

SO GREAT A
SALVATION

EFFECTUAL CALLING:
THE EXTERNAL & INTERNAL CALL

*"How shall we escape
if we neglect so great a salvation?"*

Hebrews 2:3

EPHESIANS 1:16-18
MATTHEW 10:11-14



SEPTEMBER 29, 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 - ISIAH 52:7

SONG: "O WORSHIP THE KING" #90

SONG: "OUR GOD REIGNS" #290

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

COMMUNION PREPARATORY

****CHILDREN AND WORSHIP DISMISSED****

SCRIPTURE: EPHESIANS 1:16-18 & MATTHEW 10:11-14

MESSAGE: EFFECTUAL CALLING: THE EXTERNAL & INTERNAL CALL

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY" #322 VS 1-3

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY" #322 VS 4

Happening This Week

Sunday, September 29:

- **8:20 am: Joyful Voices Choir** will practice
- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Josh Lucas will continues his series, So Great a Salvation, with today's message: "Effectual Calling: The External and Internal Call" based on Ephesians 1:16-18 and Matthew 10:11-14. As you came into worship today, you should have been handed a Elder nomination ballot. Please fill these out as the Elders will be collecting them following the service. Today we will also have communion prep to help prepare ourselves to partake in the Lord's Supper next Sunday during World Wide Communion.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 3-103!**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **5:15 pm: Worship Team will meet**
- **6:30pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet here at church**

Tuesday, October 1:

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

Wednesday, October 2:

- **2:00 pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services**
- **5:00 pm S-O Volleyball Team Meal** will be held in the Fellowship Hall
- **Bible Classes and Youth Groups Begin**
6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1st-5th Grades will meet.
6:30 pm: MS Remnant will meet
7:30 pm: HS Remnant will meet

Thursday, October 3:

- **5:30 pm: S-O Football Team Meal**

Sunday, October 6:

- **8:20 am: Joyful Voices Choir** will practice
- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian continues the series, So Great a Salvation, with today's message: "Saving Faith" based on Ephesians 2:1-8 We thank the Joyful Voices choir for sharing their talent with us this morning. Today we also have the privilege of partaking in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper as we celebrate World Wide Communion.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 3-103!**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
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Mark Your Calendars

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| October 14: | 6:00 pm Elder Deacon Meetings
7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet |
| October 21: | 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet
3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet |
| October 30: | 5-7 pm FRC Soup and Pie Supper |
| October 31: | 5-8:30 pm Harvest Festival/Trunk or Treat |

The 2025 Deacon Nominees are as follows:

Nick Mans, Tony Bevers, Cody Hurlburt and Clayton Wagenaar.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! The FRC Outreach Team will be hosting the annual **Harvest Festival/Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 31st from 5-8:30**, following the downtown Trick or Treating, and needs your help to make it happen. Volunteers are needed for games, serving, and of course trunks. Please make plans to help out with one of the best outreach events that we do here at FRC. If you are wanting to volunteer, see the sign-up sheet posted on the Information Center. If you have any questions please contact either Josh Lucas or any member of the Outreach team.

Let Freedom Ring! FRC is going to be traveling to Sioux Falls to serve a meal at Freedom's Gate Church on **Sunday, November 10** and we would love for you to join us. If you would are interested in joining the group to serve, please sign up at the Information Center. Also, if you have children and need child care during this event, please contact Josh Lucas or any other member of the Outreach team.



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.

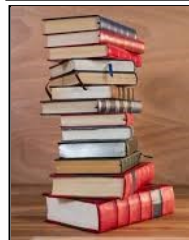


The Joyful Voices choir will begin its new year by preparing special music for World Wide Communion Sunday, October 6. **Practice is scheduled for Today, Sunday, September 29 at 8:20 am in the Fire-side Room.** All voices, 7th grade or older, are welcome to join us! Together, we will make our plans for other special events. If you have any questions, please contact Peg Van Kley. Hope to see you there!

Books of the Month



For more info on these exciting titles please see The Newsletter in your church mailbox.



New Sibley FRC Book Table

The church has established a FREE book table. Books are there for you to take and read, and new titles will be added occasionally. Pick up a book that interests you and learn more about the God we serve. Mark it up, discuss it with your family, and share it with friends. These books are there to help you live the FRC mission statement – Glorify, **GROW**, and Go.

Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

Sibley FRC Remind! We are working with a program called "Remind" to help keep our Congregation informed. If you have a cell phone or email, we encourage you to follow the steps below to get set up for remind. We will use this system for congregational reminders and weather related service information.

Step 1: Log in on your computer. Go to remind.com.

Step 2: Click Log In or Sign Up (if you are new to Remind)

Step 3: Click Join a Class

Step 4: Enter your Class code: **@congfrc**

If you have questions please reach out to the office. Thanks!

First Baptist Church of Sibley will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper on Wednesday, **October 2, from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.** On the menu will be Spaghetti, garlic toast and dessert. Free will offering will be taken.

The Sibley Rotary Club will be hosting their Fall Dinner on Sunday, **October 6!** Pickup will be from **11 a.m. – 1 p.m.** at the Trinity Lutheran Church. Ham, Corn, Gravy and Mashed Potatoes will be served. Tickets are available for purchase at Sibley State Bank, Iowa State Bank, Northwestern Mutual or any Rotary Member!

Sibley Trinity Lutheran Church invites you to their Soup & Pie Supper on **Wednesday, October 16th from 5-7pm.**

Team Trinity will be hosting a Baked Potato Meal on Sunday, **November 3 from 11am-12:30.** All proceeds will be given to the American Cancer Society.

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: EPHESIANS 1:16-18 & MATTHEW 10:11-14

MESSAGE: *EFFECTUAL CALLING: THE EXTERNAL & INTERNAL CALL*

frc Men's Cooking Competition



-- Round 2--

November 10: "Birds of Prey"
(chicken, turkey, or wild game bird)

Get Signed Up Today on the Information Center!!

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, 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, Grace Covenant Ministries and Jeff and Chelsea Lampen

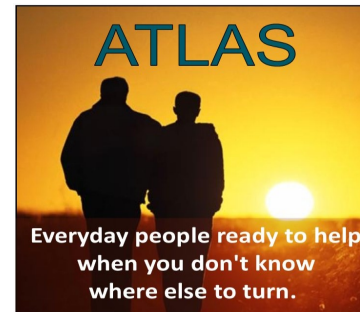
Pray For:

- **All those** who have lost loved ones.
- **Our Church** as we seek God's will
- **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.
- **Mike Block** was admitted to the hospital in Sioux Falls with sepsis from an unknown source. Please pray for healing for Mike.
- **Margarett Travaille** has been diagnosed with cancer and will undergo further testing. Please pray for healing for Margarett and strength and comfort for her family.
- **Levi Christensen** who was involved in a car accident this past week, underwent knee surgery on Friday to repair his injury. Pray for healing with minimal pain for Levi.

With Sympathy

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Donna Sterler who passed away Tuesday, September 24. Services for Donna were held here at FRC yesterday. Please keep this family in your prayers as they mourn their loss.

Faith In Action for September



Stamps
24lb Copy Paper
20lb Copy Paper
Bottled Water
Canon Ink
#275 & #276
Pop
Hershey Kisses

13 gal Trash bags
30 gal Trash bags
Grocery Cards Gas
Cards
Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Keurig K-cups
Regular & Decaf

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings September 22: General-\$5144; Benevolent-\$395; Building-\$40; Talking Bibles-\$560; Bountiful Blessings-\$38

Special offering for September is Talking Bibles

Special offering for October will be Operation Christmas Child

Attendance Last Sunday: 175

Offering Summary Through August:

General Fund Offerings: \$222,930.69 | Budget: \$443,532.29

Benevolent Fund Offerings: \$11225.81 | Budget: 68,275.23

Avg. monthly offering needed: \$42,650 | Total Ben/Gen offering for Aug.: \$22,998.60

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: September 29	Next Week: October 6
Greeters:	E: Verlyn and Donna Smidt C: Nancy Soat W: Dave and Lesa Stofferan	E: Ken and Sharalyn Tjaden C: Greg Tracy / Family W: Chad and Megan Travaille/family
Worship Nursery:	Sandy Heronimus & Sandy Lamfers	Chelsey Alexander & Megan Travaille
C&W Leader	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters
Library:	Leona Meendering	Janice Runia
Coffee:	Duane and Pam Vande Hoef	Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar



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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