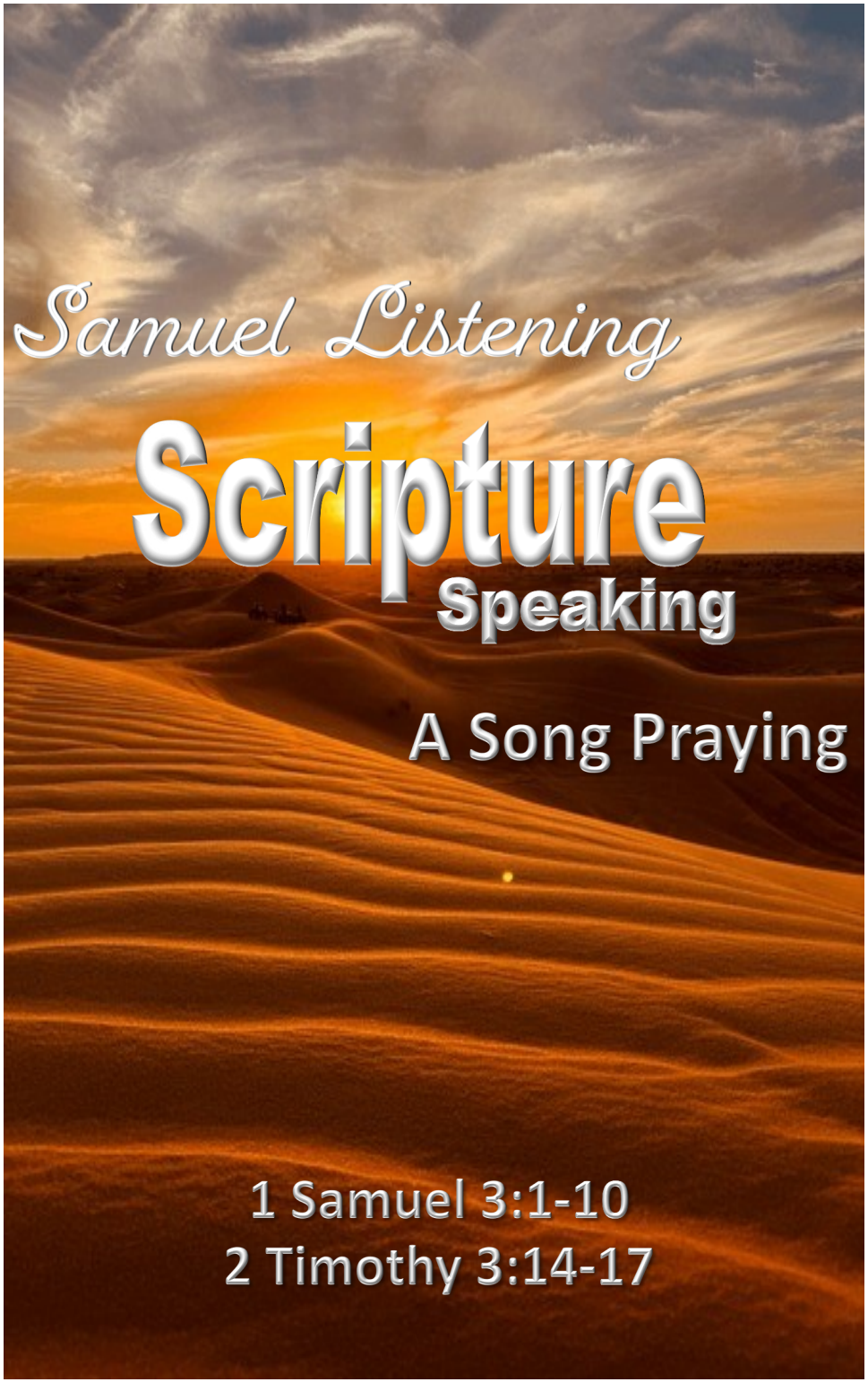

First Reformed Church | Sibley, IA

PRAISE & WORSHIP
9:00 am

Glorify God With Worship!

May 31, 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: Luke Heilman

Welcome/Announcements

Call To Worship: Revelation 7:9-11

Song: "That's Why We Praise Him"

Song: "Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)"

Prayer of Confession / Words of Assurance

Children and Worship is on Summer Break

Scripture: 1 Samuel 3:1-10; 2 Timothy 3:13-17

Message:

Samuel Listening, Scripture Speaking, A Song Praying

Congregational Prayer

Bringing of our Tithes and offerings

(Doxology and Offertory Prayer)

Song: "Speak O Lord"

Benediction

Closing Song: "Trust in the Lord"

Happening This Week

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 and 2 Timothy 3:13-17. Pastor Steve and his wife, Linda, currently live in Orange City. Prior to his retirement, he pastored Free Grace Reformed Church in Middleburg. "Semi-retirement" finds him serving as the Visitation Pastor for Centerpoint Church in Sioux Center as well as in the RCA Retiree Chaplain ministry program. We thank Pastor Steve for spending the morning with us.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **Sunday School is on break until Fall**
- **No Fellowship Bible Studies for the Month of May**
- **5:30-8:30pm Community VBS held at the First Presbyterian church**

Monday, June 1:

- **5:30-8:30 pm Community VBS at First Presbyterian Church**
- **Secretary's Office will be closed**

Tuesday, June 2:

- **Secretary's office will be open**
- **8:30 am: Quilters will meet**
- **5:30-8:30 pm Community VBS at First Presbyterian Church**

Wednesday, June 3:

- **5:30-8:30 pm Community VBS at First Presbyterian Church**

Thursday, June 4:

- **5:30-8:30 pm Community VBS at First Presbyterian Church**

Friday, June 5:

- **2:15 pm: FRC is in charge of BINGO at Osceola Sr. Living (Country View)**

Sunday, June 7:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service**. This morning Pastor Brian will share his message, "Repentance and Rest" based on Isaiah 30:15.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **Sunday School is on break until Fall**
- **6:30pm TableTalk Discussion Group** will resume
  6:30 pm Digging into God's Word Class will resume
  Sermon Discussion Group yet to be determined. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

Mark Your Calendars

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

June 8: 6:00pm Elder/Deacon Meetings
7:00pm Full Consistory will meet

Voluneer 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 TOMORROW, 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!

Iowa Primary Elections are June 2: Seek the Welfare of the City. Choose Well. "But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare." JEREMIAH 29:7. Here are five ways to seek the welfare of our city, state and nation through voting:

- By voting for leaders who will best serve our communities.
- By elevating Godly leadership.
- By supporting policies that lead to life.
- By modeling a Biblical approach to public discourse.
- By honoring and praying for those in authority.

Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

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.

Looking for a meaningful way to give back to your community? The McCallum Museum is looking for volunteers to help while the museum is open this summer on **Sundays from 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM**. This is a great opportunity for service hours, community involvement, and supporting local history. Interested or have questions? Please contact Julie Schuller at jmschu86@gmail.com or 712-461-0767.

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 TriStateTEC@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

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.

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: 1 Samuel 3:1-10; 2 Timothy 3:13-17

MESSAGE:

Samuel Listening, Scripture Speaking, A Song Praying

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** (health as he prepares for gallbladder surgery), **Paul Doorenbos** (regain strength), **Madison VanEngen** (chemo treatments/hospital stays) and **David Calsbeek** (cancer treatments).
- **Pastor Brian** underwent hernia surgery this past week. Please continue to pray for healing for him.

With Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Junior Rasmussen and family upon the passing of Imogene, who passed away Thursday, May 21. Services for Imogene were held here at FRC this past Wednesday. Please remember Imogene's entire family in your prayers as they mourn their loss.

~~May God Comfort those who mourn~~

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 impacted.

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings May 24: General-$3415; Ben.-$190; Building-$0; Radiate Haiti-$0.
Special offering for May is for Radiate Haiti
Special offering for June will be for Freedom's Gate Meal Supplies
Attendance May 24: 115

Offering Summary Through May 30:
General Fund Offerings: $157,380.75 | Budget: $382,111.50 | 41%
Benevolent Fund Offerings: $8,993.93 | Budget: $57,850.00 | 16%
Building Fund Offerings: $305; Kitchen Updates: $5,800
Avg. mo. offering needed: $36,800.96 | Total Ben/Gen offering for May: $39,426.05

Weekly Volunteers

	This Week: May 31	Next Week: June 7
Greeters:	E: Jeannette Juffer C: John and Jan Juffer W: Dennis and Dar Jurgens	E: Karen Keiper C: Brady and Ashilyn Klaassen W: Clint Klaassen/family
Worship Nursery:	Maureen and Amelia Heilman	Available but unstaffed
C&W Leader/ Helper	Children and Worship is on Summer Break	Children and Worship is on Summer Break
Library:	Janice Runia	Pauline Van Engen
Coffee:	Leona Meendering & Joanne Klaassen	Larry and Rhonda Riebeling

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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 (for a broad view of FRC)
Facebook page: First Reformed Church Sibley, IA. (for current announcements)
Instagram page: remnantyouth116 (all Youth Group activities)
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