ver Steeg (507-360-0748) or  
Hannah Lucas (461-1652) with questions or for more information.**

## Sermon Notes:

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## Card Shower

The family of **Margaret Calsbeek** is requesting a card shower to help Margaret celebrate her 100th birthday on April 17! Please send cards and birthday greetings to: Margaret Calsbeek, 409 9th Ave N, Room 203, Sibley, IA 51249.

## Words of Thanks

Thanks for all the prayers, cards, visits, calls and food that I received when I had my kidney surgery and then pneumonia. Thy were all greatly appreciated. Our prayers were answered that it was not cancer! God is Good!

~~Wilma Loerts

## In Our Prayers...

If you have a pastoral need, please contact Pastor Troy Van Beek 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 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.

### Pray For:

- **Those in assisted living:** Ellen Schram, Anita Ernst, Trudy Dykstra, Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, Ethel Jurgens, and Margaret Calsbeek
- **Our nursing home residents:** Gert Gaalswyk, Martha Krikke, Jane Buysman, Donna Sterler 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

### Pray For:

- **All those** who have lost loved ones.
- **Our Church** as we seek God's will with our future decisions
- **Our Country** and its Leaders.
- **All those who have had** illnesses and surgeries and/or deal with health issues.
- **Pray for healing for:** Wilma Loerts, LeRoy DeBoer, Marlin Runia, Gert Gaalswyk, and Trisha Iedema.
- **Dick Oldenkamp** has been diagnosed with two different types of cancer. Pray for a clear path forward from the doctors. Pray also for healing for Dick.
- **Gloria Eddy, Jim Van Engen's Sister**, underwent brain surgery this past Thursday to remove a mass from her frontal lobe. Please continue to pray for healing for her.

## Deepest Sympathies

Our deepest Sympathies go out to Josh and Hannah Lucas and family on the passing of Josh's grandpa, Frank Lucas on Tuesday, April 9. Please be in prayer for Josh's Grandma, Caroline Lucas, as she remains in the hospital following a fall that caused a small brain bleed. Pray for healing for Caroline and peace and comfort for Josh's entire family.

# Faith In Action for April FRC Kitchen Items



We will be collecting items that will be put to use in our church kitchen. Items needed are: Pledge, Lemon Scented Pine-sol cleaner, Clorox Wipes, scouring pads, rubber scrapers, smaller knives for cutting pies, etc. Maybe you have worked in the kitchen and know of something that would be useful that you would like to donate. All items are appreciated!

## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings taken on April 7:** General-\$5763; Benevolent-\$395; Building-\$60; VBS expenses-\$250.

**Special Offering for April is for VBS expenses**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 209**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: April 14</b>	<b>Next Week: April 21</b>
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Bobby and Dee Baker C: Gretchen Bartelson W: Tony and Jamiey Bevers/family	E: Mike and Andrea Block/family C: Troy and Meggan Block/family W: Jerrad and Tracee Brouwer
<b>Worship Nursery:</b>	Pam Vande Hoef and Jenny Weg	Maria Mans and Jodi Wagenaar
<b>S. School Nursery:</b>	Sandy Heronimus & Chelsey Alexander	Sandy Lamfers & Alexis Van Diepen
<b>C&amp;W Leader</b>	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters
<b>Library:</b>	Pauline Van Engen	Leanne Van Kley
<b>Coffee:</b>	Ger and Barb Van Diepen	John and Lois Van Diepen



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Hours: Mon & Thurs. 8am - 2 pm

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