

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

The Work of the Spirit

John 5:1-9, 17:20



AUGUST 10, 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: Deb Hulstein

WELCOME

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS: ABRAHAM KIST-OKAZAKI

CALL TO WORSHIP: ZECHARIAH 4:4-7

SONG: "HOW GREAT THOU ART" #16

SONG: "LOVE DIVINE ALL LOVES EXCELLING" #71

COMMUNION PREP

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS ON BREAK UNTIL FALL

SCRIPTURE: John 5:1-9; 17:20

MESSAGE: "THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "FILL ME NOW" #161 vs 1-3

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "FILL ME NOW" #161 vs 4



Happening This Week

Sunday, August 10:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning we will return to the series, "Our Assurance: The High Priestly Prayer of Jesus" with the topic "The Work of the Spirit" based on John 5:1-9, 17:20. Today we welcome missionary Abraham Kist-Okazaki as he shares with us about their ministry. This morning we will also have Communion Prep to help prepare us to partake in the Lord's Supper next Sunday.
- **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, August 11:

- **8am-2pm: OCMA Back to School with a Smile** supply distribution in the Fireside Room
- **11:15 am FRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels**
- **6:00 pm Elder and Deacon Meetings**
- **7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet**

Tuesday, August 12:

- **8:30 am Quilters will meet**
- **11:15 am FRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels**

Thursday, August 14:

- **11:15 am FRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels**

Sunday, August 17:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning we continue the series, "Our Assurance: The High Priestly Prayer of Jesus" with the topic "God's Favorite Number" based on John 17:20-23. This morning we have the privilege in partaking 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.

Mark Your Calendars

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)



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 11 (8am-2pm) and August 20 (Noon-6pm).**



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.

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AUG 13TH

YOUTH KICKOFF

**FOOD!
GAMES!
DEVOTIONAL!**

WEAR CLOTHES THAT CAN GET WET! THERE MAY BE WATER BALLOONS!



6-8PM

CENTRAL PARK SIBLEY

RAIN LOCATION / FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNEX



Back-to-school sales are hitting the stores!

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




Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

AED and First Aid training: The OCMA 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.) is hosting this FREE event for everyone on **August 12 from 6:30pm-7:30pm**. 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, August 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.

The monthly Fishes & Loaves Meal is being held in the First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, August 16, at 6 p.m.**, serving BBQ sandwiches, chips, assorted fresh veggies, fruit and cookies. There is no charge or freewill offering. Everyone is welcome to attend.

McCallum Museum Summer Series program, *Gone but not Forgotten*, will be presented on **Sunday, August 17 at 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.** at McCallum Museum, Sibley Central Park. The program will highlight community events that used to be a part of Sibley. Some of these events, such as Watermelon Day, Dandelion Days, Crazy Days, and Dairy Days which involved the entire community as well as local businesses. For information contact Jan Stofferan at 712-461-0786.




**Pull for The House,
Pull for Margaret!**

**Ronald McDonald
House Charities®**
Upper Midwest

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.

#MargarettStrong



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.

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: John 5:1-9; 17:20

MESSAGE: *"THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT"*

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 sympathy goes out to Merlyn and Julie Janssen upon the passing of Julie's brother who passed away Thursday, July 31st in Texas. Please keep this family in your prayers as they mourn their loss.

Faith In Action for August: Upper Des Moines Food Pantry

Let's help fill up the pantry!
Any nonperishable food is
welcome. Thank you for sharing!



Stewardship & Giving

Offerings August 3: General-\$6399.60; Ben.-\$215; Building-\$75; OCMA Backpacks-\$100; Village NW- \$275; Education-\$25; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$54.
Special offering for August will be for Village Northwest Unlimited
Attendance Last Sunday: 160

Offering Summary Through July:

General Fund Offerings: \$215,685.59 | Budget: \$363,794.52 | 59%
Benevolent Fund Offerings: \$7761.64 | Budget: \$61,125 | 12%
Avg. monthly offering needed: \$35,493 | Total Ben/Gen offering for June.: \$30,829.88

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: August 10	Next Week: August 17
Greeters:	E: Stan and Abby DeZeeuw/family C: Cory and Amy Dykstra W: LaVon Dykstra	E: Ron and Nancy Dykstra C: Luella Eggink W: Jon and Amy Elser
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:	Gert Gaalswyk	Jan Henrichs
Coffee:	Ron and Nancy Dykstra	Luella Eggink & Lynn Schram

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***Announcements are due by Wed. noon.

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