

Family Matters

Marriage: The Foundation of the Family

Ephesians 5:22-23



JUNE 2, 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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: "FIRM FOUNDATION"

SONG: "GOODNESS OF GOD"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SCRIPTURE: EPHESIANS 5:22-23

MESSAGE: MARRIAGE: *THE FOUNDATION OF THE FAMILY*

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -- JOSH LUCAS

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "IN CHRIST ALONE"

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "SEEK YE FIRST"



Happening This Week

Sunday, June 2:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** Today we welcome Josh to the pulpit as he shares his topic, "The Foundation of the Family-Marriage" based on Ephesians 5:22-23.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **4:00 pm-8:00 pm: VBS opening night**
- **Fellowship Bible Studies will not meet**

Sunday, June 2-Friday, June 7:

- **Secretary's office** will be closed. The printed June 9 bulletins will not be available before Sunday morning, however it will be available on our web-site Saturday afternoon. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Monday, June 3-Wednesday, June 5:

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

Tuesday, June 4:

- **Quilters will not meet due to VBS**

Wednesday, June 5:

- **8:00 pm VBS closing program** in the Sanctuary

Sunday, June 9:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** Today we welcome Josh to the pulpit as he continues his Family Matters Series with the topic, "The Foundation of the Family-Mothers" based on Proverbs 31:10-31. We thank the VBS students for sharing their songs with us this morning.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **The Sermon Discussion Bible Studies** will not meet until fall
- **6:30pm Digging into God's Word Bible Study Group** will meet in the Fireside Room

Mark Your Calendars

June 10: 6pm: Elder Deacon Meetings
7pm: Full Consistory will meet

The VBS students will be sharing some of their favorite VBS songs next week (June 9) during the morning service. Lets have a great turn out!!

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.



The Outreach team would like to invite members of the congregation to join us for the annual Good Ole Summertime parade. We are in need of people to help decorate the float, to walk with the float in the parade to pass out candy, and to help carry a little church banner. **We also are in need of Lifesaver candies. If you are able to donate the BIG bags of Lifesaver Candies, please have them here at church no later than Friday June 7th.** Thank you so much!

VBS Craft Supplies Needed: VBS is in need of cardboard rolls from toilet paper, paper towels, tin foil, gift wrap etc. Please place donations in the kitchen.

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

Books of the Month



*Check out
The Newsletter
for more info on
these great titles.*

News you Need to Know

Tri-State TEC June 14-16 at First Reformed Church, Sheldon. For more information please see the Information Center.

Ice Cream buckets needed to water trees at the Ocheyedan Cemetery. Please place bucket donations on top of the coat rack across from the office.

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 or 712-461-2142 to purchase or for more information.

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.

Mondays will contain 2 days

lunches and Weds; will contain 3 days lunches.



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:

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 40

MESSAGE: *Do It Again*

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 start 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, Gloria Eddy, LeRoy DeBoer, Marlin Runia, Mandie Sprock, Harlan Langstraat, Melanie Schiphoff and Trisha Iedema.

Words of Thanks

Thank you so much for the many expressions of thanks ~ kind words, cards and gifts ~ as Troy wrapped up his time as transitional minister with you. We have felt welcomed, supported and appreciated during our time here. Thank you as well to the consistory for the Ground Effects gift card - we can't wait to get a tree for our yard, what a lovely, tangible remembrance of you all! Our prayers for you continue!

~ Pastor Troy and Pam

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 May 26: General-\$6578; Benevolent-\$115; Building-\$0; Radiate Haiti-\$470; Bountiful Blessings-\$30; Parsonage Repairs-\$1100.

Special Offering for May was for Radiate Haiti

Special Offering for June is Freedom's Gate

Attendance Last Sunday: 170

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: June 2	Next Week: June 9
Greeters:	E: Ed and Jan Harskamp C: Bill and LaDonn Hartzell W: Dan and Maureen Heilman	E: Burt and Jan Henrichs C: Derek and Ashley Heronimus/family W: Ken and Sandy Heronimus
Worship Nursery:	Nursery is open but unstaffed	Nursery is open but unstaffed
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:	Jan Henrichs	Jamie Hulstein
Coffee:	Nate and Angie Buysman	Ed and Jan Harskamp



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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