

# Family Matters

Fathers:

Leaders and Builders

Hebrews 12:7-11 & Ephesians 6:4



**JUNE 16, 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:** Mim Ernst

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**SONG:** "FACING A TASK UNFINISHED"

**SONG:** "HE LEADETH ME" #447 vs. 1,3 &4

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**SCRIPTURE:** Hebrews 12:7-11 and Ephesians 6:1-4

**MESSAGE:** *Fathers: Leaders and Builders*

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -- DALE HONKEN**

**BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)*

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

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING:** "LORD DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING" #581 vs 1



## Happening This Week

### Sunday, June 16:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** Today we welcome Josh to the pulpit as he continues his Family Matters Series with the topic, "Fathers: Leaders and Builders" based on Hebrews 12:7-11 and Ephesians 6:1-4.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30pm Digging into God's Word** Bible Study Group will meet in the Fireside Room

### Monday, June 17:

- **9:30 am Faith Bible Study** will meet
- **3:00 pm Patience Bible Study** will meet

### Tuesday, June 18:

- **8:30am Quilters** will meet
- **7:00 pm Full Consistory** will meet

### Sunday, June 23:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** Today we welcome Josh to the pulpit as he continues his Family Matters Series with the topic, "Children: The Gift From God" based on Psalm 127:3-5 and Ephesians 6:1-4
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
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**There is a need for cleaners, gardeners and more.** If you have a talent or passion for any of these things, or have any questions, please contact Dennis Jurgens. If you feel lead to donate monetarily toward remodeling expenses, please place your donation in the envelope provided on the Information Center. If you have questions, please contact Ron Dykstra or Dennis Jurgens. Thanks in advance for your generosity.



**The Parsonage Remodel Team has a large amount of carpet** available for anyone who is interested in it. Please contact Dennis Jurgens for more information.



**Planning Ahead:** BINGO volunteers are needed for the month of **JULY**. Please sign up at the Information Center today to help out.



**The Bountiful Blessings Table is back for the season.** A great way to share your abundance of garden produce, flowers, baked goods, home canned items, crafts... (all items are appreciated) All items donated to the table are available to take home for a free-will monetary donation. All money collected by the end of the season will once again be donated to a local food pantry.



**Welcome Gift for the Carpenter family:** We are asking for donations of gift cards to our local businesses as a "Welcome Gift" for Pastor Brian and his family. All cards will be collected and placed in a gift bag that will be presented when the family arrives. If you feel lead to donate, please drop cards off at the office (Mon & Thurs) or slide it under the office door (on all other days). Please have cards to church no later than June 30th. If you have any questions, please contact Ron or Nancy Dykstra. Thanks in advance for helping make Sibley and Osceola County feel like home to the Carpenters.

## Mark Your Calendars

**June 30: Communion Prep**

**July 1: Pastor Brian will be on staff here at FRC**

### Book of the Week

Book # 3 in the series  
"Missing in Alaska":



*Hidden  
in the Night*

By  
Elizabeth  
Goddard



**Celebrate Summer with food, fun and friends! Free Summer meals are available for all children and teens 18 and under.**

**Where:** North entrance of the HS (by the bus barn)

**When:** June 3, 5, 10, 17, 24, 26 & July: 1, 3, 8, 10  
**How:** Children 18 and under and/or their guardians may drive up and pick up the meals for the day.

*Mon.'s lunch will contain 2 days lunches and  
Wed. will contain 3 days lunches.*

## Community Bulletin Requests

**McCallum Museum Sunday Program:** Wild Weather. Please join us from **2-3pm on June 23** to hear about weather extremes in Osceola County history. June's Sunday programs will highlight some of the most memorable weather events in our county beginning with a horrible blizzard in 1872 and devastating tornadoes. Come and share your stories and memories! Museum Hours for the summer are Sundays from 1:30-4:30 pm; Tues and Thursdays 2-4pm.

**Taco Truck Fundraiser:** The United Church of Christ invites you to visit the Taco Truck Fundraiser on **Sunday, June 23 from 11:15-1:30pm**. Food, Fun and Games Summer Kickoff!!

**SAVE THE DATE!** You are invited to enjoy food & fellowship at the ATLAS Omelet Brunch fund-raiser on **Sunday, June 30, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM** at the Senior Citizens Center, Sibley. Serving delicious omelets with your choice of fillings, muffins, juice, milk, & coffee. Choose from indoor seating or carry-out. A freewill offering will be received to support the ministry of ATLAS of Osceola County. Together touching lives for Christ.

**HELP NEEDED:** Are you are willing to donate or sponsor ingredients for this year's Omelet Brunch, or volunteer your time to help at the event. If so, please contact the ATLAS office at 754-4311 or just stop in to sign up. Thank you!

**The Osceola Regional Health Center Auxiliary** is selling greeting cards as a fund-raiser. Boxes of 30 uniquely designed birthday or sympathy cards are available for \$40/box. Contact Jolene Eddy at [jse@premieronline.net](mailto:jse@premieronline.net) or 712-461-2142 to purchase or for more information.



**PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS NEEDED**—Do you have an abundance of plastic grocery bags? Here is a perfect solution for cleaning out your bag storage cupboard—donate them to the Ashton American Legion Auxiliary. The ladies are crocheting sleeping mats for the homeless! Each 3' x 6' mat will take 750 bags. Please bring your unwanted bags to the church and set them inside the box provided by the east entry. Call Jeannette Juffer at 754-3116 or text 712-461-2192 if you have any questions. Thank you for helping a worthy cause.

## Sermon Notes:

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## In Our Prayers...

If you have a pastoral need, please contact 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:** 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:** Dick Oldenkamp, LeRoy DeBoer, Mandie Sprock, LeRoy Stevenson, and Melanie Schiphoff.
- **Trisha Iedema** had a great report this past week after meeting with her doctors in Omaha. She can start walking with crutches and can put 50% weight on her injured leg and progress to 75-100% in a couple weeks. Prayers of praise and continued prayers of strength and healing are requested.
- **Dale DeBoer** was transferred to the Avera hospital in Sioux Falls this past week for continued testing. Prayers for answers and a clear plan of action moving forward.

## Words of Thanks

Thank you to everyone for the cards and well wishes in honor of our 60th Anniversary. It was great being able to celebrate with all of you during coffee hour.

~~Ed and Jan Harskamp

# Faith In Action for June

## Shut-ins/Nursing Home Residents



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

## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings taken on June 9:** General-\$6188.20; Benevolent-\$60; Building-\$360; Bountiful Blessings-\$1; Parsonage Repairs-\$300;

**Special Offering for June is Freedom's Gate**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 186**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	Next Week: June 16	Next Week: June 23
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Melissa Hisek/family C: Cole and Kayla Hoekstra/family W: Dale and Karen Honken	E: Loren and Deb Hulstein C: Mark and Rosie Hulstein W: Michael and Chelsea Hulstein/family
<b>Worship Nursery:</b>	Nursery is open but unstaffed	Nursery is open but unstaffed
<b>S. School Nursery:</b>	Sunday School is on break	Sunday School is on break
<b>C&amp;W Leader</b>	Children & Worship is on break	Children & Worship is on break
<b>Library:</b>	Jan Juffer	Jeannette Juffer
<b>Coffee:</b>	Luella Eggink and Lynn Schram	Merlyn and Karen Doorenbos



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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