

Connection Skills

**Ephesians
3:14-21**



MAY 5, 2024

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 & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION: RADIATE HAITI

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: "FOREVER"

SONG: "NO LONGER SLAVES"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS DISMISSED

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PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER - GRETCHEN BARTELSON

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "THE LONGER I SERVE HIM" #500

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "BEHOLD WHAT MANNER OF LOVE" #120

Happening This Week

Sunday, May 5:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** Today we welcome Pastor Troy to the pulpit as he shares his topic, "Connection Skills" based on Ephesians 3:14-21. Children and Worship is on Summer Break.
- **Sunday School** is on Summer Break
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

Tuesday, May 7:

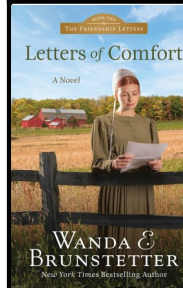
- **8:30 am: Quilters will meet** in the Fireside Room

Sunday, May 12:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** Today we welcome Josh Lucas to the pulpit as he shares his topic, "Into the Unknown: You Don't Know what Tomorrow Will Bring" based on James 4:13-16. We will also have Communion Preparatory this morning to help prepare us to partake in the Lord's Supper next Sunday. This morning we also recognize our graduating seniors: Grace Bevers, Michael Block Jr., Ella Bruxvoort, Aiden De Zeeuw, Apiyo Harberts, Uchan Harberts, and Karissa Hulstein. May God continue to be your guide as you take this next step into your futures.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **2:00 pm: Sibley-Ocheyedan Commencement Ceremony**
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

Pastor Brian has accepted the position as Lead Pastor here at First Reformed Church, and will begin his ministry with us on July 1st. We thank all those who helped get us to this point. It has been a long process, but we feel God leading us where He wants us to go. Please continue to lift Pastor Brian and his family up in your prayers as they prepare to part ways with their current congregation and surroundings. Please pray for an easy transition for not only the Carpenters, but also for us as a congregation. God is Good!

Book of the Week



Letters of Comfort
book #2 in
"The Friendship
Letters Series"
By
Wanda E.
Brunstetter



Mark Your Calendars

May 13: 6:00 pm Elder/Deacon Meetings. Anyone interested in making Profession of Faith is invited to join the Elders at 6pm in the Library.

7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet.

May 14: 7:00 pm Western Christian Commencement Ceremony

May 18: 4:00 pm Prayer Walk meet in the church parking lot

May 19: Communion Sunday

May 20: 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet

3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet

May 24-25: 7pm-7am Middle School Remnant Lock-in

Babies Blessings Table



Donations of diapers, outfits, wipes, pacifiers, gift cards to buy formula, diaper rash cream, etc. can be placed in the tote under the west balcony stair case.* If you know of someone who is in need, please have them contact Josh Lucas and he will make arrangements for them to get their supplies.



2024 Annual Men & Boys FRC Fishing Trip

When: July 11-14

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!



News you Need to Know

Plan to attend Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon with your friends on **Monday, May 6** at Ireton Christian Reformed Church (301 Maple Street, Ireton IA). Please bring one salad for every four ladies in your group. The **Luncheon begins at 11:30 AM**; featured speaker is Lindsay Millard of Joie Floral Design in Orange City. She is a Master Gardener and will share ideas for **growing your garden/plants**. **"Spread Joy Through Flowers!"** A freewill donation will be received for Bible League International; every \$5 raised puts a Bible in the hands of someone thirsty for God's Word!

The Osceola Regional Health Center Auxiliary is sponsoring the Annual Plant Sale on **Thursday, May 9, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.**, in the Sibley Central Park. A **meal will be served from 5-6:30 p.m.** Freewill donation. Annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, potted plants, bedding flowers, and more, will be available. Proceeds from the Annual Plant Sale benefits the Osceola Regional Health Center. Hope to see you there!



VBS Food signups are now available on the Information Center.

Please see which food items you can provide for our VBS students and volunteers. If you have any questions, please contact Jill Boeke. Thanks!

Sermon Notes:

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FRC VBS June 2-5

Prepare to swing into fun as we head out on The Great Jungle Journey!



At VBS, kids will sail along on a fun jungle cruise, stopping at seven ports of call. These ports are the 7 C's of History: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation. Kids will discover how these events shape our world, and how to reconnect the Bible to their everyday life.

Student and Volunteer Registration is now open! Sign Up TODAY!!

Scan this QR
Code to signup
to **Volunteer** for
VBS!!!



Scan this QR
Code to **register**
your student/s
for **VBS!!!**



Or Visit the Following Websites:

Volunteer: <https://sibleyfrfrc.myanswers.com/jungle-journey/volunteer/>

Registration: <https://sibleyfrfrc.myanswers.com/jungle-journey/register/?sitehist=1712544483969>

**Call/Text Jenna Ver Steeg (507-360-0748) or
Hannah Lucas (461-1652) with questions or for more information.**

In Our Prayers...

If you have a pastoral need, please contact Pastor Troy Van Beek 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 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:** Jane Buysman, Ellen Schram, Anita Ernst, Trudy Dykstra, Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, Ethel Jurgens, and Margaret Calsbeek
- **Our nursing home residents:** Martha Krikke, Donna Sterler 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

Pray For:

- **All those** who have lost loved ones.
- **Our Church** as we seek God's will with our future decisions
- **Our Country** and its Leaders.
- **All those who have had** illnesses and surgeries and/or deal with health issues.
- **Pray for healing for:** Mandie Sprock (*biopsy/testing*), LeRoy Stevenson (*Cirrhosis of the Liver*), Dick Oldenkamp (*cancer*), Gloria Eddy (*brain tumor*), LeRoy DeBoer (*cancer*), Marlin Runia (*hearing loss*), and Trisha Iedema (*recent surgery*).
- **Pastor Tim Nappe** (Trinity Lutheran) recently underwent heart surgery. He is back home but is experiencing some mild chest and back pain. If you would like to send him well wishes, please send them to: 52 7th Ave, Sibley, IA 51249.

With Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the Marty Van Der Sloot family upon the passing of his wife, Randi Van Der Sloot, on April 27, 2024 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Randi was the daughter-in-law of Harold and Sheila Van Der Sloot. Services for Randi were held on May 2 in Sioux Falls.

~~May God Comfort Those Who Mourn~~

Congratulations

Congratulations are extended to Nic and Madeline Madsen upon the birth of a baby girl, Aspen Jane Madsen on April 23. May God bless this new little family.

Faith In Action for May Vacation Bible School



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 taken on April 28: General-\$5172; Benevolent-\$165; Building-\$50; VBS expenses-\$300; Radiate Haiti-\$5.

Special Offering for April was for VBS expenses

Special Offering for May is for Radiate Haiti

Attendance Last Sunday: 172

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: May 5	Next Week: May 12
Greeters:	E: Levi and Kira Christensen/family C: Larry and Melissa DeBoer/family W: Gary and Sandy De Vries	E: Stan and Abby De Zeeuw/family C: LaVon Dykstra W: Ron and Nancy Dykstra
Worship Nursery:	Heidi and Grace Saylor	Curt and Peg Van Kley
S. School Nursery:	Sunday School is on break	Sunday School is on break
C&W Leader	Children & Worship is on break	Children & Worship is on break
Library:	Alfreda Verdoorn	Kathy/Joel Verdoorn
Coffee:	Curt and Peg Van Kley	Duane and Pam Vande Hoef



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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