



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

New Creatures

John 17:17



JULY 27, 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: "ANCIENT WORDS"

SONG: "TURN YOUR EYES"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS ON BREAK UNTIL FALL

SCRIPTURE: John 17:17

MESSAGE: "NEW CREATURES"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE" #436

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "LORD OF THE UNIVERSE"



Happening This Week

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.

Monday, July 28:

- **1:30pm: Bible League Christmas in July** (see announcement in this bulletin)

Tuesday, July 29:

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

Wednesday, July 30:

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

Sunday, August 3:

- **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 "The Work of the Spirit" 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

- August 10:** Missionaries Sayuri and Abraham Kist-Okazaki will be with us during the worship service.
- August 11:** 6pm & 7pm Elders/Deacons and Consistory will meet
- August 11-14:** FRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels (sign up at Info Center)
- August 17:** Communion Sunday
- August 18:** 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet
3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet
- August 18-21:** FRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels (sign up at Info Center)



Youth Nerf Night: When: 6:30-8pm Tuesday July 29 at CRC



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!



Babies Blessings

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.

Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

McCallum Museum Summer Series program, Gone but not Forgotten, will be presented on **Sunday, July 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.

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!!

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, 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.

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).

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: John 17:17

MESSAGE: "NEW CREATURES"



Back-to-school sales are already hitting the stores!

Now is the perfect time to stock up on your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox items!!



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:** Merlyn Janssen, Anita Hoting, Melony Smidt-Schiphoff, Pauline Van Engen, Donna Kleinwolterink, and Margaret Travaille.

With Sympathy

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Larry and Rhonda Riebeling on the passing of Larry's brother, Roger Riebeling. Roger passed away last Sunday morning, July 20. Services for Roger were held this past Friday at Trinity Lutheran. Please continue to pray for this family as they mourn their loss. May God comfort those who sorrow.

Faith In Action for July: Daycare Craft Supplies



*Stickers (Esp. Holliday ones)
*Q-tips
*Cotton Balls
*Sequins
*Coffee Filters
*Tissue paper of all colors

*Popsicle sticks (regular and jumbo)
*Playdough Tools
*Crayola Washable Markers
*Crayola Crayons
*Pony Beads

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

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings July 20: General-\$9930.88; Ben.-\$15; Building-\$0; Talking Bibles-\$1500; Beacon Hospice-\$473.89; OCMA Backpacks-\$230; Remnant Youth-\$50; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$16

Special offering for July is for the OCMA Backpack Program

Special offering for August will be for Village Northwest Unlimited

Attendance Last Sunday: 150

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 27	Next Week: August 3
Greeters:	E: Nathan and Angie Buysman C: JoAnn Calsbeek W: Laura Carpenter/family	E: Levi and Kura Christensen/family C: Larry and Melissa DeBoer/family W: Marcus and Angie DeBoer
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:	Kathy/Joel Verdoorn	RuthAnn Wiersma
Coffee:	Laura and Jordan Carpenter	Merlyn and Karen Doorenbos



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***Announcements are due by Wed. noon.

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