

# A Light to My Path

Psalm 119:105



# YOUTH SUNDAY

**MAY 3, 2026**

**Prelude:**..... “My Promised Land”  
**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**..... AMELIA HOEKSTRA  
**CALL TO WORSHIP:** ..... TAYLOR LANGSTRAAT  
**CHILDREN & WORSHIP CHOIR (3YRS - K)** ..... *LED BY DEB KOSTERS*  
**PIONEER KIDS CHOIR:**..... “YOU FORGIVE ME”  
“HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD”  
**PRAISE SONG:** ..... “TURN YOUR EYES”  
*HIGH SCHOOL PRAISE TEAM*  
**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** ..... BRYSEN LOERTS  
**WORDS OF ASSURANCE:** ..... LEVI SAYLER  
**MEMORY WORK:** ..... KINDERGARTEN AND 1<sup>ST</sup> “PSALM 100:1-3”  
**MEMORY WORK:** ..... 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADES “PSALM 23”  
**RESPONSIVE READING:** ..... BRYNNA LOERTS AND DOMINIC COLLING  
**SENIOR SHARING:** ..... TRISTON VOS, JORDAN CARPENTER,  
GRACE SAYLER, DAWSON KREYKES, HADLEY CRICHTON,  
AIDEN BEYER, DAWSON BEYER  
**SCRIPTURE:**..... PSALM 119:105  
**MESSAGE BY PASTOR JOSH:**..... *A LIGHT ON MY PATH*  
**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER:**..... GRACIE ODENS  
**DOXOLOGY** ..... GER VAN DIEPEN  
**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** ..... KENDRA DEBOER  
**CLOSING SONG BY ALL FRC YOUTH:** ..... “THY WORD”  
**YOUTH GROUP SHARING:** ..... NATALIE KLAASSEN  
**BENEDICTION:** ..... AIDEN VER STEEG  
**POSTLUDE:** ..... PIONEER CLUB SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION VIDEO

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, May 3:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** Today, we welcome the Youth of FRC as they lead us in worship. Pastor Josh will lead us with his message, "A Light on My Path" based on Psalm 119:105.
- **No Sunday School for the Month of May**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **No Fellowship Bible Studies for the Month of May**

### Tuesday, May 5:

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

### Saturday, May 9:

- **9am-4pm: Leadership Training Workshop** Please see announcement in bulletin for details.

### Sunday, May 10:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** Today, Pastor Brian directs us back to the "Original Route 66" path with the message *Heaven*, based on Psalm 73. This morning we will also have communion prep to help prepare our hearts and minds to partake in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday.
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## Mark Your Calendars

**May 10:** Communion Prep Sunday

**May 11:** 6 pm Elder/Deacon meetings; 7pm Full Consistory will meet

**May 17:** Graduation Sunday

**May 18:** 9:30 am Faith Bible Study

3:00 pm Patience Bible Study

**May 20:** 2:00 pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services

## Volunteer Opportunities!!

(Sign-up at the Information Center)

- **Ride Providers:** The OCMA and Love Inc. are building a list of volunteers who are able to give rides to people for doctor appointments. Questions? Please contact Pastor Ben Wiersma at 712-461-1400.

### LEADERSHIP



**Leadership Training Workshop** will be offered here at FRC on May 9 from 9am-4pm (lunch included). This event is aimed at equipping members of our church to understand the role that leaders play in the life of the church as well as training individuals to see opportunities where they can step up and minister in a leadership position. If you are interested in attending, please sign up at the Information Center. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Brian.

**FRC has created a Officer Nominating Team** to aid in the nomination of Elders and Deacons to serve on Consistory. Those on the team are: Ron Dykstra, John Van Diepen, Heidi Saylor, Jan Henrichs, Rhonda Riebeling, Arnie Langstraat, and Clayton Wagenaar. If you have ever had the desire to serve as an Elder or Deacon, please feel free to contact one of the team members for more details.

**Exciting news! Our church is launching a special Summer of Sunday School,** offering a fresh way to stay connected and grow together during the summer months. Schedule will be as follows:

**Month of May: No Classes**

**Summer Sunday School: June 7 -- August 23**

(Students will remain in the grade they just finished)

◇ **Dust to Glory** – will meet as usual in the Fireside room;

◇ **Junior and Senior high school** – will meet as usual

◇ **K-5<sup>th</sup> grade** will have special programming. Details will be coming soon!

**No Classes: August 30 or September 6**

**Fall Sunday School: Begins on September 13th**

## Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests



**We're getting ready for Community VBS: Rome—and we need your help!** Please start saving your empty toilet paper rolls and paper towel rolls for upcoming craft projects. These simple items will help us bring our VBS creations to life in a fun and meaningful way for the kids. You can drop off donations in the box in the fellowship hall anytime leading up to VBS on May 31.

**Spring Salad Luncheon:** Bible League International invites you **Monday, May 4** at 11:40am to Trinity Reformed Church in Orange City, IA for the annual luncheon. Featured speakers will be from Legacy Thrift and hands Around the World! Please bring 1 salad for every 4 people in your group. For more details please see the poster on the Information Center.

**Garden Plots Available:** If you are looking for a place to put a garden, there are garden plots available at the community gardens located behind Sibley CRC church. If you are interested call Keith at 721-344-0217.

**FREE MUSIC:** Sibley CRC has cleaned out their music cabinets. They have choir music and cantata books available for anyone who is interested in them. Please contact Lisa Wiersma at 712-441-3910 for more details.



### Sibley FRC Book Table

The FREE book table has been updated with fresh new books as well as the current edition of the TableTalk Devotional! Pick up a book that interests you and learn more about the God we serve. Mark it up, discuss it with your family, and share it with friends. These books are there to help you live the FRC mission statement – Glorify, **GROW**, and Go.

## Sermon Notes:

**SCRIPTURE:** PSALM 119:105

**MESSAGE:** *A LIGHT ON MY PATH*

## Words of Thanks

**Thank you so much for the tacos and fruit sides.** Your generosity is much appreciated. It's people like you who truly make a difference in the world today. The light of Jesus is shining brightly through your thoughtfulness of sharing with us. Also great to have you join us for worship. We hope you enjoyed the evening as much as we did. Serving our Risen Lord and Savior together! Thank You!

~~Freedom's Gate Church

## 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:** Wilma Hatting, Jane Buysman, Ellen Schram, Anita Ernst, Trudy Dykstra, Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, and Margaret Calsbeek
- **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** (regain strength and health as he prepares for gallbladder surgery), **Imogene Rasmussen** (illness/hospital stay), **Paul Doorenbos** (physical therapy/regain strength), **Madison VanEngen** (chemo treatments/hospital stays) and **David Calsbeek** (cancer treatments).
- **David Calsbeek** will be undergoing surgery, related to his cancer, on May 6 at Sanford hospital in Sioux Falls. He plans to be in the hospital following surgery for 6-10 days. Please pray for a successful surgery and quick healing for him.

## With Sympathy

**Our deepest sympathy** goes out to Helen Vander Veen upon the passing of her granddaughter Emily Vander Veen this past week. Please keep Helen, as well as Emily's family, Fred, Barb and brother Jared, in your prayers as they mourn their loss. Services pending at time of printing.

~~May God comfort those who mourn.~~

## Faith In Action for May: VBS Signups



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 April 26:** General-\$4850; Ben.-\$15; Kitchen Remodel-\$225; VBS expenses:\$220.

**Special offering for April was for VBS expenses**

**Special offering for May is for Radiate Haiti**

**Attendance April 26: 192**

### Offering Summary Through March 31:

General Fund Offerings: \$92,858.90 | Budget: \$382,111.50 | 24%

Benevolent Fund Offerings: \$6670.93 | Budget: \$57,850.00 | 12%

Building Fund Offerings: \$455; Kitchen Updates: \$225

Avg. mo. offering needed: \$36,800.96 | Total Ben/Gen offering for Mar: \$30,914.59

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: May 3</b>	<b>Next Week: May 10</b>
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Derek & Ashley Heronimus/family C: Ken & Sandy Heronimus W: Scott and Jamie Hulstein/family	E: Melissa Hisek/family C: Cole and Kayla Hoekstra/family W: Dale and Karen Honken
<b>Worship Nursery:</b>	Pam Vande Hoef & Jenny Weg	Abby and Joselyn DeZeeuw
<b>C&amp;W Leader/Helper</b>	Children and Worship is on Summer Break	Children and Worship is on Summer Break
<b>Library:</b>	Jamie Hulstein	Jan Juffer
<b>Coffee:</b>	Ron and Nancy Dykstra	Scott and Jamie Hulstein

### church staff

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

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

**Website at: [www.sibleyfrc.org](http://www.sibleyfrc.org)** (for a broad view of FRC)

**Facebook page: [First Reformed Church Sibley, IA.](https://www.facebook.com/FirstReformedChurchSibleyIA)** (for current announcements)

**Instagram page: [remnantyouth116](https://www.instagram.com/remnantyouth116)** (all Youth Group activities)

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