



SEPTEMBER 14, 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: Deb Hulstein

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP: ROMANS 16:20

SONG: "GOD SO LOVED"

SONG: "CORNERSTONE"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 1

MESSAGE: *WHEN GOD SPEAKS*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD" #40

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "LORD OF THE UNIVERSE"

Happening This Week

Sunday, September 14:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian continues the series, "The Original Route 66" with the topic "When God Speaks" based on Genesis 1. As you came into worship today you were handed a ballot for Elder nominations. Please fill this out and the Elders will collect the ballots following the service.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for all ages.**
10:10am: Coffee Fellowship
- **6:30 pm: Sunday Night Fellowship Bible Studies:**
Sermon Discussion Group will meet in the Library
Digging Into God's Word Bible Study will meet in the Fireside Room.

Monday, September 15:

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

Tuesday, September 16:

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

Wednesday, September 17:

- **MS Remnant Sub orders are due today**
- **No Wednesday Night Activities due to Sibley-Ocheyedan Homecoming Coronation**

Friday, September 19:

- **2:15pm FRC is in charge of BINGO** at Osceola Senior Living (Country View)
- **October Newsletter Deadline is TODAY**
- **9:30-11:00 pm: 5th Quarter** for 7th and 8th Grade Students at Sibley Legion Building following the Football Game.

Sunday, September 21:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian continues the series, "The Original Route 66" with the topic "The Image of God" based on Genesis 1:26-31.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for all ages.**
10:10am: Coffee Fellowship
- **6:30 pm: Sunday Night Fellowship Bible Studies:**
Sermon Discussion Group will meet in the Library
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Mark Your Calendars

September 22: 5:30pm S-O Volleyball meal in Fellowship Hall

September 24: 7:30 am See you at the Pole at S-O High School

6:30 pm MS Remnant Sub Sandwiches will be assembled

September 28: Communion Prep Sunday

September 29: 5:30 pm S-O Volleyball meal in Fellowship Hall



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.



All 5th & 6th and 7th and 8th Grade Students are invited to participate in 5th Quarter this fall/winter. Please take note of the dates below and make plans to join the fun!

5th and 6th Grades: October 3 & December 5

7th and 8th Grades: September 19, October 17 & January 9



Christian Education is working on its budget for next year, and they have a question for you. **Do you use Right Now Media?** If you do, please let Josh Lucas or another member of the committee know.



If you volunteered to help serve or prep for Pioneer Club Meals, signup sheets for September 24, October 1 and October 8 are on the Information Center. **No Meal will be served on September 17.** Donations for hamburger would be appreciated. Please contact Deb Kusters with any questions.

MS Remnant Sub Fundraiser!!

\$5/sub

Varieties Available:
Turkey, Ham and Club

Dates to remember:

- Sale Starts September 3rd.
- Orders turned in by September 17
- Sub pick up on September 24th



Great Harvest
Lunchbox Idea!!

To order contact any member of the Middle School Remnant, Youth Sponsor or Josh Lucas!!

6:00 Family Night Supper

6:30-7:30pm 1st-5th Grade Pioneer Clubs Activities

Volunteers are needed!!!

Please talk to Deb Kusters or a member of the Education Team for information on how you can help!!



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 (wiersma.lisa11@gmail.com, 712-441-3910).

The monthly Fishes & Loaves meal is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, September 20, at 6 p.m.**, serving a taco bar, chips and salsa, and ice cream sundaes. Everyone is invited to attend. There is no charge or freewill offering.

Cancer survivors from Osceola County are invited to attend a complimentary Relay for Life of Osceola County survivor supper starting at **5:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 25, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 704 Poplar Drive in Sibley**. A program will follow at approximately 6:30 p.m. Survivors who have shared contact information should receive a postcard invitation and may bring a caregiver as well. Please RSVP to Jo Eddy at 712-461-2142 or Jackie Kannegieter at 712-461-1919 if you plan to attend. Any county cancer survivor is welcome to come even if a postcard was not received. Please join with others to honor the survivors, remember those who have been lost to cancer and fellowship as a community. Donations will be accepted for the American Cancer Society.

First Reformed Church Reminder:



Photo and info submissions for the 2026 Church Photo Directory need to be turned in no later than October 26 to the church office.



Babies Blessings Table
Donations Welcome!!

If you or someone you know is in need, please contact Josh Lucas



**Pull for The House,
Pull for Margaret!**
**Ronald McDonald
House Charities®**
Upper Midwest

Tabs may be placed in the box on the Information Center. #MargarettStrong

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 1

MESSAGE: WHEN GOD SPEAKS

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:** Margaret Travaile

Congratulations

Congratulations to Brady and Ashilyn Klaassen who were united in marriage here at FRC on September 6. May you continue to seek God's will as you begin your new life together.

Words of Thanks

Thank you for all of the cards, words of comfort, and prayers during Melony's cancer battle and after her passing. They were all greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Pastor Brian for his hospital visits and officiating at Melony's service.
~~Hugh Schiphoff

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, caring words and expressions of sympathy upon the passing of my sister Melony. It is great to belong to such a caring church family.
~~Verlyn and Donna Smidt

Faith In Action for September:



So many people find comfort at a Ronald McDonald House while their child is in the hospital. This month lets help supply items to make their stay comfortable and relaxing. A complete list of needs can be found in the September Newsletter, on the donation table under the west staircase or at rmhcsodak.org/get-involved/wish-list/

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings August 7: General-\$5650; Ben.-\$665; Building-\$0; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$42; Village NW-\$100; Talking Bibles-\$75; Pioneer Club Meal-\$200.
Special offering for September is for Talking Bibles
Attendance Last Sunday: 200

Offering Summary Through August:

General Fund Offerings: \$257,866.19 | Budget: \$363,794.52 | 70%
Benevolent Fund Offerings: \$8786.64 | Budget: \$61,125 | 14%
Avg. monthly offering needed: \$35,493 | Total Ben/Gen offering for Aug.: \$43,205.60

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: September 14	Next Week: September 21
Greeters:	E: Burt and Jan Henrichs C: Derek and Ashley Heronimus/family W: Ken and Sandy Heronimus	E: Melissa Hisek/family C: Cole and Kayla Hoekstra/family W: Loren and Deb Hulstein
Worship Nursery:	Maureen and Amelia Heilman	Teresa Hurlburt & Jodi Wagenaar
C&W Leader	Deb Kosters	Deb Kosters
Library:	Leona Meendering	Janice Runia
Coffee:	Scott and Jamie Hulstein	Dave and Sandy Lamfers

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***Announcements are due by Wed. noon.
***Bulletins are available by the sanctuary doors no earlier than Thursday at 2:00pm