



AUGUST 31, 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: Luke Heilman

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP: 1 JOHN 3:1

SONG: "AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)"

SONG: "HYMN OF HEAVEN"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS ON BREAK UNTIL FALL

SCRIPTURE: John 17:28

MESSAGE: LOVED TO THE END

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN" #555

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "BIND US TOGETHER" #130

Happening This Week

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.

Monday, September 1:

Secretary's office will be open. September 7 bulletin will be printed today. All announcements need to be in by Sunday, August 31.

Tuesday, September 2:

• 8:30 am Quilters will meet

Wednesday, September 3:

- Wednesday Evening Activities Begin!!!
 - 6:00 pm Family Night Supper
 - 6:30-7:30 pm: 1st-5th Grade Pioneer Club Activities
 - 6:30 pm MS Remnant will meet
 - 7:30 pm HS Remnant will meet

Friday, September 5:

- 2:15pm FRC is in charge of BINGO at Osceola Senior Living (Country View) Sunday, September 7:
- 9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service. This morning Pastor Brian begins a new series, "The Original Route 66" with the topic "When God Speaks" based on Genesis 1. Children and Worship resumes today for ages 3-Kindergarten. Bibles will also be distributed to our 1st and 6th grade students this morning! Today you will also find a sample Elder ballot as well as a list of FRC Members eligible for nomination to Consistory. Please take time to prayerfully consider who you will nominate on September 14.
- 10:10 am: Sunday School begins for all ages.
 - *Dust to Glory Youth/Adult Class will meet in the Fireside Room.
- 10:10am: Coffee Fellowship
- 6:30 pm: Sunday Night Fellowship Bible Studies:

Sermon Discussion Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall Digging Into God's Word Bible Study will meet in the Fireside Room.

Mark Your Calendars

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

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.



Pioneer Club food prep and food servers: A short meeting will be held following today's service. This is your chance to sign up for dates that you have available to help with PIONEER CILIBS' Wednesday night meals. Please bring your calendar. We will meet in the west room off of the fellowship hall.

Wednesday night family dinner. Our first meal is scheduled for Wednesday, September 4, serving from 6 - 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. All are invited. **To help with food preparation we are asking anyone wanting to share a meal, but do not have kids in the Pioneer club program, to sign up on the Information Center. You will find the menu for that evening and a signup sheet each week meals will be served.



Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

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 (<a href="weight:wiersma:wiers

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.



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:

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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: Margarett Travaille, David Calsbeek, Merlyn Janssen and Melony Smidt-Schiphoff
- Margarett Travaille was able to return home from the hospital this week to rest and recover. Please continue to pray for healing for Margarett and strength for her family as they come along side her.

With Sympathy

Our Deepest Sympathy is extended to Dave Kleinwolterink and family upon the passing of his wife Donna on August 21st. Services for Donna were held here at FRC on Tuesday, August 26. Please keep Dave and the family in your prayers as they mourn their loss. ~~May God Comfort Those Who Sorrow~~

Words of Thanks

Praise God! Luke's x-rays revealed his lung completely healed. He was given the go ahead to resume all physical activity. Thank you for praying for his healing.

~~The Heilman Family

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 24: General-\$3385; Ben.-\$140; Building-\$0; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$63.76; Village NW-\$50.

Special offering for August is for Village Northwest Unlimited Special offering for September will be for Talking Bibles Attendance Last Sunday: 147

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 31	Next Week: September 7
Greeters:	E: Eugene and Renae Groen C: Robert and Janice Groen W: Ed and Jan Harskamp	E: Bill and LaDonn Hartzell C: Dwayne and Janice Heikes W: Dan and Maureen Heilman/family
Worship Nursery:	Nursery is open but unstaffed	Teresa Hurlburt and Maria Mans
C&W Leader	Children and Worship is on break	Deb Kosters
Library:	Jan Juffer	Jeannette Juffer
Coffee:	Bill and LaDonn Hartzell	Ed and Jan Harskamp

church staff

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***Announcements are due by Wed. noon.

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