



SEPTEMBER 28, 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: ROMANS 8:12-17

SONG: "FOREVER"

SONG: "COME BEHOLD THE WONDEROUS MYSTERY"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 3:1-21

MESSAGE: *THE PROMISE OF RESCUE*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "Eternal Father Strong to Save" #459

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "LORD OF THE UNIVERSE"

Happening This Week

Sunday, September 28:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian continues the series, "The Original Route 66" with the topic "The Promise of Rescue" based on Genesis 3:1-21. This morning we will have Communion Preparatory to help prepare our hearts and minds to partake in the Lord's Supper next Sunday. Today you will also find a list of names eligible for the office of Deacon along with a sample deacon ballot in your bulletins. Please prayerfully consider who you will nominate to the office of Deacon next Sunday, October 5.
- **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 29:

- **5:30 pm:** S-O Volleyball Team Meal in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 30:

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

Wednesday, October 1:

- **Wednesday Night Activities:**
 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

Sunday, October 5:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian continues the series, "The Original Route 66" with the topic "The Rescue Plan Begins" based on Genesis 12:1-9; 15:1-6. This morning we will have the privilege of partaking in the sacrament of Holy Communion. As you came into worship today you were handed a ballot for Deacon nominations. Please fill this out and the Elders will collect the ballots following the service.
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Mark Your Calendars

- October 13:** 6:00pm Elder/Deacon Meetings
7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet
- October 15:** 2:00 pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services



Those nominated to the office of Elder are:

Nathan Buysman, Dan Heilman, Greg Kusters, and Marlin Roelfs



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: 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 **October 15, October 22, and November 5** are on the Information Center. **No Meal will be served on October 29** due to our Soup and Pie Supper. Donations for hamburger would be appreciated. Please contact Deb Kusters with any questions.

Family Supper Menu for October:

- Oct. 1 Taco Tator Tot Casserole
- Oct. 8. Sub Sandwiches, Pasta Salad, Chips
- Oct 15: Pizza Casserole & Roll
- Oct 22: Baked Potato with Toppings
- Oct 29: No Pioneer Club due to Soup and Pie Supper



All meals include fruit/fresh vegi, cookies/bars, and milk, water, or juice to drink. Ham sandwiches available in place of main entrée.

Volunteer Reminder:

1:00 pm Prep September 30:

Kathy Runia, Mim Ernst
Julie Janssen

5:30 pm Serve October 1:

Kathy Runia, Laura Carpenter,
Jerrad Brouwer, Tracee Brouwer,
Megan Loerts

2 dozen Bars or Cookies:

Kathy Runia, Mim Ernst, Tracee Brouwer

Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

St. Andrew Church will hold its annual Fall Bazaar on Sunday, September 28 in our newly renovated fellowship hall. **10:00 A.M.- Bake Sale, 11:00 – 1:00- Lunch** including barbeques, coney's, potato salad, chips & pie. 1:00 P.M.- Raffle followed by Bingo from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. Please join us for food, fun & fellowship!

You are invited to a SAFARI ADVENTURE at Green Oaks Museum and Educational Center located 3 miles south of Fairview SD (29043th 486 Avenue) on **Saturday, October 4.** The Museum is filled with 140+ taxidermized animals in natural habitats, the result of global hunting trips by the Anden Van Beek family. Join us to tour the museum (**9:00-10:00 AM**) followed by refreshments, Q & A, and a Bible League presentation about global travels. There is a suggested donation of \$15/person for admittance, cash/check; a freewill offering will also be taken for Bible League International. Children are welcomed! Please call or text Starla Reitsma at 712-348-0366 if you would like a ride to the Museum.

The S-O Band Boosters invite you to attend the 26th Annual Sibley-Ocheyedan Parade of Bands **Sunday, October 12.** A **free-will donation meal, served from 11-1 in the High School Commons,** will feature a Giant Baked Potato Bar with toppings (ham, bacon bits, chili, cheese, mixed vegies, sour cream, butter) along with a ice cream treat and drink. **Performances at the football field start at 2:00pm** and feature the 6th Grade Band, 7/8th Grade Band, and the High School Marching Generals performing their award winning show, "Voyage to Valhalla". Come out to enjoy the performances and support the S-O Bands!

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:

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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:** Merlyn Janssen, Margaret Travaille and David
- **Merlyn Janssen** successfully underwent gallbladder surgery this past week. He was able to return home and is recuperating there. Please continue to pray for healing and strength for him as he recovers.

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 September 21: General-\$9649; Ben.-\$175; Building-\$0; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$34; Talking Bibles-\$1382.79; Remnant-\$70;

Special offering for September is for Talking Bibles

Special offering for October will be for Operation Christmas Child

Attendance Last Sunday: 169

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 28	Next Week: October 5
Greeters:	E: Dale and Karen Honken C: Michael and Chelsea Hulstein/family W: Rod Hulstein	E: Chris and Teresa Hurlburt C: Cody and Kristen Hurlburt/family W: Mike and Mary Hustoft
Worship Nursery:	Sandy Heronimus & Sandy Lamfers	Chelsey Alexander & Alexis Van Diepen
C&W Leader/Helper	Karen Honken/Grace Hoekstra	Deb Kusters/Donna Smidt
Library:	Pauline Van Engen	Marcia Van Ruler
Coffee:	Ken and Wilma Loerts	Leona Meendering & Joanne Klaassen

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***Announcements are due by Wed. noon.

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