



PRAISE & WORSHIP
9:00 am

Glorify God With Worship!

MAY 24, 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: Ger Van Diepen

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 40:1-4

SONG: "GOD SO LOVED"

SONG: "YET NOT I"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS ON SUMMER BREAK

SCRIPTURE: JOB 19:25-27

MESSAGE: *MY REDEEMER LIVES*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "HOW GREAT THOU ART" #16

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "LORD OF THE UNIVERSE"

Happening This Week

Sunday, May 24:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** Today, Pastor Brian concludes part one of the series, "Original Route 66" with the message, *My Redeemer Lives* based on Ecclesiastes 7:13.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **Sunday School is on break until Fall**
- **No Fellowship Bible Studies for the Month of May**

Monday, May 25:

- **Happy Memorial Day!** Please find the announcement in this bulletin concerning area Memorial Day Programs available for you to attend.

Tuesday, May 26:

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

Wednesday, May 27:

- **6:30pm: Dust to Glory Bible Study Class** (This will be the final class until classes resume in the fall.)

Sunday, May 31:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** Today, we welcome Pastor Steve Breen as he leads us in worship with the message "Samuel Listening, Scripture Speaking, A Song Praying" based on 1 Samuel 3:1-10; 2 Timothy 3:13-17.
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- **5:30pm Community VBS held at the First Presbyterian church**

Mark Your Calendars

May 31-June 4: 5:30-8:30pm Community Wide Vacation Bible School held at Sibley First Presbyterian Church

June 5, 12, 19, 26: 2:15pm FRC is in charge of Bingo at Osceola Senior Living (Country View)

June 5-7: Sibley's Good Ole Summertime Days

June 7: TableTalk Discussion Group will begin meeting again
Sunday Evening - Fellowship Bible Study and Digging into God's Word Class are yet to be determined. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

Volunteer Opportunities!

(Sign-up at the Information Center)

- **BINGO helpers at Osceola Senior Living (Country View):** Helpers are needed on Fridays at 2:15 pm during the month of June.



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!

VBS Food Donations: On the Information Center you will find food items that are needed for VBS. **All donations are to be dropped off here at FRC no later than Monday, June 1 by noon.**

Missing from the Library: Volume 5, "Corinthians-Revelations," from the Thru the Bible Series by J. Vernon McGee has been missing for quite some time. These handy books were given as a memorial and we would hate to see the set not complete. If you happen to have the book at home please return it ASAP as others are needing to use it. Thanks!

The Poppy Bouquet on the organ is in memory of all the men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

Please take a moment to remember those who served our country so that we could live in freedom.

Plan now to attend one of the Memorial services, Monday, May 25:

Ashton-9:30am Community Building;
10:30am Gilman Township/St. Mary's Cemetery

Melvin-10:30 am Baker Township Cemetery (bring a chair)

Ocheyedan-9:45 am Ocheyedan Township Cemetery

Sibley-11:00am Holman Township Cemetery



Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

Free Food Available—The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on **Thursday, May 28, 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.

Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the weekend of June 19-21, 2026 at the First Reformed Church in Rock Valley, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. For more information or to register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriState-TEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

Inspiration Hills is in need of the following individuals to help with camp this summer: **Chaplains:** Guys Only Camp-June 22-26; Wilderness and Saddle-Up camp-July 20-24 (need to be 21+, comfortable leading chapel messages, Room and Board provided, can bring family) **Nurse:** July 20-24 (RN, LPN, EMT, CPR certified, 21+, competent in First Aid, Room and Board provided, can bring family) **Day Camp Counselors:** June 15-19; July 6-10 (16+, enjoy children and camp environment, Room and Board provided, can bring family) If interested in any of these positions, please contact Madison Van Meeteren at 712-344-2118 or Madison@inspirationhills.org

The community is invited to an Open House Retirement Party in honor of Museum Director, Jan Stofferan on **May 31 from 2-4pm** at the McCallum Museum in Sibley.

Sermon Notes:

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MESSAGE: *MY REDEEMER LIVES*

Sunday School Announcement:

We will not have Sunday School this summer (May-August). As usual, we will plan to start our Christian Education programs in September.

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/retirement homes:** Wilma Hatting, Jane Buysman, Ellen Schram, Anita Ernst, Trudy Dykstra, Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, Margaret Calsbeek, and Helen Vander Veen.
- **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** (strength and health as he prepares for gallbladder surgery), **Imogene Rasmussen** (illness), **Paul Doorenbos** (regain strength), **Madison VanEngen** (chemo treatments/hospital stays) and **David Calsbeek** (cancer treatments).

Words of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who remembered me with cards and words of sympathy upon the passing of my granddaughter, Emily Vander Veen.
~~Helen Vander Veen

Fatih in Action for May: VBS



Be in prayer for a successful VBS 2026. Pray for the students, leaders, volunteers and parents as this new community VBS venture proceeds. Pray that the Holy Spirit is felt and lives are changed.

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings May 17: General-\$12,727; Ben.-\$115; Building-\$25; Radiate Haiti-\$155; Charitable Gifts (Maddy Van Engen family)-\$250.

Special offering for May is for Radiate Haiti

Attendance May 17: 199

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

	This Week: May 24	Next Week: May 31
Greeters:	E: Chris and Teresa Hurlburt C: Cody and Kristen Hurlburt/family W: Merlyn and Julie Janssen	E: Jeannette Juffer C: John and Jan Juffer W: Dennis and Dar Jurgens
Worship Nursery:	Maria Mans and Jodi Wagenaar	Maureen and Amelia Heilman
C&W Leader/Helper	Children and Worship is on Summer Break	Children and Worship is on Summer Break
Library:	Leona Meendering	Janice Runia
Coffee:	Ken and Wilma Loerts	Leona Meendering & Joanne Klaassen

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***** Announcements are due by Wed. noon.**

***** Bulletins are available by the sanctuary doors no earlier than Thursday at 3:00pm**

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Facebook page: [First Reformed Church Sibley, IA.](#) (for current announcements)

Instagram page: [remnantyouth116](#) (all Youth Group activities)

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