

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

Sanctification: A Continuous Process

John 17:17-19



JULY 20, 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: Mim Ernst and FRC Praise Team

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP 1 PETER 1:13-16

SONG: "WE PRAISE THEE O GOD OUR REDEEMER" #27

SONG: "YET NOT I BUT CHRIST THROUGH ME"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS ON BREAK UNTIL FALL

SCRIPTURE: John 17:17-19

MESSAGE: "SANCTIFICATION: A CONTINUOUS PROCESS"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "WHITER THAN SNOW" #368 vs. 1,2 & 4

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "ALL HAIL KING JESUS"



Happening This Week

Sunday, July 20:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning we will continue the series, "Our Assurance: The High Priestly Prayer of Jesus" with the topic "Sanctification: A Continuous Process" based on John 17:17-19.
- **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.

Monday, July 21:

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

Tuesday, July 22:

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

Friday, July 25:

- **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.
- **7:00 pm: Middle School Remnant Lock-in** (students will be dismissed at 7am on Saturday, July 26)

Sunday, July 27:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning we will continue the series, "Our Assurance: The High Priestly Prayer of Jesus" with the topic "New Creatures" based on John 17:17.
- **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.

Mark Your Calendars

- July 28:** **1:30pm: Bible League Christmas in July** (see announcement in this bulletin)
- July 30:** **2pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home services**
- August 11-14** **FRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels** (sign up at Info Center)
- August 18-21** **FRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels** (sign up at Info Center)



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Tuesdays, July 22 First Presbyterian & **July 29** Christian Reformed.



Attention all Middle School students! Middle School Lock-in **Friday July 25-26 from 7:00pm-7:00am.** Come 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 OCMA will be sponsoring the "Back to School with a Smile" again this year. The ministry makes school supplies available at no cost to families that qualify. Our church will be hosting this event on **August 5, 11 and 20.** Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Please choose a date and time and sign up on the form posted on the Information Center. Questions? Contact Peg Van Kley or Deb Kusters.



FRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels for August 11, 12 & 14 and August 18, 19 & 21. As you may have noticed from the dates above, Meals on Wheels is going down to 3 days a week

(Monday, Tuesday, Thursday), however we still need volunteers to deliver the food. We would hate to see this outreach opportunity end due to lack of volunteers. It doesn't have to be two people as one can easily do it as well. If you want more information or to do a ride along to see what is involved, please contact Joel or Kathy Verdoorn. Remember the words of Jesus, "I was hungry and you fed me." Matthew 25:35a.



Notice from the library... There are multiple books that are missing from the library. Some have been checked out many months ago. Parents, please note that young children should not check out books without a parent to assist them. There are many books that have been checked out without dates on the cards. Please help keep our library organized by putting your name and date due on the card. There is a calendar on the wall above the checkout box to help determine return date. Thanks so much!! Your help is greatly appreciated!!



The church basement supply closet has been gone through!! Rooms B-1, B3 and B5 have items on the tables that are no longer needed. Please check what is on the tables and take anything you can use. Thanks!

Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

Free Food Available—The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on **Thursday, July 24, from 4-6 p.m.** at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church at 115 Maple Dr., Sibley. Please bring your own boxes or bags.

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. The FRC Outreach Team is asking that FRC members 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. Please have all **donations delivered to the church by Sunday, July 27.** Thanks!!

AED and First Aid training: The Osceola County Ministerial Association is partnering with the Osceola County Ambulance Service to provide a training session for basic first aid and the use of the AED machine. Sibley Christian Reformed Church (115 Maple Dr.) will be hosting the event on **August 12 at 6:30pm.** This training event is free and will last around an hour. The OCMA would like to invite anyone from the churches and community who would like to receive this training to the event. If you plan to attend this event, please call or text Pastor Ben at 712-461-1400 (this will help the Ambulance Team know how many trainers to send).

Enjoy locally grown produce and support the ATLAS of Osceola ministry. A Farmer's Market table will be set up in the Sibley Supper Foods parking lot from **9 am-Noon on Friday, July 25 and August 1, 8 and 15.** A free will donation will be collected with all proceeds going to support ATLAS of Osceola ministry. Those willing to provide produce for the Farmers Market should have it to the table between 8:30am and 9am on the dates listed above.

Sermon Notes:

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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 in need.

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: Melony Smidt-Schiphoff, Donna Kleinwolterink, Margaret Travaille, and Pauline Van Engen**
- **Anita Hoting**, following knee surgery, was transferred from Sioux Falls to the Sibley Hospital and is in room 103. Please continue to pray for healing with minimal pain for her.



Kids away at camp this week

July 21-July 25

Brynna Loerts -- Lodge Camp
Addison McDyer -- Lodge Camp

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.

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 13: General-\$4330; Ben.-\$645; Building-\$0;OCMA Backpacks-\$400;

Special offering for July is for the OCMA Backpack Program

Attendance Last Sunday: 149

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 20	Next Week: July 27
Greeters:	E: Jerrad and Tracee Brouwer C: Brayden and Alyssa Bruxvoort W: Brian and Chelsey Alexander/family	E: Nathan and Angie Buysman C: JoAnn Calsbeek W: Laura Carpenter/family
Worship Nursery:	Nursery is open but unstaffed	Nursery is open but unstaffed
C&W Leader	Children and Worship is on break	Children and Worship is on break
Library:	Alfreda Verdoorn	Kathy/Joel Verdoorn
Coffee:	Nate and Angela Buysman	Laura and Jordan Carpenter

<p>church staff</p> <p>Pastor Brian Carpenter, Lead Pastor brian.carpenter@sibleyfrfc.org church:712-754-2783 Office Hours: Thurs and Friday Noon-4pm</p> <p>Josh Lucas, Director of Youth Ministries joshua.lucas@sibleyfrfc.org Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Thurs: 9-5pm; Wed 9am-9pm; Friday Noon-4p</p>	<p>Brenda Kuhl, Worship Coordinator worship.coordinator@sibleyfrfc.org</p> <p>Jamie Hulstein, Administrative Secretary office.admin@sibleyfrfc.org 712-754-2783 Hours: Mon & Thurs. 8am –2 pm</p> <p>***Announcements are due by Wed. noon. ***Bulletins are available by the sanctuary doors no earlier than Thursday at 2:00pm</p>
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