



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

True Joy
John 17:13



JULY 6, 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: "GOODNESS OF GOD"

SONG: "IN CHRIST ALONE"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS ON BREAK UNTIL FALL

SCRIPTURE: John 17:6-19

MESSAGE: "TRUE JOY"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "AT THE CROSS" #301 vs. 1-3

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "AT THE CROSS" #301 vs. 4



Happening This Week

Sunday, July 6:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian continues the series, "Our Assurance: The High Priestly Prayer of Jesus" with the topic "True Joy" based on John 17:13. This morning we are privileged to partake in the sacrament of Holy Communion.
- **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.

Monday, July 7:

- **6:00 pm Elder / Deacon Meetings** (please note date change)
- **7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet**

Tuesday, July 8:

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

Thursday, July 11:

- **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. (Please note date change due to the July 4th holiday conflict)

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**
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Mark Your Calendars

July 18 & 25: **2:00 FRC helps with BINGO at Sibley Specialty Care.** Please sign up on the Information Center. See announcement in this bulletin for more information.

July 20: **In honor of Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn's 60th Wedding Anniversary,** their family invites everyone to join them for cake and coffee during the fellowship hour to help celebrate this milestone!



Reminder: The church staff members have new email addresses. Please make the following changes to your contact lists.

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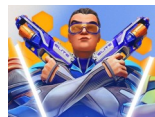
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Worship Coordinator - worship.coordinator@sibleyfrfc.org

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with the office.



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.

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.

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. Please consider bringing along a contribution!

BIBLE LEAGUE SUPPORTERS: You're invited to the **BEYOND YESTERDAY** conference, hosted by Bible League Volunteers on **September 8-9** at Bethel CRC in Sioux Center. Renowned therapist and bestselling author, Jason VanRuler is our keynote speaker. More details to come!!

Sermon Notes:

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MESSAGE: "TRUE JOY"

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.



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.

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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 and surgeries and health issues.
- **Pray for healing for:** Donna Kleinwolterink, Margaret Travaille, Melony Smidt-Schiphoff, and Pauline Van Engen
- **Anita Hoting** will undergo knee surgery on July 11. Please pray for a successful surgery and quick healing for her.



Kids away at camp this week

July 7-July 11

Paisley Kreykes -- Lodge Camp
Joanna Lucas -- 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.

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 June 29: General-\$4439.60; Ben.-\$15; Building-\$0;BB Table-\$.

Special offering for June was for Freedom's Gate Meal

Special offering for July is for the OCMA Backpack Program

Attendance Last Sunday: 157

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 6	Next Week: July 13
Greeters:	E: Troy and Meggan Block/family C: Kim Alsip/family W: Bobby & Dee Baker	E: Gretchen Bartelson C: Tony and Jamiey Bevers/family W: Jamie and Jennifer Bruxvoort
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:	Pauline Van Engen	Marcia Van Ruler
Coffee:	Clayton & Jodi Wagenaar	Lawrence and Ruth Ann Wiersma



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***Announcements are due by Wed. noon.
 ***Bulletins are available by the sanctuary doors no earlier than Thursday at 2:00pm