



**JULY 7, 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:** Karissa Hulstein

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**SONG:** "YOU ALONE CAN RESCUE"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**SCRIPTURE:** MARK 10:17-27

**MESSAGE:** *THE TRIUMPH OF SURRENDER*

**COMMUNION**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -- GREG KOSTERS**

**BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)*

**SONG:** "I SURRENDER ALL" #408

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING:** "JESUS IS LORD OF ALL" #429 vs.3

***THE TRIUMPH OF  
SURRENDER***

**MARK 10:17-27**



## Happening This Week

### Sunday, July 7:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** Today we welcome Pastor Brian to the pulpit. May God bless him and his family as he begins his ministry here at First Reformed. This morning we also have the privilege of celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship** Please join in a time of fellowship and get to know the Carpenter family!
- **6:30pm Digging into God's Word** Bible Study Group will meet in the Fireside Room
- **July 7-12: Josh is serving as Chaplin at Inspiration Hills Camp**

### Monday, July 8:

- **6:00 pm Elder and Deacon Meetings**
- **7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet (Fireside Room)**

### Tuesday, July 9:

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

### Thursday, July 11-14:

- **FRC Men's Fishing Trip**

### Friday, July 12:

- **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 14:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian will speak on the topic "Redeemed" based on 1 Corinthians 1:30. 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

## Mark Your Calendars

July 15:	9:30 am Faith Bible Study 3:00 am Patience Bible Study
July 17:	2:00 pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services
July 19 and 26:	2:00 pm FRC is in charge of BINGO at Sibley Specialty
July 21:	4:00 pm Pastor Brian's Installation Service with meal to follow. Please see announcement in this bulletin for more information.



**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!



**14 year olds - Adults, please make plans to be the hands and feet of Jesus** as we join the Presbyterian Church and travel to Spencer, IA to assist the Samaritan's Purse Crew on July 11. We will leave the Presbyterian church parking lot at **6:15 am sharp**. Participants will need to bring their own sack lunch, long pants and boots (no tennis shoes are allowed) Youth ages 14-17 will need a signed and notarized waiver to participate. Waivers are available on the Information Center. We plan to be back to Sibley by 6:30pm. As a head count is needed beforehand, please sign up on the Information Center. If you have questions, please contact Josh Lucas.

### Book of the Week



The first in the new series "Lake City Heroes":

**Double Take**

By

Lynette Eason



**Celebrate Summer with food, fun and friends!**  
**Free Summer meals are available for all children and teens 18 and under.**

**Where:** North entrance of the HS (by the bus barn) **When:** July:8 and 10  
**How:** Children 18 and under and/or their guardians may drive up and pick up the meals for the day. *Monday's lunch will contain 2 days lunches and Wednesday's will contain 3 days lunches.*

## Community Bulletin Requests

The Osceola Regional Health Center Auxiliary is selling greeting cards as a fund-raiser. Boxes of 30 uniquely designed birthday or sympathy cards are available for \$40/box. Contact Jolene Eddy at [jse@premieronline.net](mailto:jse@premieronline.net) or 712-461-2142 to purchase or for more information.

The McCallum Museum invites you to their summer series: **Building the Al Can Highway on Sunday, July 7 and 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.

**Free Food Available**—The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on **Tuesday, July 9 from 4 - 6 p.m.** at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church. Please bring your own boxes or bags.

## Sermon Notes:

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**MESSAGE: THE TRIUMPH OF SURRENDER**



**Kids away at camp this week**  
*July 8-12*

Paisley Kreykes -- 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.

## 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, Marlys Dykstra, Lennis Harberts, LeRoy Stevenson, and Melanie Schiphoff.
- **All those affected by the flooding** in our area.
- **Individuals away at camp this week:** Paisley Kreykes

# Faith In Action for June

## Shut-ins/Nursing Home Residents



**Make a point to send a card, visit or make them feel special in some way.**

## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings taken on June 30:** General-\$7695; Benevolent-\$170; Building-\$10; Bountiful Blessings-\$0; Village NW-\$100; ATLAS-\$25.

**Special Offering for June is Freedom's Gate**

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

**Attendance Last Sunday: 174**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: July 7</b>	<b>Next Week: July 14</b>
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Mike and Mary Hustoft C: Merlyn and Julie Janssen W: Jeannette Juffer	E: John and Jan Juffer C: Alan and Lacey Julius/family W: Chris and Teresa Hurlburt
<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>	Janice Runia	Janice Runia
<b>Coffee:</b>	Ken and Wilma Loerts	Burt and Jan Henrichs

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Hours: Mon & Thurs. 8am -2 pm

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

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