



Thank God!

Luke 17:11-19



SEPTEMBER 7, 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

EDUCATION SUNDAY RECOGNITION

BIBLES DISTRIBUTED TO 1ST AND 6TH GRADE STUDENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: JOHN 1:1-5

SONG: "JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE" #13

SONG: "HOW SWEET AND AWESOME"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE: LUKE 17:11-19

MESSAGE: *THANK GOD*

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 7:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Josh Lucas will be giving the message "Thank God" based on Luke 17:11-19 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 next Sunday.
- **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 Library
Digging Into God's Word Bible Study will meet in the Fireside Room.

Monday, September 8:

- **6:00 pm Elder/Deacon Meetings**
- **7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet**
- **Following Full Consistory Admin Team will meet**

Tuesday, September 9:

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

Wednesday, September 10:

- **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**

Thursday, September 11:

- **5:30 pm Football Team Meal in Fellowship Hall**

Friday, September 12:


- **2:15pm FRC is in charge of BINGO at Osceola Senior Living (Country View)**

Sunday, September 14:

- **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. 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
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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.



6:00 Family Night Supper
6:30-7:30pm 1st-5th Grade Pioneer Clubs Activities

Volunteers are needed!!!
Please see the Information Table today for more 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).

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 1

MESSAGE: *WHEN GOD SPEAKS*

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

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 Travaille

MS Remnant Sub Fundraiser!!

\$5/sub Varieties Available:
Turkey, Ham and Club



Great Harvest
Lunchbox Idea!!

Dates to remember:

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

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

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 31: General-\$5991.60; Ben.-\$15; Building-\$50; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$34; Village NW-\$100; Talking Bibles-\$20.

Special offering for August was for Village Northwest Unlimited

Special offering for September is for Talking Bibles

Attendance Last Sunday: 166

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 7	Next Week: September 14
Greeters:	E: Bill and LaDonn Hartzell C: Dwayne and Janice Heikes W: Dan and Maureen Heilman/ family	E: Burt and Jan Henrichs C: Derek and Ashley Heronimus/ family W: Ken and Sandy Heronimus
Worship Nursery:	Amy Van Marel and Maria Mans	Maureen and Amelia Heilman
C&W Leader	Deb Kosters	Deb Kosters
Library:	Jeannette Juffer	Leona Meendering
Coffee:	Bill and LaDonn Hartzell	Scott and Jamie Hulstein

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***Announcements are due by Wed. noon.

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