

Know Yourself to Know God



1 Samuel 17



APRIL 30, 2023

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 - Karissa Hulstein

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP -- JOYFUL VOICES CHOIR

SONG: "PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY" #10

SONG: "OUR GOD REIGNS"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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

SCRIPTURE: 1 SAMUEL 17

MESSAGE: KNOW YOURSELF TO KNOW GOD

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -- STAN DE ZEEUW

SONG: "ALL I ONCE HELD DEAR (KNOWING YOU)"

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "HE WILL KEEP YOU (PSALM 121)"

Happening This Week

Sunday, April 30:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning Pastor Troy will share his message, "Know Yourself to Know God" based on 1 Samuel 17. We thank the Joyful Voices Choir for sharing their musical talent with us this morning.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **10:10 am: Sunday School** for 4yrs-Adult (Last session for the 22-23 year)
- **6:00 pm: Young Singles/Young Married Couples Bible Study** at the Lucas farm. For more details please contact Josh or Hannah.
- **6:30pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

Tuesday, May 2:

- **8:30 am: Quilters** will meet in the Fireside Room

Wednesday, May 3:

- **Bible Classes and MS Remnant:** Are on break until Fall
- **6:30 pm:** There will be a parent meeting for all those who have students attending the Encounter Retreat this Summer.
- **7:30 pm: HS Remnant** will meet to honor our graduating seniors.
- **7:30 pm: Joyful Voices Choir** will practice

Sunday, May 7:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning Pastor Troy will share his message, "Enlarging Your Soul Through Grief" based on Matthew 26:36-46.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **10:10 am: Sunday School** for 4yrs-Adult (Last session for the 22-23 year)
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Mark Your Calendars

- May 8:** 6:00 pm Elders and Deacons will meet
7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet
- May 10:** 7:30 Joyful Voices Choir will practice
- May 14:** Graduation Sunday. Joyful Voices Choir will share their special music with us today.
- May 21:** Communion Sunday
4:00 pm Prayer Walk



Did You Purchase a Pizza Ranch Take n' Bake Pizza from the Middle School Remnant?

Fundraiser Pizza Purchases may be picked up at the Sibley Pizza Ranch, May 1-5th from 11am-7:30pm. Thank you so much for your support of our MS Remnant Youth!!



The Pastoral Search Team is launching a fresh search for our next pastor. We will post a new profile on the RCA and other denomination and seminary websites in the next few weeks.

Step two is to think about people we know in ministry that might be a good fit for Sibley FRC, and then contact them. Pastors who are not searching may be intrigued by a new opportunity.

Please continue praying for us, and if you know of a good pastor that we might want to contact, then tell a member of the Search Team. Members are Greg Kusters, Duane Vande Hoef, Lois Van Diepen, Sarah Loerts, Hailey Block, Ryan Wiersema, Jerrad Brower, Dennis Jurgens, and Gretchen Bartelson.

Spring
Flower Sale
& Burger Feed
Sponsored by the
Middle School Remnant Youth Group

Wednesday
May 17th
5:30pm-7:30pm

Plants Galore Including:
Bedding Plants, Vegetable
Packs, Potted Plants,
Beautiful Hanging Baskets,
and Gorgeous Arrangements

**Special request plants/flowers need to be specified
prior to sale. Please contact Josh with any requests.

All Proceeds go toward the
Middle School Summer Retreat!!

Location:
First Reformed Church Fellowship Hall

Book of the Week:

#3 in the
Sky King Ranch series
SUNDOWN
by: Susan May Warren



Young Singles & Couples Bible Study & Fellowship

6:00 pm

@ The Lucas Farm
Questions?

Ask Josh or Hannah



News you Need to Know

Movie Night at the First Reformed Church in Melvin will be **Sunday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m.** The movie of the night, *Lifemark*, is based on a true story of an 18 year old boy named David whose comfortable world is turned upside down when his birthmother unexpectedly reaches out to him, longing to meet the son she's only held once. With the encouragement of his adoptive parents, David sets out on a journey of discovery that leads to a staggering truth from his past. ***Lifemark* is an incredible story that celebrates the gift of life.**

Refreshments will be served during a brief intermission.

You are invited to the Bible League Ambassadors Salad Luncheon at FRC Rock Rapids on **May 1, 2023 at 11:30am.** Please bring one salad for every two people. The speaker will be Marie Hofmeyer, owner of Holland House and Jade & Co. in Orange City. Marie, who has an Interior Design degree from UNI, will give a demonstration on creating home decorations from objects found in the Legacy Thrift (formerly Bibles for Missions) stores in Orange City and Worthington. Come and enjoy good food and be inspired to redecorate your home.

ORHC Auxiliary will hold a plant sale at the Central Park in Sibley on **May 4 & 5.** Thursday May 4 – from 3 PM – 7 PM with food available from 5 PM – 7 PM. Friday May 5 – from 10 AM – 2 PM with food available from 11 AM to 1 PM.



VBS Food Signup Sheets have been posted on the Information Center. Please stop by and sign up to help feed our kiddos!!

We are still in need of volunteers as well. Please see the link in this bulletin to register to lend a hand at this year's VBS.

Sibley FRC Vacation Bible School 2023

Sunday, June 4: 4pm-8pm &

Mon. June 5-Wed. June 7: 5:30pm-8:30pm

Sign Up Today!!

Registration will remain open through May 21



Student Link:

<https://sibleyfrf.myanswers.com/keepers-of-the-kingdom/register/>

Volunteer Link:

<https://sibleyfrf.myanswers.com/keepers-of-the-kingdom/volunteer/>

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Sermon Notes:

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In Our Prayers...

If you have a pastoral need, please contact Pastor Troy Van Beek 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 unless you have granted FRC permission to do so. If you have a prayer request you would like included, please contact the office.

Pray For:

- **Those in assisted living:** Anita Ernst, Trudy Dykstra, Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, Ethel Jurgens, Margaret Calsbeek, and Geneva Wissink
- **Our nursing home residents:** Kay Janssen, 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
- **All those** who have lost loved ones.
- **Our Church as we** seek God's will with our future decisions
- **Our Country and its Leaders.**

Pray For:

- **All those who have had** illnesses and surgeries and/or deal with health issues.

Words of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who sent such wonderful cards and birthday greetings for my 99th birthday. They really helped make my birthday very special.

~~Margaret Calsbeek

Faith In Action for April Vacation Bible School

Sign up to help teach, be a helper, bring food, work in the nursery etc!! It takes many people to help make VBS a success!!



Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on April 23: General-\$4098; Benevolent-\$160; Building-\$25; VBS-\$800; Sound System-\$4000; Remnant Youth-\$100; Door Mats-\$42.00.

Special Offering for April was for VBS Expenses

Special Offering for May is Radiate Haiti

Attendance Last Sunday: 197

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: April 30	Next Week: May 7
Greeters:	E: Alan and Lacey Julius/family C: Dennis and Dar Jurgens W: Clint and Jamie Klaassen/family	E: Joanne Klaassen C: Kevin and Laurel Klaassen W: Dr. Greg and Deb Kusters
Nursery:	Ruth Wiersma & Kathy Verdoorn	Sandy Lamfers and Rachel Wills
C&W Leader	Leader: Deb Kusters	Children & Worship is on break
Library:	Ruth Wiersma	Marilynn DeBoer
Coffee:	Ed and Jan Harskamp	Scott and Jamie Hulstein



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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