

Into the Unknown

*You Don't Know What
Tomorrow Will Bring*

James 4:13-16



MAY 12, 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

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: "ALL OF MY TOMORROWS"

SONG: "YOU'VE ALREADY WON"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

COMMUNION PREP

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS DISMISSED

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PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER --DUANE VANDE HOEF

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "I KNOW WHO HOLDS TOMORROW" #495

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "HE WILL KEEP YOU"

Happening This Week

Sunday, May 12:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** Today we welcome Josh Lucas to the pulpit as he shares his topic, "Into the Unknown: You Don't Know what Tomorrow Will Bring" based on James 4:13-16. We will also have Communion Preparatory this morning to help prepare us to partake in the Lord's Supper next Sunday. This morning we also recognize our graduating seniors: Grace Bevers, Michael Block Jr., Ella Bruxvoort, Aiden De Zeeuw, Apiyo Harberts, Uchan Harberts, and Karissa Hulstein. May God continue to be your guide as you take this next step into your futures.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **2:00 pm: Sibley-Ocheyedan Commencement Ceremony**

Monday, May 13:

- **6:00 pm: Elder/Deacon Meetings.** Anyone interested in making Profession of Faith is invited to join the Elders at 6pm in the Library.
- **7:00 pm: Full Consistory will meet**

Tuesday, May 14:

- **8:30 am: Quilters will meet** in the Fireside Room
- **7:00 pm: Western Christian Commencement Ceremony**

Saturday, May 18:

- **4:00 pm: Prayer Walk.** Please meet in the church parking lot at 4pm.

Sunday, May 19:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** Today we welcome Josh Lucas back to the pulpit as he shares his topic, "Into the Unknown: Do Not Be Anxious" based on Matthew 6:25-34. This morning we plan to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

Mark Your Calendars

May 20: 9:30 am: Faith Bible Study will meet

3:00 pm: Patience Bible Study will meet

May 24-25: 7pm-7am: Middle School Remnant Lock-in

Pastor Brian has accepted the position as Lead Pastor here at First Reformed Church, and will begin his ministry with us on July 1st. We thank all those who helped get us to this point. It has been a long process, but we feel God leading us where He wants us to go. Please continue to lift Pastor Brian and his family up in your prayers as they prepare to part ways with their current congregation and surroundings. Please pray for an easy transition for not only the Carpenters, but also for us as a congregation. God is Good!

Help needed ASAP! Be a part of the parsonage updates!

There is a need for painters, cleaners, gardeners and more. If you have a talent or passion for any of these things, or have any questions, please contact Dennis Jurgens.

Updates/Remodeling to the parsonage will include:

- ♥ Painting the Living Room, Bedrooms and Kitchen
- ♥ Basement Wall Repair
- ♥ Plus a few odds and ends

These are all items that need to be done prior to Pastor Brian and his family's arrival. We are asking for donations to help cover the cost of these updates/repairs. If you feel lead to donate toward these expenses, please place your donation in the envelope provided on the Information Center. If you have questions, please contact Ron Dykstra or Dennis Jurgens. Thanks in advance for your generosity.



Saturday, May 18
Meet at FRC parking lot
at 4:00 pm
Sponsored by the Outreach Ministry Team



Book of the Week

Shadow at Dusk
(Book #2 in the
"Missing in Alaska"
Series
By
Elizabeth Goddard

Morning Coffee at Heartwood Heights

Thursday, May 16. at 9:30am

Anyone is welcome! We will meet our fellow First Reformed Residents in the activity room for a time of fellowship. Bring a treat if you'd like, or just meet there for some good conversation. Any questions -- ask Lois Van Diepen.



News you Need to Know

The monthly **Fishes & Loaves Meal** is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, May 18, at 6 p.m.**, serving sandwiches, salads, chips, cookies, and bars. All are invited to attend. No charge or freewill offering.

Free Food Available—The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on **Tuesday, May 14 from 4 - 6 p.m.** at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church. Please bring your own boxes or bags.



VBS Food signups are now available on the Information Center. Please see which food items you can provide for our VBS students and volunteers. If you have any questions, please contact Jill Boeke. Thanks!

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 signup
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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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:** Jane Buysman, Ellen Schram, Anita Ernst, Trudy Dykstra, Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, Ethel Jurgens, and Margaret Calsbeek
- **Our nursing home residents:** Martha Krikke, 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:** Mandie Sprock, Dick Oldenkamp, Gloria Eddy, LeRoy DeBoer, Marlin Runia, and Trisha Iedema.
- **LeRoy Stevenson** as he will be undergoing a biopsy on May 15 at the VA hospital in Sioux Falls. Pray for good results for him.

Faith In Action for May Vacation Bible School



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 taken on April 28: General-\$3473; Benevolent-\$80; Building-\$0; Radiate Haiti-\$185.

Special Offering for May is for Radiate Haiti

Attendance Last Sunday: 163

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: May 12	Next Week: May 19
Greeters:	E: Stan and Abby De Zeeuw/family C: LaVon Dykstra W: Ron and Nancy Dykstra	E: Levi and Kira Christensen/family C: Larry and Melissa DeBoer/family W: Gary and Sandy De Vries
Worship Nursery:	Curt and Peg Van Kley	Amy Van Marel & Jodi Wagenaar
S. School Nursery:	Sunday School is on break	Sunday School is on break
C&W Leader	Children & Worship is on break	Children & Worship is on break
Library:	Kathy/Joel Verdoorn	Ruth Ann Wiersma
Coffee:	Duane and Pam Vande Hoef	Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar



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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