

THE LORD'S SUPPER: WHAT HAPPENS IF IT'S DONE WRONG?

1 COR 11:23-32; JOHN 6:44-58



AUGUST 18, 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: Mim Ernst

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS - PSALM 41:5-10

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: "COME UNTO JESUS"

COMMUNION PREPARATORY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-32; JOHN 6:44-58

MESSAGE: *THE LORD'S SUPPER:*

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COMMUNION

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER - GREG KOSTERS

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "FAIREST LORD JESUS" #104 VS 2-4

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "FAIREST LORD JESUS" #104 VS 1

Happening This Week

Sunday, August 18:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian will be speaking on the topic of "The Lord's Supper - What Happens If It's Done Wrong?" based on the sermon text 1 Corinthians 11:23-32; John 6:44-58.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30pm Digging into God's Word Bible Study Group** will meet in the Fireside Room

Monday, August 19:

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

Tuesday, August 20:

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

Wednesday, August 21:

- **Noon - 6pm: OCMA Backpack Distribution** in the Fireside Room

Friday, August 23:

- **School begins for Sibley-Ocheyedan Students**
- **7pm-7am Middle School Lock In for 6th-8th grades.** Please see announcement in this bulletin for more information.

Sunday, August 25:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian will be speaking on the topic of "The Lord's Supper - What Happens If It's Done Right?" based on the sermon text 1 Corinthians 10:14-18
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30pm Digging into God's Word Bible Study Group** will meet in the Fireside Room

Mark Your Calendars

- August 28:** 6:30 pm High School Remnant Bonfire at the Lucas home
- September 4:** 6:30 pm MS and HS Remnant Light in the Darkness night
- September 8:** 10:10 am Sunday School - Education Year begins at FRC.
- September 9:** 6:00 Elder Deacon Meetings
7:00 Full Consistory Meets
- September 11:** 6:30 pm Wednesday Night Bible Classes
- September 18:** S-O High School Coronation: No Wednesday Night Activities



Sunday School for all ages will be starting up on September 8.

Adult Class opportunities:

- ♦ **Sermon on the Mount: Life in the Kingdom** led by Pastor Brian located in the Fellowship Hall during coffee hour
- ♦ **Table Talk** led by Gretchen Bartelson in the Fireside Room (Intergenerational class for High School and Adults)
- ♦ **Disciple-Making Guide Class** (formerly the Sunday School Guide Class) member led, held in the Library



We are in need of substitute teachers for the 24-25 education year! If you feel led to be a "relief" teacher for Sunday School or Wednesday Night Bible Class, please use the sign up sheets on the Information Center. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to help share in the Christian education of our church family.



First Reformed Church Reminder: Photo submissions for the 2025 Church Photo Directory need to be turned in no later than October 27 to the church office.

Attention Middle School students! Your wait is over! The annual Middle School Lock-In is happening on **Friday, August 23- Saturday, August 24** at FRC Sibley. We will be **starting at 7:00 pm and ending at 7:00 am**. This event is for ALL incoming 6th graders-8th graders. Make sure to bring two things, a friend and close-toed shoes! If you have any questions please let Josh know!

High Schoolers please join us for our High School Remnant end-of-the-summer bonfire! Wednesday, August 28th at 6:30 pm at the Lucas house. This event is for ALL incoming 9th graders-12th graders. We will have food, snacks, and drinks! Please check the Remnant High School Snapchat page, Remind, or text Josh for the address. Make sure to bring a friend, a lawn chair, and some comfy shoes to move in! If you have any questions please let me know!

Book of the Week

The first book in the "Regency Mysteries" Series:



The Debutante's Code
By
Erica Vatsch

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Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests



The OCMA school backpack ministry will be hosted in our church Fireside Room on August 21.



Back-to-school sales are happening now! It is the perfect time to stock up on your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox items!!



FRC is scheduled to help out with BINGO at Country View at 2:15pm on the Fridays in September. Please use the signup sheet on the Information Center to volunteer.

Sermon Notes:

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FRC invites you to join together for the first annual

fRC Men's Cooking Competition



-- Round 1--

September 8:

"Smokin' in the Boy's Room"

(smoked or grilled meat)

Details can be found on the Contest Posters around church

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:** Wilma Hatting, 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 health issues.
- **Pray for healing for:** Dick Oldenkamp, LeRoy DeBoer, Mandie Sprock, LeRoy Stevenson, and Melanie Schiphoff.
- **Gary Wolter** was admitted to the Sibley hospital on August 9 with a severe infection and dehydration. At the time of printing, after a week of antibiotic treatments Gary plans to go to swing bed Friday (Aug 16). Please pray for continued healing and strength to return for Gary. Prayers of thanks for the healing that has already taken place. Pray also for Jessa and the family as they come along side him.

Please Add to Your Directory

To accommodate congregational contact, please add Pastor Brian's cell number, 605-499-8990, to your church directories for future reference. We would like to request you to please be respectful to the use of this number. This number will be published here for the next few weeks and will not be in the bulletin afterward due to internet scammers using info found to send fraudulent emails and texts. Thanks for your understanding!

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 11: General-\$4335; Benevolent-\$200; Building-\$0; Village NW-\$400; Quilters;\$50 Bountiful Blessings-\$27.

Special offering for August is for Village Northwest

Attendance Last Sunday: 142

Offering Summary Through July:

General Fund Offerings: \$200,627.09 | Budget: \$443,532.29

Benevolent Fund Offerings: \$10,080.81 | Budget: 68,275.23

Avg. monthly offering needed: \$42,650 | Total Ben/Gen offering for July: \$ 30,257.65

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: August 18	Next Week: August 25
Greeters:	E: Josh and Hannah Lucas/family C: Nick and Maria Mans/family W: Cory and Anne Maxwell/family	E: Leona Meendering C: Dick and Marcia Oldenkamp W: Lyle Peelen
Worship Nursery:	Deb Kusters and Ruth Ann Wiersma	Pam Vande Hoef and Jenny Weg
S. School Nursery:	Sunday School is on break	Sunday School is on break
C&W Leader	Children & Worship is on break	Children & Worship is on break
Library:	Ruth Ann Wiersma	Gert Gaalswyk
Coffee:	Ted and Eileen Schutte	Dave and Lesa Stofferan



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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