



# MAY 18, 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:** Mim Ernst and FRC Praise Team

**WELCOME** 

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION** 

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** JOHN 1:9-13

**SONG:** "O PRAISE THE NAME"

**SONG:** "THE LORD IS MY SALVATION"

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS ON BREAK UNTIL FALL

**SCRIPTURE:** John 17:9-13

MESSAGE: "ETERNAL LIFE"

**COMMUNION** 

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER** 

### **BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

**SONG:** "O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS"

**BENEDICTION** 

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

# Happening This Week

### 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.
- 10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship
- 2:00 pm Graduation Commencement at Sibley-Ocheyedan High School
- Fellowship Bible Studies will NOT meet tonight

### Monday, May 19:

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

### Tuesday, May 20:

• 8:30 am: Quilters will meet in the Fireside Room

### Sunday, May 25:

- **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 "Eternally Safe" based on John 17:1-5.
- 10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship
- Fellowship Bible Studies will NOT meet tonight

# Marvel at Jesus, Live for His Glory

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!

# Mark Your Callendares

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

# 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.



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

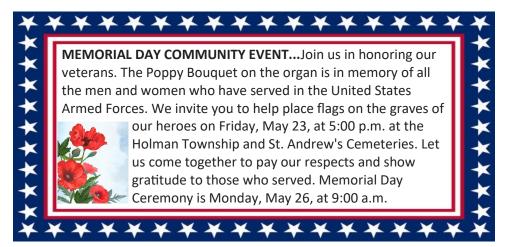
RMHC provides a home-away-fromhome for the families of seriously-ill or injured children being treated in nearby hospitals. You may place your tabs in the collection box found on the Information Center.

**#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.

**Free Food Available**—The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on <u>Thursday, May 22, from 4 - 6 p.m</u>. at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church at 115 Maple Dr., Sibley. Please bring your own boxes or bags. Also, if you are picking up food for another household, you will need a signed note from them including the name, address, and number of people in the household.







# 20oz Gatorade bottles

are needed for VBS crafts. Bottles must be clean, dry and include a lid.

Please leave donations in the box by the church office. Thanks!!

### Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: John 17:9-13
MESSAGE: "ETERNAL LIFE"

### 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 Margarett Travaille.
- Anita Hoting recently fell and broke both bones in her left wrist. After
  meeting with a specialist this past Tuesday she underwent surgery this past
  Friday to repair her wrist. Anita was scheduled for knee surgery this month,
  however, that has been postponed to a later date. Please pray for healing for
  Anita.
- Merlyn Janssen will undergo open heart surgery on May 29 at the Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls. Please pray for a successful surgery as well as quick healing for Merlyn.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to our graduating seniors, Alex Bosma, Elliot Daiker, Cole Dykstra, Sofia Hisek, Alexis Hulstein, Alyssa Jacobsma, Addysen Langstraat, Parker Loerts and Kaylee Maxwell. May God bless and lead you as they go out into the world and be the hands and feet of Jesus.

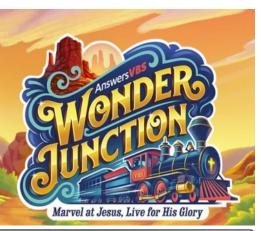
Congratulations to all of our college graduates: Andrea Leusink, Jared Kruger, Matthew McDougall, Kalie Fuoss, Dalten Bremer, Makya Dykstra, and Josh Lucas!! Go be the light of Jesus to this world, wherever the spirit leads you!!!

# 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 11:** General-\$7789.60; Ben.-\$780; Building-\$0; Radiate Haiti-\$680; VBS expenses-\$300.

Special offering for May will be Radiate Haiti.

Attendance Last Sunday: 180

### **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 18	Next Week: May 25
Greeters:	E: Ken and Sharalyn Tjaden C: Greg Tracy/family W: Randy Van De Berg	E: Duane and Pam Vande Hoef C: Paul Vander Linden W: Collin and Lexi Van Diepen/family
Worship Nursery:	Peg Van Kley & Jenny Weg	Abby and Joselyn DeZeeuw
C&W Leader	Children and Worship is on break	Children and Worship is on break
Library:	Gert Gaalswyk	Larry and Rhonda Riebeling
Coffee:	Larry and Rhonda Riebeling	Jan Henrichs

### church staff

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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