

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

# The World & the Devil

John 17:11-15



**JULY 13, 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:** "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD" #1

**SONG:** "CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS" #3

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

*CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS ON BREAK UNTIL FALL*

**SCRIPTURE:** John 17:11-15

**MESSAGE:** "THE WORLD AND THE DEVIL"

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)*

**SONG:** "GREAT IS THE LORD" #7

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING SONG:** "THE MASTER HAS CALLED" #502 vs.3

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, July 13:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Josh will continue the series, "Our Assurance: The High Priestly Prayer of Jesus" with the topic "The World and the Devil" based on John 17:11-15.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **10:10 am: Sermon Discussion Group** will meet in the Fireside Room
- **6:30 pm: Digging Into God's Word Bible Study** will meet in the Fireside Room. We will be studying the book of Ezekiel.
- **July 13-19: Pastor Brian** will be gone to a conference in California

### Tuesday, July 15:

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

### Friday, July 18:

- **2:00 pm FRC is in charge of BINGO at Sibley Specialty Care.** Please sign up at the Information Center to Volunteer to help out.

### Sunday, July 20:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Josh will continue the series, "Our Assurance: The High Priestly Prayer of Jesus" with the topic "Sanctification: A Continuous Process" based on John 17:17.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship.** In honor of **Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn's 60th Wedding Anniversary**, their family invites everyone to join them for cake and coffee to help celebrate this milestone!
- **10:10 am: Sermon Discussion Group** will meet in the Fireside Room
- **6:30 pm: Digging Into God's Word Bible Study** will meet in the Fireside Room.

## Mark Your Calendars

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| <b>July 25:</b>    | <b>2:00 FRC helps with BINGO at Sibley Specialty Care.</b> Please sign up on the Information Center. |
| <b>July 25-26:</b> | <b>7pm-7am: Middle School Remnant Lock-in</b>  |
| <b>July 28:</b>    | <b>1:30pm: Bible League Christmas in July</b> (see announcement in this bulletin)                    |
| <b>July 30:</b>    | <b>2pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home services</b>   |



**FRC is in charge of BINGO** at Sibley Specialty Care at 2:00pm on Fridays in July. Please stop at the Information Center to sign up to volunteer.



**Youth Nerf Nights:** Tuesday nights in July from 6:30-8:00pm.  
Schedule: **July 15** Christian Reformed Church;  
**July 22** First Presbyterian; **July 29** Christian Reformed Church.



**Attention all Middle School students!** We are hosting a middle school lock-in **Friday July 25-26 from 7:00pm-7:00am.** Come out for games, snacks, activities, and tons of fun! This is open for students coming into 6th grade-8th grade. If you have any questions please contact Josh Lucas.

## The Bountiful Blessings Table Is Back!!



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 the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry.



## Babies Blessings Table

Donations of diapers, outfits, wipes, pacifiers, gift cards to buy formula, diaper rash cream, etc. can be placed in the tote in the LOL Room (west rooms off of the Fellowship Hall). Please note: donations do not have to be just for newborns, but for all babies. \*\*\*If you or someone you know is in need, please contact Josh Lucas and he will make arrangements to get supplies to those who need them.

## Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

**McCallum Museum Summer Series program**, Gone but not Forgotten, will be presented on **Sunday July 13 & 27 from 2– 3 p.m.** at McCallum Museum, Sibley Central Park. Program will highlight buildings that once were a part of Sibley, but have since been torn down. Come and share your memories of these once favorite drug store, hotel or service station. For information contact Jan Stofferan at 712-461-0786.

**The monthly Fishes & Loaves meal** is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, July 19, at 6 p.m.**, serving hamburgers, chips, green beans, salads, fresh fruit, and bars. Everyone is invited to attend the meal. There is no charge or freewill offering.

**Bible League' Christmas in July** will be held here at FRC on **July 28, 2025 at 1:30pm.** Everyone is invited to join them for a fun afternoon. A silent auction will be held with proceeds going to provide Bibles around the world. Silent Auction donations are appreciated.

**Donations needed for Christmas in July event!!** Our Outreach Team is asking that you please consider donating an item for the silent auction. Items can include homemade food, household and gift items, gift cards, crafts plus many other items. For every \$5 raised by the auction, a Bible is given to someone desperate to read the Word of God...in their own language!! Please have all **donations delivered to the church by Sunday, July 27.** Thanks!!

## Sermon Notes:

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**MESSAGE:** *"THE WORLD AND THE DEVIL"*



**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 Country and its Leaders.**
- **All those who have had** illnesses, surgeries and health issues.
- **Pray for healing for:** Donna Kleinwolterink, Margaret Travaille, and Pauline Van Engen
- **Anita Hoting** underwent knee surgery this past Friday. Please continue to pray for healing for her.
- **Melony Smidt-Schiphoff** began her 1st of 4 rounds of chemo this past week. Please pray that the chemo will be successful with minimal to no side effects. Pray for healing and strength for Melony as she goes through the chemo process.

## Words of Thanks

Thank you for all of your prayers, caring thoughts, visits, cards and gift cards after my recent injury and surgeries. We also appreciate all the delicious meals that were brought to us. I am continuing to work on healing, therapy and getting stronger. We appreciate the healing that God is providing and it is evident through the hearts of his people.

~~Jim and Pauline Van Engen

## Faith In Action for July: Daycare Craft Supplies



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| *Stickers (Esp. Holliday ones) | *Popsicle sticks (regular and jumbo) | *Foam Shape Stickers            |
| *Q-tips                        | *Playdough Tools                     | *Card Stock (Colored and White) |
| *Cotton Balls                  | *Crayola Washable Markers            | *Feathers                       |
| *Sequins                       | *Crayola Crayons                     | *Ribbon                         |
| *Coffee Filters                | *Pony Beads                          | *Yarn                           |
| *Tissue paper of all colors    |                                      | *Sidewalk chalk                 |

## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings July 6:** General-\$4902; Ben.-\$150; Building-\$50; OCMA Backpacks-\$500; Village NW-\$100; Freedom's Gate-50; BB Table-\$6.01.

**Special offering for July is for the OCMA Backpack Program**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 156**

### Offering Summary Through June:

General Fund Offerings: \$181,226.11 | Budget: \$363,794.52 | 49%

Benevolent Fund Offerings: \$6,936.64 | Budget: \$61,125 | 11%

Avg. monthly offering needed: \$35,493 | Total Ben/Gen offering for June.: \$26,615.60

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: July 13	Next Week: July 20
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Gretchen Bartelson C: Tony and Jamiey Bevers/family W: Jamie and Jennifer Bruxvoort	E: Jerrad and Tracee Brouwer C: Brayden and Alyssa Bruxvoort W: Brian and Chelsey Alexander/family
<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>	Marcia Van Ruler	Alfreda Verdoorn
<b>Coffee:</b>	Lawrence and Ruth Ann Wiersma	Nate and Angela Buysman

### church staff

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\*\*\*Announcements are due by Wed. noon.

\*\*\*Bulletins are available by the sanctuary doors no earlier than Thursday at 2:00pm