

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

# The Lamb Prays for His Followers

John 17:6-19



**JUNE 1, 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:**

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

**SONG:** "HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

*CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS ON BREAK UNTIL FALL*

**SCRIPTURE:** John 17:6-19

**MESSAGE:** "THE LAMB PRAYS FOR HIS FOLLOWERS"

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)*

**SONG:** "A CHILD OF A KING" #356

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING SONG:** "THE MASTER HAS CALLED" #502 vs3



## Happening This Week

### 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 "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

### Monday, June 2:

- **5:30-8:30 Vacation Bible School**

### Tuesday, June 3:

- **Quilters will NOT meet**
- **5:30-8:30 Vacation Bible School**

### Wednesday, June 4:

- **5:30-8:30 Vacation Bible School Final Night**

### Saturday, June 7:

- **10:30am Good Ole Summertime Parade**

### Sunday, June 8:

- **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 "Not Of This World but Into The World" based on John 17:6-19.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **5:00 pm Cookout and Hymn Sing at the Parsonage.** Please see announcement in this bulletin concerning potluck instructions.



**Sunday, June 1 from 4-8pm**

**Mon-Wed from 5:30-8:30**

**Fellowship Bible Study Change:** Beginning on June 15, the Sermon Discussion Fellowship Bible Study, that normally meets on Sunday nights, will now meet in the Fireside Room following the morning service. Graba cup of coffee and join us each Sunday for fellowship and discussion.

## Mark Your Calendars

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| June 9:     | 6pm: Elder / Deacon Meetings<br>7pm: Full Consistory will meet                 |
| June 15-21: | Pastor Brian and family will be on vacation                                    |
| June 16:    | 9:30am: Faith Bible Study will meet<br>3:00 pm: Patience Bible Study will meet |
| June 23-28: | Middle School Remnant Camp Retreat   |



### Cookout and Hymn Sing

**When:** June 8 at 5:00 pm

**Where:** Parsonage Backyard

**What:** A fun time of food, fellowship and hymn singing

Meat and beverages will be provided! **The congregation is asked to help out by providing the rest:**

**Last Names A-H - Sides (salads, chips, beans etc)**

**I-Z - Desserts!**

## Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

**You are invited to the McCallum Museum Summer Program** "Gone but not Forgotten" on Sunday, June 8 & Sunday, June 22 from 2 – 3 p.m. at the McCallum Museum. Main Street & Community Businesses 1960-1990 Where have they gone? What memories do these businesses stir? Which store did you buy your first prom dress or suit? Which business had the best soda in town? The Museum has it covered in their presentation of selected Main Street and community businesses that are Gone but not Forgotten!

## Sermon Notes:

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**MESSAGE:** *"THE LAMB PRAYS FOR HIS FOLLOWERS"*

### 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!**

**Ronald McDonald  
House Charities®**  
Upper Midwest

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

RMHC provides a home-away-from-home 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**



## 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:** Donna Kleinwolterink and Margaret Travaille.
- **Anita Hoting** received a good report on her wrist this past week.
- **Merlyn Janssen** underwent heart surgery this past week. Please continue to pray for healing for him.

Thank you so much for blessing us with a meal after our service. The tacos

## Words of Thanks

were delicious and much appreciated. It is people like you who truly show the love of God when sharing with others. It is so nice to be able to feed our flock when people donate the time, talent and food with us. Thank you for joining us for our service. Hopefully you will be able to return soon. Thanks again and God bless you all!

~~Freedom's Gate Church

## Faith In Action for June: Shut-ins/Nursing Home Residents

Make it a point to send a card,  
visit or make them feel special in  
some way.



## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings May 25:** General-\$3477.60; Ben.-\$0; Building-\$; Radiate Haiti-\$210; Village NW-\$100.

**Special offering for May was for Radiate Haiti.**

**Special offering for June will be Freedom's Gate Meal**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 149**

### Offering Summary Through May:

General Fund Offerings: \$155,185.51 | Budget: \$363,794.52 | 42%

Benevolent Fund Offerings: \$6,294.64 | Budget: \$61,125 | 10%

Avg. monthly offering needed: \$35,493 | Total Ben/Gen offering for April: \$25,988.20

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: June 1	Next Week: June 8
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: John and Lois Van Diepen C: Jim and Pauline Van Engen W: Curt and Peg Van Kley	E: Ger and Barb Van Diepen C: Dean and Amy Van Marel W: Harvey and Marcia Van Ruler
<b>Worship Nursery:</b>	Nursery is open but unstaffed	Nursery is open but unstaffed
<b>C&amp;W Leader</b>	Children and Worship is on break	Children and Worship is on break
<b>Library:</b>	Jamie Hulstein	Jan Juffer
<b>Coffee:</b>	Ger and Barb Van Diepen	John and Lois Van Diepen



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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