

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

# God and His Glory

John 17:1-26



**MAY 4, 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:** Ger Van Diepen

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** PSALM 89:1-4

**SONG:** "HERE I AM TO WORSHIP"

**SONG:** "PRAISE THE KING"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

*CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS ON BREAK UNTIL FALL*

**SCRIPTURE:** John 17:1-26

**MESSAGE:** "GOD AND HIS GLORY"

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)*

**SONG:** "PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY" #10

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING SONG:** "THE MASTER HAS CALLED" #502 VS 3

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, May 4:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian will begin his new series, "Our Assurance: The High Priestly Prayer of Jesus" with the topic of "God and His Glory" based on John 17:1-26.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet at church**
- **May 4-10: Josh will be gone to Arizona for Residency**

### Tuesday, May 6:

- **8:30 am: Quilters will meet** in the Fireside Room

### Sunday, May 11:

- **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 Covenant of Redemption" based on John 17:1-2,6. Today we will also will have communion preparatory to prepare our hearts and minds to partake in the Lord's Supper Sunday, May 18.
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**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!

**UPDATE:** On Sunday April 27th, 2025 the Outreach team traveled at Freedom's Gate Church in Sioux Falls. We served 120 people tacos and fruit cups for supper and witnessed an amazing service where 6 baptisms were performed. The Lord was really at work. If you would like to serve at Freedom's Gate church with us please let a member of the Outreach team know and we will add you to our list. Thank you for the continued prayers and support.

## Mark Your Calendars

- May 12:** 6pm Elder / Deacon meetings  
7pm Full Consistory will meet
- May 14:** 2pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services
- May 15:** Secretary's Office will be closed today
- May 18:** 9 am Seniors will be recognized during the worship service  
2pm Graduation Commencement at Sibley-Ocheyedan HS
- May 19:** 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet  
3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet

### 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!**



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## Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

**Ladies! Plan to attend Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon** with your friends on **Monday, May 5** at Rock Valley First Christian Reformed Church (1401 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Rock Valley IA). Please bring one salad for every four ladies in your group. The **Luncheon begins at 11:30 AM**; featured speaker is Gayle Walhof who will tell of her 4-year journey in publishing her book "Songs of Naamah – A Novel of King David's Harem". Updates from BLI will be given, and a freewill donation will be received. Join us for this FUN event!

**The Osceola Regional Health Center Auxiliary's Annual Plant Sale** is being held in Central Park, Sibley, on **Wednesday, May 7, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.** Annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, potted plants, bedding flowers, and more, will be available for purchase (cash or check only). The **noon meal** will be served from **11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** and the **evening meal from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** Free will donation. Hope to see you there!

**The monthly Fishes & Loaves Meal** is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, May 17, at 6 p.m.**, serving sandwiches, salads, chips, cookies and bars. All are welcome! There is no charge or freewill offering.

**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

## Sermon Notes:

**SCRIPTURE:** John 17:1-26

**MESSAGE:** "GOD AND HIS GLORY"



If you unlock the kitchen door by the ally, please make sure, when you are done, that the kitchen door is locked again. 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, Ethel Jurgens, and Margaret Calsbeek
- **Our nursing home residents:** 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, Merlin Doorenbos, Janice Heikes, Margaret Travaille, and Mike Block.**
- **Kaden Maxwell** underwent a cardioversion to put his heart back in rhythm after being taken to the ER this past week. He was able to return home where he is resting. Please pray for healing, comfort and guidance at this time.

## Congratulations

**Congratulations to Grandpa Paul Feldkamp** on the birth of a grandson, Brennan Louth Feldkamp on April 28, 2025. Brennan is the son of Harrison and Rayna Feldkamp. Brennan has one brother, Phinley, to help welcome him home.

## 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 April 27:** General-\$5700; Ben.-\$15; Building-\$50;VBS-\$55;

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

**Special offering for May will be Radiate Haiti.**

**Attendance: Last Sunday: 191**

### 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!

	<b>This Week: May 4</b>	<b>Next Week: May 11</b>
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Hugh Schiphoff C: Lynn Schram W: Dan and Maureen Heilman/family	E: Verlyn and Donna Smidt C: Karen Stevenson W: Dave and Lesa Stofferan
<b>Worship Nursery:</b>	Laurel and Natilie Klaassen	Anne Maxwell & Laura Carpenter
<b>C&amp;W Leader</b>	Children and Worship is on break	Children and Worship is on break
<b>Library:</b>	Kathy / Joel Verdoorn	Ruth Ann Wiersma
<b>Coffee:</b>	Leona Meendering & Joanne Klaassen	Dave and Lesa Stofferan

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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