

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

1 CORINTHIANS 10:14-18



**AUGUST 25, 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:** Ger Van Diepen

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS - LUKE 22:14-23**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**SONG: "THE TABLE"**

**SONG: "THIS I BELIEVE"**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**SCRIPTURE:** 1 CORINTHIANS 10:14-18

**MESSAGE:** *THE LORD'S SUPPER:*

*WHAT HAPPENS IF IT'S DONE RIGHT?*

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER - JOSH LUCAS**

**BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)*

**SONG: "LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER" #265**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING: "NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD" #264 VS 1**



## Happening This Week

### 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**
- **10:10 am: SS Guide Class** Anyone interested in the Sunday School Guide Class please meet in the church library today to discuss curriculum.
- **6:30pm Digging into God's Word** Bible Study Group will meet in the Fireside Room

### Tuesday, August 27:

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

### Wednesday, August 28:

- **6:30 pm HS Remnant Bonfire.** Please see announcement in this week's bulletin for more information.

### Sunday, September 1:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian introduces his new series, So Great a Salvation. Today's message is based on Romans 8:28-30.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30pm Digging into God's Word** Bible Study Group will meet in the Fireside Room



**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



**Fellowship Bible Studies will resume Sunday, September 8 at**

**6:30pm.** We encourage you to join a group to build relationships with fellow participants, grow in Bible knowledge and discover how to apply what we learn to our daily lives!

#### There are currently three opportunities to get involved:

- ♦ **Digging Deeper Bible Study** is currently going through the book of Genesis and meets in the Fireside Room.
- ♦ **Two Sermon Discussion Groups** These groups take the morning sermon to the next level by discussing key questions and encouraging further study.
  - \*One group meets here at FRC in the Fellowship Hall.
  - \*The Second group meets at Clayton and Jody Wagenaar's home.

There is always an opportunity to start more study groups. If you have a group idea and would like to begin your own group, please contact the office to get it into the bulletin. All ages, singles and couples are invited. Bring a friend or neighbor! Childcare can be arranged. **Join a group and Let's Grow Together!!!**



**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.

## Mark Your Calendars

- 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.  
**11:00 First Round in the Men's Cooking Competition** following Sunday School
- 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**

**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. 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

Book #2 of "The Treasures of Nome" series:  
**ENDLESS MERCY**  
By: Tracie Peterson and Kimberley Woodhouse

## Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

The annual **ATLAS of Osceola County Fall Celebration Banquet** will be held on **Wednesday, August 28, 2024**, at the Ashton Legion Building. Doors will open at **6:00 PM** to view items offered for the silent auction and the meal will be served at 6:30, followed by a short program. All those interested in attending can acquire their **FREE** ticket from any ATLAS board member or by stopping at the ATLAS office in Sibley. Thank you for your support of this local ministry!



**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.

**Sibley Rec needs Volunteers to help with 5th Quarter!** 5th Quarter is held after various Friday night home football and basketball games throughout the school year for grades 5th-6th & 7th-8<sup>th</sup> from 9:30pm-11pm. The evenings are led by the OCMA along with volunteers. Students who attend 5th Quarter have the opportunity to play games, have pizza, and hang out with their friends in a safe environment at the Sibley Legion Hall. Schedule for this school year: **August 30 (5th & 6th Grade), September 6 (7th & 8th Grade), September 20 (5th & 6th Grade), October 11 (7th & 8th Grade), December 6 (5th & 6th Grade), December 20 (7th & 8th Grade), January 17 (5th & 6th Grade), January 24 (7th & 8th Grade).** A Google Doc Link has been set up to help organize volunteers.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/13YndrVPqnApre\\_AKzI5ETmPsi8yK\\_P7e1dykMVwNJcQ/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/13YndrVPqnApre_AKzI5ETmPsi8yK_P7e1dykMVwNJcQ/edit?usp=sharing) . A paper version can also be found on the Information Center.

**If you remember back a few sermon's ago**, Pastor Brian mentioned a fantastic book series, ***The Christian's Reasonable Service***. Due to a significant discount our church has the ability to order this 4 volume set by Wilhelms a Brakel for only \$90 (1/2 off of the MSRP). If you are interested in purchasing this set, please contact the office by September 4. Orders will be placed on September 5.

## 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:** Gary Wolter, Dick Oldenkamp, LeRoy DeBoer, Mandie Sprock, LeRoy Stevenson, and Melanie Schiphoff.
- **Prayers of Praise!!** Gary Wolter was able to return home on Wednesday, August 21. Please continue to pray for healing and strength for Gary as well as prayers of praise for healing that has already taken place.

## 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 18:** General-\$5363; Benevolent-\$290; Building-\$50; Village NW-\$20; Bountiful Blessings-\$20.

**Special offering for August is for Village Northwest**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 144**

### 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 25	Next Week: September 1
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Leona Meendering C: Dick and Marcia Oldenkamp W: Lyle Peelen	E: Reka Post C: Jr and Imogene Rasmussen W: Larry and Rhonda Riebeling
<b>Worship Nursery:</b>	Pam Vande Hoef and Jenny Weg	Nursery is open and staffed
<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>	Gert Gaalswyk	Jan Henrichs
<b>Coffee:</b>	Dave and Lesa Stofferan	Ger and Barb Van Diepen



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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