

Our Assurance:
The High Priestly Prayer of Jesus...

The Covenant of Redemption

John 17:1-2, 6



MAY 11, 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: Deb Hulstein

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP: EPHESIANS 1:3-6

SONG: "GUIDE ME O' THOU GREAT JEHOVAH" #442

SONG: "MY REDEEMER" #324

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

COMMUNION PREP

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS ON BREAK UNTIL FALL

SCRIPTURE: John 17:1-2,6

MESSAGE: "THE COVENANT OF REDEMPTION"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "THE LOVE OF GOD" #305

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "THE MASTER HAS CALLED" #502 VS 3

Happening This Week

Sunday, May 11:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** Happy Mother's Day! This morning Pastor Brian continues the series, "Our Assurance: The High Priestly Prayer of Jesus" with the topic of "The Covenant of Redemption" based on John 17:1-2,6. Today we will also will have communion preparatory to prepare our hearts and minds to partake in the Lord's Supper next Sunday, May 18.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **Fellowship Bible Studies will NOT meet tonight**

Monday, May 12:

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

Tuesday, May 13:

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

Wednesday, May 14:

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

Thursday, May 15:

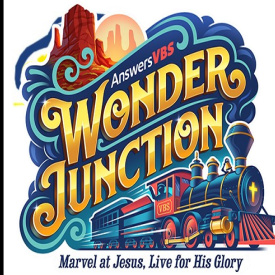
- **Secretary's office will be closed today**

Sunday, May 18:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian continues the series, "Our Assurance: The High Priestly Prayer of Jesus" with the topic of "Eternal Life" based on John 17:9-13. Today we also have the privilege of celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper together. This morning we will also be honoring our graduating seniors during the service. May God bless and lead these young people as they go out into the world and be the hands and feet of Jesus.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **2:00 pm Graduation Commencement at Sibley-Ocheyedan High School**
- **Fellowship Bible Studies will NOT meet tonight**

Mark Your Calendars

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| May 19: | 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet
3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet |
| June 1-4: | VBS WEEK!! See announcement in this bulletin for more information |
| June 7: | 10:30am Good Ole Summertime Parade |
| June 8: | 5:00 pm Cookout and Hymn Sing at the Parsonage
6:30pm Fellowship Bible Study will resume meeting |
| June 9: | 6pm: Elder / Deacon Meetings
7pm: Full Consistory will meet |



VBS Registration is Now Open!! At Wonder Junction, we will marvel at Jesus and live for his glory! Join us on Sunday, June 1 from 4-8pm and Mon-Wed from 5:30-8:30 for a trip of a lifetime! **Registration will be open now through May 23rd.** Please use the below links to sign up your students and to volunteer to help out. If you have questions, feel free to contact Chelsey Alexander at 461-0536.



Student
Registration
QR Code



Volunteer
to help
QR Code



VBS Food Donation sheet has been posted on the Information Center. Stop by to see what you can donate to help feed our VBS kiddos during the week of VBS!



Needed!! 20oz Gatorade bottles are needed for VBS crafts. Please leave donations outside the secretary's office by the east door. Thanks!!

2025 Annual Men & Boys FRC Fishing Trip



When: July 10-13

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! Contact Dan Heilman, Dave McDyer or Chris Wynia with questions.



**Pull for The House,
Pull for Margaret!**

**Ronald McDonald
House Charities***
Upper Midwest

**We are collecting pop tabs for
Ronald McDonald House Charities,
Upper Midwest.**

RMHC provides a home-away-from-home for the families of seriously-ill or injured children being treated in nearby hospitals. You may place your tabs in the collection box found on the Information Center.

#MargarettStrong

Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

Gardeners: If anyone would love to have a garden, Sibley Christian Reformed Church has a couple of plots available in their community garden. If you are interested, please call or text Keith Boersma at 712-344-0217.

Memorial Day Community Event...Join us in honoring our veterans. We invite you to help place flags on the graves of our heroes on Friday, May 23, at 5 p.m., at the Holman Township and St. Andrew's Cemeteries. Let us come together to pay our respects and show gratitude to those who served. Memorial Day Ceremony is Monday, May 26, at 9 a.m.

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: John 17:1-2,6

MESSAGE: *"THE COVENANT OF REDEMPTION"*



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.

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 Church** as we seek God's will
- **Our Country** and its Leaders.
- **All those who have had** illnesses and surgeries and health issues.
- **Pray for healing for:** Gary and Jessa Wolter, Donna Kleinwolterink, and Margaret Travaille.

Please Add to Your Directory

A New Phone Number: Anita Hoting has a new phone number. Please update your directories to: 712-344-0195.

Your secretary messed up! Please make the following change to your directory: Ethel Jurgens's new phone number is 712-720-7985 (not 9785). Sorry for the mix-up, thanks for your understanding!

Faith In Action for May: VBS Sign-Ups

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 4: General-\$4640; Ben.-\$200; Building-\$0; Radiate Haiti- 190;

Special offering for May will be Radiate Haiti.

Attendance: Last Sunday: 136

Offering Summary Through April:

General Fund Offerings: \$129,197.31 | Budget: \$363,794.52 | 35%

Benevolent Fund Offerings: \$5,199.64 | Budget: \$61,125 | 8%

Avg. monthly offering needed: \$35,493 | Total Ben/Gen offering for April: \$33,103.71

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: May 11	Next Week: May 18
Greeters:	E: Verlyn and Donna Smidt C: Karen Stevenson W: Dave and Lesa Stofferan	E: Ken and Sharalyn Tjaden C: Greg Tracy/family W: Randy Van De Berg
Worship Nursery:	Anne Maxwell & Laura Carpenter	Pam Vande Hoef & Jenny Weg
C&W Leader	Children and Worship is on break	Children and Worship is on break
Library:	Ruth Ann Wiersma	Gert Gaalswyk
Coffee:	Dave and Lesa Stofferan	Larry and Rhonda Riebeling



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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