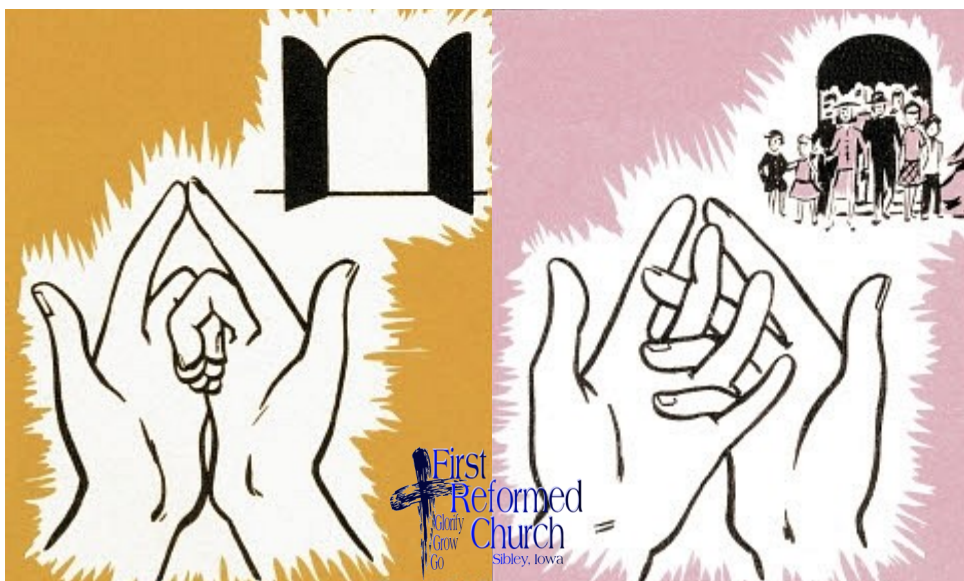




One Body With Many Members

1 Corinthians 12:21-31



AUGUST 4, 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: "HERE I AM TO WORSHIP"

SONG: "LORD I NEED YOU"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:21-31

MESSAGE: *ONE BODY MANY MEMBERS*

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE" #117 VS 1,3,4

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "BIND US TOGETHER" #130

Happening This Week

Sunday, August 4:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning we welcome Josh Lucas to the pulpit as Pastor Brian is gone for a week of Continuing Ed.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30pm Digging into God's Word Bible Study Group** will meet in the Fireside Room

Monday, August 5 - Friday Aug 9:

- **FRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels**
- **Josh is gone.** He is doing his Pastoral Residency (5-11)

Tuesday, August 6:

- **No Quilters today**
- **10am - 7pm: OCMA Backpack Distribution** in the Fireside Room

Sunday, August 11:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian will be speaking on the topic of "Baptism" based on the sermon text, 1 Corinthians 12:12-14
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30pm Digging into God's Word Bible Study Group** will meet in the Fireside Room



FRC is in charge of **Meals on Wheels** for the week of **August 5-August 9**. Please use the sign up sheet on the information center to volunteer. Thanks!



Back-to-school sales are already hitting the stores! Now is the perfect time to stock up on your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox items!!



The **OCMA school backpack ministry** will be hosted in our church fireside room on August 6, 12 and 21. If you are available and willing to help with this ministry the dates and times are listed on the sign up sheet on the kiosk in the church fellowship hall. Lets send our kids back to school with a smile and the supplies needed for a great school year.



The **education ministry is looking for willing volunteers** to teach our Sunday School and Wednesday Night Bible Classes. Sign up sheets are posted on the kiosk in the Fellowship Hall. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to 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

- August 12:** 8am-2pm OCMA Backpack distribution in Fireside Room
6:00pm Elder and Deacon Meetings
7:00pm Full Consistory will meet
- August 19:** 9:30 am Faith bible Study will meet
3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet
- August 21:** Noon-6pm OCMA Backpack distribution in Fireside Room
- August 23:** First Day of School for Sibley-Ocheyedan Students

Book of the Week



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Community Bulletin Requests

The McCallum Museum June program, "Wild Weather," has been rescheduled to **TODAY, at 2:00 p.m.** The program will highlight some of the most memorable weather events in our county such as horrible blizzards, devastating tornados, and severe flooding. Come and share your stories and memories! Refreshments following talk.

UCC Toy Drive "Christmas in July"!! Through August 11, the Sibley United Church of Christ is collecting toys, puzzles, books, and activities for children affected by the NW Iowa flooding. The toys will be split and sent to Friends of Rock Valley and Spencer Community Distribution who will hand them out to kids, daycares and schools. Items can range from infant to teen such as baby blankets, soft toys, puzzles, hard and paper cover books, stuffed animals, dolls, balls, jewelry making kits, nail polish and video games and consoles. Many families won't have extra funds for birthdays and Christmas this coming year and all donations will help! Please send new or gently used items only. If you have any questions contact Pastor Maggie at 712.461.2409, thank you!

All Students grades 7-12 are invited to the OCMA Youth Kickoff event on Wednesday, August 14 from 6:30-8:30pm at the S-O High School. Please join the area youth for a fun night of games at the Football Field and food in the High School Commons. Hope to see you there!! If you have questions, please contact Josh Lucas.

Taco Food Truck at the United Church of Christ, Sunday, August 11 from 11:15-1:30. Please bring your new or gently used toys, games and activities for donation to children in Rock Valley and Spencer who will be blessed through the "Christmas in July Ministry. (see above announcement). Come for a time of food, games and fun!!

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:21-31

MESSAGE: *ONE BODY MANY MEMBERS*

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/or deal with health issues.
- **Pray for healing for:** Dick Oldenkamp, LeRoy DeBoer, Mandie Sprock, LeRoy Stevenson, and Melanie Schiphoff.

With Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Gladys Tiedeman, who passed away Wednesday, July 31st at the Osceola Regional Health Center. Services for Gladys were held here at FRC yesterday, Saturday, August 3. Please continue to lift this family up in your prayers as they mourn their loss.

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.

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 July 28: General-\$4972.85; Benevolent-\$50; Building-\$50; OCMA Backpacks-\$320; Bountiful Blessings-\$28.

Special offering for July was for OCMA Backpack program

Special offering for August is for Village Northwest

Attendance Last Sunday: 178

Offering Summary Through July:

YTD 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 4	Next Week: August 11
Greeters:	E: Dave and Sandy Lamfers C: Arnie and Diane Langstraat W: Mark and Melissa Langstraat/family	E: Brad and Sarah Loerts/family C: Brian and Megan Loerts/family W: Ken and Wilma Loerts
Worship Nursery:	Peg and Curt Van Kley	Laurel and Natalie Klaassen
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:	Alfreda Verdoorn	Kathy/Joel Verdoorn
Coffee:	Leona Meendering & Joanne Klaassen	Larry and Rhonda Riebeling



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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