



# PRAISE & WORSHIP

9:00 am

*Glorify God With Worship!*

**MAY 10, 2026**

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).

**Prelude:** Deb Hulstein

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** HEBREWS 12:22-24

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** S-O HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

**SONG:** "GOODNESS OF GOD"

**SONG:** "HYMN OF HEAVEN"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**COMMUNION PREPARATORY**

*CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS ON SUMMER BREAK*

**SCRIPTURE:** PSALM 73

**MESSAGE:** HEAVEN

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)*

**SONG:** "SAVED BY GRACE" #565

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING SONG:** "SAVIOR AGAIN TO THY DEAR NAME" #582 vs4



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## Happening This Week

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### Sunday, May 10:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** Happy Mother's Day! Today, Pastor Brian directs us back to the "Original Route 66" path with the message *Heaven*, based on Psalm 73. This morning we will also have communion preparatory to help prepare our hearts and minds to partake in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday.
- **No Sunday School for the Month of May**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **No Fellowship Bible Studies for the Month of May**

### Monday, May 11:

- **6:00 pm: Elder / Deacon meetings**
- **7:00 pm: Full Consistory will meet**

### Tuesday, May 12:

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

### Saturday, May 16:

- **10am-12pm: The congregation is invited** to the graduation open house for Jordan Carpenter on May 16 from 10am-12pm.

### Sunday, May 17:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** Today, Pastor Brian continues the series, "Original Route 66" with the message *The Crook in the Lot* based on Ecclesiastes 7:13. This morning we will recognize our graduating Senior class. We will also have the privilege of celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
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## Mark Your Calendars

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**May 11:** 6 pm Elder/Deacon meetings; 7pm Full Consistory will meet

**May 17:** Graduation Sunday

**May 18:** 9:30 am Faith Bible Study

3:00 pm Patience Bible Study

**May 20:** 2:00 pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services

## Volunteer Opportunities!

(Sign-up at the Information Center)

- **Ride Providers:** The OCMA and Love Inc. are building a list of volunteers who are able to give rides to people for doctor appointments. Questions? Please contact Pastor Ben Wiersma at 712-461-1400.

**FRC has created a Officer Nominating Team** to aid in the nomination of Elders and Deacons to serve on Consistory. Those on the team are: Ron Dykstra, John Van Diepen, Heidi Saylor, Jan Henrichs, Rhonda Riebeling, Arnie Langstraat, and Clayton Wagenaar. If you have ever had the desire to serve as an Elder or Deacon, please feel free to contact one of the team members for more details.



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**Keep Operation Christmas Child** in mind this summer and fall as you shop. Great deals can be found on a lot of items, this time of year, that would make great shoebox gifts!

### Sunday School Announcement:

Due to a change in plans, We will not be having Sunday School this summer (May-August). As usual, we will plan to start our Christian Education programs in September. Have a great summer and we will see you back for the start of the new education year this fall!!

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## *Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests*

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**We're getting ready for Community VBS: Rome—and we need your help!** Please start saving your empty toilet paper rolls and paper towel rolls for upcoming craft projects. These simple items will help us bring our VBS creations to life in a fun and meaningful way for the kids. You can drop off donations in the box in the fellowship hall anytime leading up to VBS on May 31.

**FREE MUSIC:** Sibley CRC has cleaned out their music cabinets. They have choir music and cantata books available for anyone who is interested in them. Please contact Lisa Wiersma at 712-441-3910 for more details.

**Foster Grandparents:** Would you like to make a difference in the lives of children? If you are 55 or better, the Foster Grandparent Program would love to help you get started! Volunteer benefits may be available. Foster Grandparent volunteers impact their local communities while assisting students at local schools, Head Starts, and non-profit daycares. For more information, please call the Foster Grandparent office at 712-476-2628 or view their website [www.rvrseniorvolunteerprograms.org](http://www.rvrseniorvolunteerprograms.org).

**Senior Companion Volunteers Needed:** Would you like to make a difference for other adults in your community? If you are 55 or better, the Senior Companion Program would love to help you get started! Volunteer benefits may be available. Senior Companion volunteers work with adults one-on-one to help them maintain their independence in their own homes through visiting and assistance. Be that friend and companion to someone who can use your support to improve their quality of life. For more information about being a volunteer or receiving Senior Companion services, please contact the Senior Companion office at 712-476-2628 or view their website [www.rvrseniorvolunteerprograms.org](http://www.rvrseniorvolunteerprograms.org).

**Senior Companion Clients:** Would you like someone to visit you each week to just visit or help with daily activities? Would you or someone you know benefit from these weekly visits? Do you know a caregiver that needs some time away? Senior Companion volunteers have been trained to help others remain in their own homes through weekly visits to focus on improving quality of life. Senior Companion services are provided at NO COST to those served. For more information about receiving Senior Companion services, please contact the Senior Companion Program of Greater Siouxland office at 712-476-2628 or view their website [www.rvrseniorvolunteerprograms.org](http://www.rvrseniorvolunteerprograms.org).

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## *Sermon Notes:*

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**SCRIPTURE:** PSALM 73

**MESSAGE:** HEAVEN

## *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, Jo 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:** **Marcus DeBoer** (regain strength and health as he prepares for gallbladder surgery), **Imogene Rasmussen** (illness/hospital stay), **Paul Doorenbos** (physical therapy/regain strength), **Madison VanEngen** (chemo treatments/hospital stays) and **David Calsbeek** (recent surgery/cancer treatments).

## *Words of Thanks*

**Thank you to** Pastor Brian, our church family, friends and neighbors for your prayers, cards, visits, phone calls and all other acts of kindness during Marcus's illness. Your thoughtfulness is all very much appreciated. Prayers are being answered as Marcus is feeling much better now. Praise be to God! We request your prayers that his next CT scan on May 26 will show healing of his pancreas so he can have gall bladder surgery. Through all our trials and afflictions, God is always good!

~~Marcus and Angela DeBoer

## *Fatih in Action for May: VBS Signups*



Sign up to help teach, be a helper, bring food, work in the Nursery, etc.!!  
It takes many people to help make VBS a success!!



## *Stewardship & Giving*

**Offerings May 3:** General-\$6334.05; Ben.-\$165; Building-\$50; Radiate Haiti-\$500; VBS-\$300; Kitchen Remodel-\$225; Remnant Youth-\$100.

**Special offering for May is for Radiate Haiti**

**Attendance April 26: 205**

### **Offering Summary Through April 30:**

General Fund Offerings: \$126,018.75 | Budget: \$382,111.50 | 33%

Benevolent Fund Offerings: \$8103.93 | Budget: \$57,850.00 | 14%

Building Fund Offerings: \$280; Kitchen Updates: \$5050

Avg. mo. offering needed: \$36,800.96 | Total Ben/Gen offering for Apr: \$27,418.80

## *Weekly Volunteers*

	<b>This Week: May 10</b>	<b>Next Week: May 17</b>
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Melissa Hisek/family C: Cole and Kayla Hoekstra/family W: Dale and Karen Honken	E: Loren and Deb Hulstein C: Mark Hulstein W: Rod Hulstein
<b>Worship Nursery:</b>	Abby and Joselyn DeZeeuw	Teresa Hurlburt and Maria Mans
<b>C&amp;W Leader/Helper</b>	Children and Worship is on Summer Break	Children and Worship is on Summer Break
<b>Library:</b>	Jan Juffer	Jeannette Juffer
<b>Coffee:</b>	Scott and Jamie Hulstein	Dave and Sandy Lamfers

### church staff

**Pastor Brian Carpenter, Lead Pastor**  
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**Brenda Kuhl, Worship Coordinator**  
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\*\*\***Announcements are due by Wed. noon.**  
\*\*\***Bulletins are available by the sanctuary doors no earlier than Thursday at 3:00pm**

**Website at: [www.sibleyfrfc.org](http://www.sibleyfrfc.org)** (for a broad view of FRC)

**Facebook page: [First Reformed Church Sibley, IA.](https://www.facebook.com/FirstReformedChurchSibleyIA)** (for current announcements)

**Instagram page: [remnantyouth116](https://www.instagram.com/remnantyouth116)** (all Youth Group activities)

**Guest Wifi Access: SFRC-Guest | password: FRC-guest**