

BE
READY

Matthew 5:13-16



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MAY 15, 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: Mim Ernst

WELCOME: GRETCHEN BARTELSON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: "WAYMAKER" MICHAEL W SMITH

SONG: "BE THOU MY VISION"

COMMUNION PREP KEN LOERTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

HYMN: "LIVING FOR JESUS" #413

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 5:13-16

MESSAGE: *BE READY*

HYMN: "I KNOW WHO HOLDS TOMORROW" #495

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "MAY GOD'S BLESSING SURROUND YOU"

Happening This Week

Sunday, May 15:

- **9:00 am New Members Class** will meet in the Fireside Room
- **9:00 am Coffee Fellowship**
- **10:00 am Praise and Worship Service.** Today we welcome Josh Lucas to the pulpit as he shares his topic *Be Ready* based on Matthew 5:13-16. Today is Graduation Sunday! Please join us as we honor our Graduates. (Graduates please plan to meet Josh in his office by 9:50 with your gowns). Today we will also be having Communion Prep to prepare our hearts and minds to partake in the Lord's Supper on the 22nd.
- **High School Bible Study** will not meet
- **Fellowship Bible Study** will not meet

Monday, May 16:

- **9:30 am Faith Bible Study** will meet.
- **3:00 pm Patience Bible Study** will meet

Tuesday, May 17:

- **8:30 am Quilting Chicks** in the Fireside Room
- **6:00 pm Elder / Deacon Meetings**
- **7:00 pm Full Consistory** will meet

Wednesday, May 18:

- **Remnant Youth Groups will meet for their last meeting of the year**
 - 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

Saturday, May 21:

- **6:00 pm Prayer Walk**

Sunday, May 22:

- **9:00 am New Members Class** will meet in the Fireside Room
- **9:00 am Coffee Fellowship**
- **10:00 am Praise and Worship Service.** Today we welcome Pastor Steve Breen to the pulpit as he shares his topic "Immeasurably More" based on 2 Kings 4:1-7 and Ephesians 3:14-21. Pastor Breen is a semi-retired minister who currently is on staff at CenterPoint Church in Sioux Center with Pastoral Care responsibilities. Pastor Steve and his wife Linda, reside in Orange City and are the parents of Pastor Tim Breen who formerly served as a pastoral intern here at FRC. Today we also have the privilege of celebrating the sacrament of the Lords Supper.
- **Fellowship Bible Study** will not meet
- **High School Bible Study** is on break

Mark Your Calendars

June 5-9: 5:30-8:30pm VBS

June 15: FRC will serve at the Banquet.



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!



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



VBS Volunteers still needed!! We are in need of the following volunteers for VBS: 1 Assistant Director, 1 Bible Story Assistant (to help Josh), 1-2 Music Leader(s), 1 Games Leader -- Preferably an Adult (Games are planned and prepared by directors), 2-4 Volunteers to help decorate on Saturday, June 4.

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!



The Book of the Week is **HER NEW STORY** by Laura Bradford. "Tess Barker thought she had the perfect everything—until her best friend, and (now ex) husband, betrayed her, leaving her with nothing, except her career as an investigative reporter. In her work for a leading magazine, Tess can lose herself in whatever story she is chasing. So she is devastated when her next assignment is far from the exciting location or action-packed quest she anticipated. She is being sent to Amish country in Pennsylvania."



You are invited to a Pampered Chef Bridal Shower for Natasha Slater, fiancée to Caleb Wagenaar, **on Saturday, May 21 at 10:00am** here in our Fellowship Hall. No need to bring a gift, simply choose one for the bride at the shower. For more information please contact Jodi Wagenaar



A Card Shower has been requested for Helen Vander Veen who will turn 95 years young on May 31st! To help her celebrate this milestone, lets fill her mailbox with a multitude of birthday greetings! Cards, letters and notes may be sent to: Helen Vander Veen, 1414 Elm Court, Box 308, Sheldon, IA 51201. Happy Birthday Helen!!



The June Newsletter will be printed on May 23. **Please have all Newsletter items/articles turned into the office no later than May 19.**

News you Need to Know

Internment for Dr. William Hicks will take place on **Saturday, May 21**, at the Holman Township Cemetery. A time of memorial and fellowship will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Sibley First Presbyterian Church New Testament Hall. The public is invited to attend.

EAT...LEARN...SOCIALIZE! Please join us for Noon meals at the Sibley Senior Center (612 8th Street) Cost per meal is \$5.00. and is catered by Carstensen's Meat & Grocery, Lake Park, IA. To sign up for meals please call Sheryl Peters at 712-754-2351 or the Senior Center at 712-754-2434. Participants need to be 60 years of age or older, or a spouse of an eligible individual regardless of age.

The Youth Sunday bulletin inadvertently left out a few members of the High School Remnant Junior Class. The following should have been listed as Juniors: Maverick Elser, Jared Kruger, Matthew Mc Dougall, Gannon Rockman, Codie Wynia, Keegan De Zeeuw, Reagan Chrichton, Marissa Ackerman, Halle Block, Rylie Boer, Tayler Bremer, Madison Brouwer, Jahlyn De Jong, Emma Langstraat, and Makya Dykstra.

McCALLUM MUSEUM FUNDRAISER: A Decades of Dress Historical Fashion Show and Dessert Luncheon will be held 2:00p.m. Saturday, June 4 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 704 Poplar Drive, Sibley, IA. Reservations for this free event must be made to ensure a place as seating is limited. Call Leona Meendering at 712-461-0712 for reservations. There will also be a FREEWILL offering for a fund raiser for McCallum Museum Farm Shed. More info can be found at the Information Center about this event.

Inspiration Hills is seeking Counselors for this Summer. If interested please go to <https://www.inspirationhills.org/summer-service/> for more info.

Sermon Notes:

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THE BANQUET

**FRC will be
Volunteering
on June 15th**

Sign up on the
Information Center to help



**Saturday, May 21
Meet at FRC at 6:00pm**

Sponsored by the Outreach Ministry Team

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 continues to regain her strength after suffering a stroke.
- **Jane Buysman** as she continues to recover from the effects of pneumonia
- **Trudy Dykstra** as she regains her strength and continues to heal from an infection.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Alecia and Jake Juelfs on the birth of a daughter, Chloe Genevieve Juelfs, who was born on April 23. May God bless this new little family. Proud Grandparents are Darcy Martinez and Frank Martinez.

Congratulations to all of our High School and College Graduates. May you continue to seek God's direction and guidance as you look toward your futures.



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. Food donation sheets can be found on the Information Center. Stop by and sign up to bring some items to feed our VBS students!! Thanks!



Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on May 8: General-\$4845; Benevolent-\$480; Building-\$15; Radiate Haiti-\$120; VBS-\$50.

Special Offering for May is for Radiate Haiti

Attendance: 213

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: May 15	Next Week: May 22
Nursery:	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
Greeters:	E: Derek and Megan Ackerman/family C: Brian and Chelsey Alexander/family W: Kimberly Alsip/family	E: John and Sharon Bartels C: Gretchen Bartelson W: Troy and Meggan Block/family
C&W Leader	Children & Worship is on break until fall	Children & Worship is on break until fall
Library:	Alfreda Verdoorn	Kathy/Joel Verdoorn
Coffee:	Chris and Teresa Hurlburt	Scott and Jamie Hulstein



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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**