



# Promises

Numbers 30:2; Psalm 15:1-4



**JULY 14, 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:** Deb Hulstein

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP - ECCLESIASTES 5:4-6**

**SONG:** "TODAY, TOMORROW AND FOREVER"

**SONG:** "BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**SCRIPTURE:** NUMBERS 30:2; PSALM 15:1-4

**MESSAGE:** PROMISES

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -- DALE HONKEN**

**BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)*

**SONG:** "DRAW ME NEARER" #412 VS 1 & 2

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING:** "DRAW ME NEARER" #412 VS 4



## Happening This Week

### Sunday, July 14:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian will speak on the topic *"Promises"* based on Numbers 30:2; Psalm 15:1-4. Today we also welcome Tricia Groeneveld as she shares with us an update on her work in the mission field of Alaska.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30pm Digging into God's Word** Bible Study Group will meet in the Fireside Room

### Monday, July 15:

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

### Tuesday, July 16:

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

### Wednesday, July 17:

- **2:00 pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services.**

### Friday, July 19:

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

### Sunday, July 21:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian will speak on the topic *"What is a Sacrament"* based on Leviticus 16:15-17; Hebrews 10:1-4.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **4:00 pm Pastor Brian's Installation Service** with meal to follow. Please see announcement in this bulletin for more information
- **6:30pm Digging into God's Word** Bible Study Group will meet in the Fireside Room

## Mark Your Calendars

July 26: 2:00 pm FRC is in charge of BINGO at Sibley Specialty  
 July 29-Aug 2: FRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels  
 August 5-Aug 9: FRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels



**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.



**The Congregation is invited** to the Installation Service for Pastor Brian Carpenter, on **Sunday, July 21 at 4:00 pm** here at First Reformed Church. Following the service, you are encouraged to stay for a meal served in the Fellowship Hall. Main dish and desserts will be furnished; however, we are asking congregation members to please bring a hot or cold side dish to share. Hope to see you all there.



FRC is in charge of **Meals on Wheels** for the weeks of **July 29-August 2 and August 5-August 9**. Please use the sign up sheet on the information center to volunteer. Thanks!

### Book of the Week



Book #2 in the series  
*"Texas Ever After":*  
**If the Boot Fits**  
 By  
 Karen Witemeyer



Pastor Brian's Office Hours are:  
 Mondays & Wednesdays -  
 9am-Noon  
 Thursdays - 11am-2pm



## Community Bulletin Requests

The monthly **Fishes & Loaves meal** is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, July 20, at 6 p.m.**, serving hamburgers, chips, green beans, salads, fresh fruit, and bars. All are welcome. There is no charge or freewill offering.

The McCallum Museum invites you to their summer series: **Building the Al Can Highway** on **Sunday, July 21 from 2-3pm**. Learn about how this important military supply route to Alaska was used to reach troops during WW2. Graves Construction Co. of Melvin employed men including Art Davids and George Breckle to build this important highway. Art and George left us a history of their work in the form of photos, newspaper clippings and personal items. Denny Davids, Julie Schuller and Jan Stofferan will present this informative program. Refreshments following talk. For additional information, contact Jan Stofferan at 712-461-0786. McCallum Museum summer hours: Sundays 1:30 - 4:30 and Tues & Thurs from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

Enjoy locally grown produce and support the **ATLAS of Osceola ministry**. A table will be set up in the Sibley Super Foods Parking lot on **Friday July 19, July 26, August 2 and August 9**. All items will be sold for a donation with all proceeds going to ATLAS.

**ATLAS of Osceola** is looking for area gardeners, who have been blessed with an abundance of garden produce, who would be willing to donate to the ATLAS Farmer's Market in the Sibley Super Foods parking lot, **July 19 and 26, and August 2 and 9. Items can be dropped off between 8:30 and 9 am.**



### **Kids away at camp this week** **July 15-19**

Braelyn Hurlburt -- Day Camp Explorers

Students always love receiving mail from home. If you would like to write to students who are attending camp please send letters to:  
**Inspiration Hills Camp, % (Student Name/Camp attending),  
1242 280th Street, Inwood, IA 51240.**

## Sermon Notes:

**SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:30**

**MESSAGE: REDEEMED**

## Words of Thanks

**Thank you to all** who brought in plastic bags. The project is ongoing so feel free to continue bringing your extra bags. If the box is no longer available, just set the bags inside the east door for pick-up.

~~Jeannette Juffer

**We thank God** for providing us with such an amazing church family! Your cards, prayers and words of encouragement mean so much to us!

~~ Sylvia and Gerry Bosma

**Thank you to those** who brought meals to my home, helped with the water in my basement and who provided rides to my appointments. I am now a resident at Country View Manor, Room 213. I am so thankful for the phone calls, cards, thoughts and prayers.

~~Wilma Hatting

**We wish to express our sincere thank you** to the Search Team for their hard work and efforts with the process of finding a Senior Pastor. Many thanks to those who served on the Search Team for all their efforts and time that they invested into the search process.

~~FRC Consistory

## 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:** 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:** Janelle Van Drunen, Mandie Sprock, Dale DeBoer, Dick Oldenkamp, LeRoy DeBoer, Mandie Sprock, LeRoy Stevenson, and Melanie Schiphoff.
- **Individuals away at camp this week:** Braelyn Hurlburt
- **Mandie Sprock** who's tests have shown that her cancer has returned
- **Fair participants and spectators.** Pray for good weather and safety for all those who participate in the fair events as well for the spectators.

# Faith In Action for July

## Day Care Craft Items



\*Buttons  
\*Stickers  
(Esp. Holliday ones)  
\*Q-tips  
\*Cotton Balls  
\*Sequins  
\*Coffee Filters  
\*Pony Beads

\*Tissue paper of all colors  
\*Popsicle sticks (regular and jumbo)  
\*Playdough Tools  
\*Crayola Washable Markers  
\*Crayola Crayons

\*Foam Shape Stickers  
\*Card Stock  
(Colored and White)  
\*Feathers  
\*Ribbon  
\*Yarn  
\*Sidewalk chalk

## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings taken on July 7:** General-\$12,802.20; Benevolent-\$560; Building-\$360; Bountiful Blessings-\$2; OCMA Backpacks-\$625.

**Special offering for July will be OCMA Backpack program**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 196**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: July 14	Next Week: July 21
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: John and Jan Juffer C: Alan and Lacey Julius/family W: Chris and Teresa Hurlburt	E: Joanne Klaassen C: Kevin and Laurel Klaassen W: Greg and Deb Kusters
<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>	Pauline Van Engen	Leanne Van Kley
<b>Coffee:</b>	Burt and Jan Henrichs	Greg and Deb Kusters



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Hours: Mon & Thurs. 8am-2pm

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

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