

# Family Matters

## Children: The Gift From God



Psalm 127:3-5  
Ephesians 6:1-4



**JUNE 23, 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**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**SONG:** "NO LONGER SLAVES"

**SONG:** "JESUS STRONG AND KIND"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 127:3-5 & Ephesians 6:1-4

**MESSAGE:** *Children - The Gift From God*

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -- DUANE VANDE HOEF**

**BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)*

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

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING:** "LORD OF THE UNIVERSE"



## Happening This Week

### 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**
- **6:30pm Digging into God's Word** Bible Study Group will meet in the Fireside Room

### Tuesday, June 18:

- **8:30am Quilters will meet**

### Sunday, June 30:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** Today we welcome Josh to the pulpit as he concludes his Family Matters Series with the topic, "Family Matters" based on Deuteronomy 6:4-9. This morning we will have Communion Preparatory to help prepare our heart and minds to participate in the sacrament of Holy Communion next Sunday.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30pm Digging into God's Word** Bible Study Group will meet in the Fireside Room



**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

- July 1: Pastor Brian will be on staff here at FRC
- July 5,12, 19 and 26: FRC is in charge of BINGO at Sibley Specialty Care.
- July 7-12: Josh gone to camp at Inspiration Hills as Chaplin
- July 8: 6:0pm Elder and Deacon Meetings  
7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet (Fireside Room)
- July 11-14: FRC Men's Fishing Trip
- July 15: 9:30 am Faith Bible Study  
3:00 am Patience Bible Study
- July 17: 2:00 pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services

### Book of the Week



**BRIDES OF LEHIGH CANAL**  
a trilogy

by

Wanda Brunstetter



**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 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 TODAY, 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 today, **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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**MESSAGE:** *Children - The Gift From God*

## 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:** Dale DeBoer, Dick Oldenkamp, LeRoy DeBoer, Mandie Sprock, Marlys Dykstra, Lennis Harberts, LeRoy Stevenson, and Melanie Schiphoff.
- **Dale DeBoer** has been transferred to Sibley Specialty Care for rehab.
- **Janelle Van Drunen** will be undergoing knee replacement surgery on Monday, June 24. Please pray for healing with minimal pain for her.

## Words of Thanks

Thank you for the 15 beautiful quilts you donated to our organization! Your gifts make our mission possible and we are so grateful for the time you spent supporting us and the wonderful families we serve! Wishing each of you a blessed summer!

~~Furniture Mission Staff and Volunteers

Thank you to everyone for prayers, cards, visits, and support we received from the congregation. We are truly humbled by God's grace and your support.

~~Dick and Marcia Oldenkamp

## Phone Number Change

Please make the following change to your church directory: Anita Hoting has a new phone number: 712-797-2839.

# 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 16:** General-\$7458; Benevolent-\$10; Building-\$10; Bountiful Blessings-\$1; Parsonage Repairs-\$3400; Freedom's Gate-\$325.

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

**Attendance Last Sunday: 138**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	Next Week: June 23	Next Week: June 30
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Loren and Deb Hulstein C: Mark and Rosie Hulstein W: Michael and Chelsea Hulstein/family	E: Rodney Hulstein C: Chris and Teresa Hurlburt W: Cody and Kristen Hurlburt/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>	Jeannette Juffer	Leona Meendering
<b>Coffee:</b>	Merlyn and Karen Doorenbos	Vande Hoef Family



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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

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