



AUGUST 24, 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: "OH PRAISE THE NAME"

SONG: "BEHOLD OUR GOD"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS ON BREAK UNTIL FALL

SCRIPTURE: John 17:24

MESSAGE: WITH HIM IN GLORY

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "WHAT A DAY THAT WILL BE"

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "LORD OF THE UNIVERSE"

Happening This Week

Sunday, August 24:

- 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 "With Him in Glory" based on John 17:24. Today we welcome Mark Klaassen from Talking Bibles as he shares an update with us about September's special offering mission.
- 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.

Tuesday, August 26:

• 8:30 am Quilters will meet

Wednesday, August 27:

• 6:30pm Remnant Youth Group (Grades 6-12)"Light in the Darkness" Game (see announcement in this bulletin for details)

Thursday, August 28:

• 5:30 pm S-O Football Team Meal in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 31:

- 9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service. This morning Pastor Brian concludes the series, "Our Assurance: The High Priestly Prayer of Jesus" with the topic "Loved to the End" based on John 17:28.
- 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

September 1: Labor Day

September 3: 6:00 pm Family Night Supper

6:30-7:30 pm: Pioneer Club Kick Off Night

6:30 pm MS Remnant will meet 7:30 pm HS Remnant will meet

September 5/6: Church reserved for Hulstein/Klaassen Wedding

September 7: Education Sunday. Bibles will be handed out to 1st and 6th

grade students.

10:10am Sunday School Begins for all ages

September 8: 6pm Elder/Deacon Meetings

7pm Full Consistory will meet

** Advanced Notice: The bulletins for September 7 will be printed on September 1. If you have anything you want in the Sept 7 bulletin, please have it to the office by August 28. The office will also be closed on Thursday, September 4. Thanks!



Volunteers are needed for Fridays at 2:15pm, during the month of September, to help with BINGO at Osceola Senior Living (Country View Manor). Please sign up on the Information Center to help out.



Light in the Darkness large group game is next week **Wednesday August 27th from 6:30-8:00pm** at FRC. Bring running shoes and a friend. This is open for 6-12 grade students. See you next week!

Pastoral Visitation Link



To allow easy Pastoral Visit Scheduling a new link has been created. Please visit the following link:

https://calendly.com/frcpastorbrian Or scan the QR Code. If you have questions, or would like to schedule in person, please contact the office.



Begins September 3!! 6:00 Family Night Supper 6:30-7:30pm 1st-5th Grade Pioneer Clubs Activities

Volunteers are needed!!!

Please see the Information
Table today for more
information on how
you can help!!

Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

Free Food Available—The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Thursday, August 28, from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Christian Reformed Church at 115 Maple Dr., Sibley. Please bring your own boxes or bags. Also, if you are picking up food for another household, you will need a signed note from them including the name, address, and number of people in the household.

Volunteer Opportunity—The English Class at Sibley Christian Reformed Church will be held every Tuesday 6:30-8:30 pm from September 16-November 4 (8 weeks). Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to serve in some way. Some of the volunteer roles include tutoring, welcoming people, caring for children, serving snacks, and praying. No experience is necessary to volunteer. More information can be found at www.sibleycrc.com/english-class. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, contact Lisa Wiersma (wiersma.lisa11@gmail.com, 712-441-3910).



Back-to-school sales have hit the stores!



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



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 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 17:24

MESSAGE: WITH HIM IN GLORY

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. To set up a pastoral visit please scan this QR code, visit the link https://calendly.com/frcpastorbrian, or 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: Luke Heilman, David Calsbeek, Merlyn Janssen, Melony Smidt-Schiphoff, Donna Kleinwolterink, and Margarett Travaille.

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 17: General-\$23,184; Ben.-\$190; Building-\$0; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$38; Village NW-\$360.

<u>Special offering for August is for Village Northwest Unlimited</u>
Attendance Last Sunday: 173

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 24	Next Week: August 31
Greeters:	E: Anita Ernst C: Mim Ernst W: Paul Feldkamp	E: Eugene and Renae Groen C: Robert and Janice Groen W: Ed and Jan Harskamp
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:	Jamie Hulstein	Jan Juffer
Coffee:	Burt and Jan Henrichs	Bill and LaDonn Hartzell

church staff

Pastor Brian Carpenter, Lead Pastor brian.carpenter@sibleyfrc.org church:712-754-2783 Office Hours: Thurs and Friday Noon-4pm

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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