Our Assurance: The High Priestly Prayer of Jesus... **Eternally Safe** John 17:1-5



## MAY 25, 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).



### 9:00 am Praise and Worship Service

Prelude: Ger Van Diepen WELCOME CALL TO WORSHIP: MATTHEW 10:26-34 SONG: "10,000 REASONS" SONG: "BE UNTO YOUR NAME" PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS ON BREAK UNTIL FALL SCRIPTURE: John 17:1-5 MESSAGE: "ETERNALLY SAFE" CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER) SONG: "BY THE SEA OF CRYSTAL" BENEDICTION CLOSING SONG: "THE MASTER HAS CALLED" #502 vS 3

# Happening This Week

#### Sunday, May 25:

- 9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service. This morning Josh 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 *Tuesday, May 27:*
- 8:30 am: Quilters will meet in the Fireside Room

#### Saturday, May 31:

• **4:00 pm** FRC Prayer Walk. Please meet in the church parking lot for instructions.

#### Sunday, June 1:

- **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 "The Lord Prays for His Followers" based on John 17:6-19.
- 10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship
- Fellowship Bible Studies will NOT meet tonight
- 4pm-8pm: VBS Begins!!! See announcement in this bulletin for more information



# Sunday, June 1 from 4-8pm Mon-Wed from 5:30-8:30

**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!

Help Needed!!! We are still in need of a couple group leaders for VBS this year. If this volunteer opportunity is calling your name, please contact Chelsey Alexander at 712-461-0536. Thanks!

## Mark Your Calendars

June 2-4:	5:30-8:30 pm Vacation Bible School	
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, Rosryfi, 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 Margarett! Ronald McDonald

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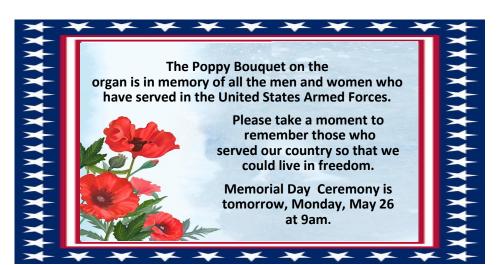
#### We are collecting pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House Charities, Upper Midwest.

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**

### Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: John 17:1-5 MESSAGE: "ETERNALLY SAFE"





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:

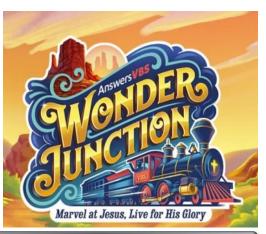
- All those who have lost loved ones.
- Our Church as we seek God's will
- Our Country and its Leaders.
- All those who have had illnesses and surgeries and health issues.
- Pray for healing for: Anita Hoting, Gary and Jessa Wolter, Donna Kleinwolterink, and Margarett Travaille.
- **Merlyn Janssen** will undergo 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.

## Words of Thanks

A sincere thank you for all the calls, cards, visits and especially your prayers for my spinal surgery. We also appreciated the food brought to us. We feel blessed and so thankful! ~~Gary and Jessa Wolter

# Faith In Action for May: <u>VBS Sign-Ups</u>

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 18: General-\$9781; Ben.-\$115; Building-\$50; Radiate Haiti-\$120 Special offering for May will be Radiate Haiti. Attendance Last Sunday: 203

#### 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 25	Next Week: June 1
Greeters:	E: Duane and Pam Vande Hoef C: Paul Vander Linden W: Collin and Lexi Van Diepen/family	<ul><li>E: John and Lois Van Diepen</li><li>C: Jim and Pauline Van Engen</li><li>W: Curt and Peg Van Kley</li></ul>
Worship Nursery:	Abby and Joselyn DeZeeuw	Nursery is open but unstaffed
C&W Leader	Children and Worship is on break	Children and Worship is on break
Library:	Jan Henrichs	Jamie Hulstein
Coffee:	Larry and Rhonda Riebeling	Ger and Barb Van Diepen

#### church staff

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\*\*\*<u>Announcements are due by Wed. noon.</u> \*\*\*<u>Bulletins are available by the sanctuary</u> doors no earlier than Thursday at 2:00pm