



MAY 1, 2022

We are delighted that you are here to worship with us today. Miss a service, want to watch a sermon again? Our services are also broadcast live on our YouTube Channel (Sibley First Reformed Church).

Glorify God With Worship!

10:00 am Praise and Worship Service

Prelude: Ger Van Diepen

WELCOME: JOSH LUCAS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: "TODAY, TOMORROW & FOREVER" SANCTUS REAL

HYMN: "JESUS IS COMING AGAIN" #567

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG: "HYMN OF HEAVEN"

SCRIPTURE: MARK 13:35

MESSAGE: ARE YOU READY?

HYMN: "THE KING IS COMING" #551

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "THE KING IS COMING" #551 CHORUS

Happening This Week

Sunday, May 1:

- **9:00 am New Members Class** will begin in the Fireside Room
- **Sunday School** is on Summer Break
- **9:00 am Coffee Fellowship**
- **10:00 am Praise and Worship Service.** This morning we welcome Stan De Zeeuw to the pulpit as he shares his message "Are You READY?" based on Mark 13:35. Children and Worship is on Summer Break.
- **4:00 pm High School Bible Study.** Please see announcement in this bulletin.
- **6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Study.** Please see announcement in this bulletin for more information.

Tuesday, May 3:

- **8:30 am** Quilting Chicks in the Fireside Room

Wednesday, May 4:

- **Remnant Youth Groups will meet**
6:30 pm: MS Remnant Youth Group will meet in the Youth Room
7:30 pm: HS Remnant Youth Group will meet in the Youth Room

Thursday, May 5:

- **Secretary's Office** will be closing at 1:00pm.

Saturday, May 7:

- **5-7pm MS Remnant Youth Flower Sale and Meal** in the Fellowship Hall. Stop by to purchase a beautiful basket of flowers and enjoy a delicious supper provided by the MS Remnant Youth Group. Supper will be a freewill donation. All donations will go toward their MS Summer Retreat.

Sunday, May 8:

- **9:00 am New Members Class** will meet in the Fireside Room
- **9:00 am Coffee Fellowship**
- **10:00 am Praise and Worship Service.** Youth Sunday!! Please join us as the FRC youth lead us in worship today.
- **4:00 pm High School Bible Study** will meet at the Lucas House
- **6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Study** will meet in the Fellowship Hall

Mark Your Calendars

- May 14:** **6:00 pm Prayer Walk**--see announcement in this week's bulletin.
- May 15:** **Graduation Sunday** High School Graduates, please meet Josh in his office prior to the service at 9:50am. Please wear your gowns.
- Communion Prep Sunday.
- May 22:** Communion Sunday



Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible Study at 6:30pm. We will be working our way through the study, "IF." It is our goal to encourage spiritual growth and build relationships with our fellow church attendees. All ages, singles and couples are encouraged to attend. Child care can be arranged if needed. Come, lets GROW together! If you have questions, please contact John or Lois Van Diepen.



A New Members Class will begin TODAY, Sunday, May 1, at 9:00 am in the Fireside Room and continue for 4 weeks (May 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd). All those planning to become members by profession of faith, transfer, or any newer members who are interested or curious are invited and encouraged to join with us.



Annual Men and Boys Fishing Trip, will be held **July 7th-10th** at the beautiful Hidden Hill Lodge in NE South Dakota. Invite your grandkids, friends or any want-to-be fisherman for this fun filled weekend of fishing and discovering God's Creation. Questions?? Contact Dan Heilman or Chris Wynia.



Attention High School Students: Beginning today, May 1 at 4:00 pm, you are invited to the Lucas house (4973 160th Street) for a Youth Bible Study. We will be studying the book "How Do We Know the Bible is True?" Supper will be provided!! All High School students are welcome! Bring a Friend!!



VBS Food Donation sign up sheets are on the Information Center. Please take a look and see what you can bring to help feed our VBS students! Thanks!



"Book of the Week" this time is a trilogy or a series of three books: The series is 'Amish of Apple Grove' including THE HEART'S FRONTIER, A PLAIN AND SIMPLE HEART and A COWBOY AT HEART by Lori Copeland and Virginia Smith. The first two are kind of light hearted with moments of comedy and the third is of a more serious nature. The first two books are in Large Print but the last is not. If you can, you will want to read them in order. Remember, when checking out a book to put your name on the card, date due—two weeks from today, and leave the card in the yellow box.



Attention Readers: we are still looking for Karen Kingsbury's book #7 of the "Baxter Family" series, SOMEONE LIKE YOU. Maybe you have forgotten you have it so please check your book shelves, under furniture and couch cushions!!! Since it is part of a series we really would like it returned. Books are very expensive and we are on a limited budget. Thank you for your help.

News you Need to Know

SAVE the DATE: All are welcome to the Spring Salad Luncheon at Sanborn Christian Reformed Church in Sanborn, IA. **Tomorrow, May 2 at 12:00 noon.** Pastor Phil Westra will also be sharing with us about bees and gardening. Hope to see you there!

EAT...LEARN...SOCIALIZE! Please join us for meals at the Sibley Senior Center (612 8th Street) starting on **May 2nd**. Meals will be served at noon. Cost per meal is \$5.00. Carstensen's Meat & Grocery, Lake Park, IA, will be planning the menu and delivering the meals to Sibley. Starting April 27th - to sign up for meals please call Sheryl Peters at 712-754-2351 or the Senior Center at 712-754-2434. To participate in the meal program, individuals must be 60 years of age or older, or a spouse of an eligible individual regardless of age.

The Ocheyedan Food Pantry will be open **Wednesday, May 4th from 10:00a - 12:00p and 5:00p - 7:00p.** The Food Pantry is located at the Ocheyedan United Methodist Church 687 3rd Street. All in need are welcome. The Ocheyedan Food Pantry is open the first Wednesday of each month.

The Sibley Hospital Auxiliary's Annual Plant Sale and meal is Thursday, May 5 from 3-7 p.m. & meal from 4:30-6:30 p.m. / Friday, May 6 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. & meal from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. The meal will be a brat or hotdog with chips, bar and water for a free will donation. The sale will be held at Sibley Central Park! ~~~Donation of healthy perennials, bulbs and house plants accepted on Thursday, May 5 from 12 - 3 p.m.~~~

MOTHER'S DAY
Flower Sale
& Burger/Brat Feed
Sponsored by the
Middle School Remnant Youth Group

Saturday
May 7th
5pm-7pm



Flowers Galore Including:
Bedding Plants, Beautiful
Hanging Baskets, and
Gorgeous Arrangements

All Proceeds go toward the
Middle School Summer Retreat!!

Location:
First Reformed Church Fellowship Hall



**PRAYER
WALK**

Saturday, May 14
Meet at FRC at 6:00pm

Sponsored by the Outreach Ministry Team

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: MARK 13:35

MESSAGE: ARE YOU READY?

Words of Thanks

We would like to thank the congregation for your many prayers and expressions of sympathy after the recent passing of Leanne's mother. Our hearts were touched by your kindness.

~~Steve and Leanne Van Kley

You're Invited

The Congregation is invited to a Graduation Open House in honor of MacKenzie Beyer on Sunday, May 15th from 4:00-6:00pm at MacKenzie's home at 5246 Hwy 9 Sibley. Congratulations MacKenzie!!

In Our Prayers...



If you have a pastoral need, please contact Ken Loerts (712-720-0754) or your District Elder or Deacon. You may also contact the church office (754-2783) or Jamie's cell (260-7246) 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:** Richard Kruger, Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, Ethel Jurgens and Geneva Wissink
- **Our nursing home residents:** Donna Sterler, Margaret Calsbeek, Marlys Brink, and Harold Schram.
- **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

Pray For:

- **All those** who have had recent illnesses and/or surgeries.
- **All those** who have lost loved ones.
- **Our Pastoral Search Team** as they continue the search process.
- **Our Country and its Leaders.**
- **Marlys Pietz** as she suffered a stroke on Monday morning and is in the Avera hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.
- **Dr. Greg Kosters** as he continues to heal from knee surgery.
- **Jane Buysman** was able to return home from the hospital. Please remember her in prayer as she continues to recover from the effects of pneumonia and regain her strength.
- **Dale DeBoer** prayers of praise as his fluid levels are decreasing and the tests came back with good results. Pray for continued healing.
- **Trudy Dykstra** is now a patient in the Swing Bed area of the Sibley hospital in room 103. Please continue to lift her up in your prayers as she regains her strength and as she continues antibiotic treatment.

New Address

Dale and Josie Herrboldt will be moving. Their new address will be 805 East 15th Street, Apt 201, Yankton, SD 57078.



Faith In Action for May VBS Signups!

VBS at FRC is going to be **MONUMENTAL!!!**

Mark your calendars!! VBS will take place from 5:30pm-8:30pm, Sunday, June 5 - Thursday, June 9

VBS Registration is Open!!! Please go to the following link to register your student and to volunteer to help.

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/56b7a0> . The link can also be accessed by scanning this QR code. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Loerts.



Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on April 24: General-\$4690; Benevolent-\$65; Building-\$0; VBS expenses-\$285;

Special Offering for April was for VBS expenses

Special Offering for May is for Radiate Haiti

Attendance: 199

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: May 1	Next Week: May 8
Nursery:	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
Greeters:	E: Steve and Leanne Van Kley C: Harvey and Marcia Van Ruler W: Brent and Brenda Wassman	E: AJ and Jenny Weg/family C: Kody and Rachel Wills/family W: Roger Verdoorn
C&W Leader	Children & Worship is on break until fall	Children & Worship is on break until fall
Library:	Marcia Van Ruler	Phyllis Vander Linden
Coffee:	Bill and LaDonn Hartzell	Burt and Jan Henrichs



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Hours: Mon & Thurs. 8am -2 pm
Office is closed on Tues, Wed & Fri

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