

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

Eternal Life

John 17:1-4



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**

Mark Your Calendars

- 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!

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.

Free Food Available—The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on **Thursday, May 22, from 4 - 6 p.m.** 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.

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: John 17:9-13

MESSAGE: "ETERNAL LIFE"

MEMORIAL DAY COMMUNITY EVENT...Join us in honoring our veterans. The Poppy Bouquet on the organ is in memory of all the men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces. We invite you to help place flags on the graves of our heroes on Friday, May 23, at 5:00 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 9:00 a.m.



PRAYER WALK

Saturday, May 31
Meet at FRC parking lot
at 4:00 pm

Sponsored by the Outreach Ministry Team



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!!

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.**
- **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

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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