

## ***Welcome to Worship!***

**MAY 16, 2021**

We are delighted that you are here to worship with us today. Our services are also broadcast live on our YouTube Channel (Sibley First Reformed Church) for those who choose to worship from home.

### ***Glorify! God With Worship***

#### **9:00 am Cornerstone Service**

**Prelude:** MIM ERNST

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMN:** "ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING" #33

**HYMN:** "PRAISE MY SOUL THE KING OF HEAVEN" #22

**MIDDLE SCHOOL IDENTITY VIDEO**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**SCRIPTURE:** HABAKKUK 2

**MESSAGE:** "IF IT SEEMS SLOW, WAIT FOR IT"

**RECOGNITION OF THE FRC CLASS OF 2021**

**HYMN:** "WHO IS ON THE LORD'S SIDE" #518

BENEDICTION

**CLOSING HYMN:** "MY TRIBUTE" #15 CHORUS

#### **11:00 am Open Door Service**

WELCOME

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**RECOGNITION OF THE FRC CLASS OF 2021**

**SONG:** "OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART"

**SONG:** "GOODNESS OF GOD"

**SONG:** "ONE THING REMAINS"

**SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM:**

INGRID ABIGAIL FOX DAUGHTER OF JACOB AND SAMI FOX

**MIDDLE SCHOOL IDENTITY VIDEO**

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**MESSAGE:** "IF IT SEEMS SLOW, WAIT FOR IT?"

**SONG:** "THE BLESSING"

BENEDICTION

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**HABAKKUK**  
CHAPTER 2

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, May 16:

- **9:00 am & 11:00 am** This morning we welcome Josh Lucas to the pulpit as he leads us in worship with the topic "If It Seems Slow, Wait For It". Today, during both services we will be recognizing our FRC High School Senior Class of 2021. Congrats Seniors!! May you continue to seek God's divine guidance as you begin this new journey.
- **10:10 Adult Sunday School Guide Class** will meet in the Library
- **10:10 am Fellowship Hour**
- **2:00 pm Sibley-Ocheyedan Commencement** at the S-O High School

### Monday, May 17:

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

### Tuesday, May 18:

- **The Quilting Chicks will not meet today.** However, if you have a desire to help make quilts for the homeless, please join us next Tuesday at 8:30am for fun and fellowship as we help those in need.

### Wednesday, May 19:

- **The Secretary's office will be open today**
- **6:30 pm MS Remnant will meet** (Final Meeting for the year)
- **7:30 pm HS Remnant will meet** (Final Meeting for the year)

### Thursday, May 20:

- **The Secretary's Office will be closed today**

### Sunday, May 23:

- **9:00 am & 11:00 am** This morning we welcome Josh Lucas to the pulpit as he leads us in worship with the topic "Rejoice and Take Joy in the Lord".
- **10:10 Adult Sunday School Guide Class** will meet in the Library
- **10:10 am Fellowship Hour**
- **4:00 pm Worship Team Meeting**
- **7:00 pm Pastoral Search Team will meet**

## Mark Your Calendars

**May 30:** This morning we welcome Dr. Greg Kusters as he leads us in worship.

- Today we also will have Communion Prep.

**June 5-12:** HS Mission Trip

**June 6-10:** VBS!!

**June 12:** Preston Marco and Brita Harberts Wedding

- Sibley's Good Old Summertime Festivities

**June 15:** 6:00 pm Elders/Deacon Meetings (Please Note Date Change)

7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet

**June 25-27:** MS Remnant Ark Encounter/Creation Museum Kentucky Retreat



**Sunday, June 6-  
Thursday, June 10  
5:30pm-8:30pm**

**Registration Link:**

<https://vbspro.events/p/2d5e04>

### VBS Needs Your Help!!

Since we didn't get to have a "normal" VBS last year, plans are underway to make this VBS a super fantastic opportunity for the students. Thanks in advance for your willingness to help out with VBS!!

- **PLEASE REGISTER YOUR STUDENTS FOR VBS!** T-shirts and planning all happen based on numbers registered. The shirt order goes in soon!!
- **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!** As you all know VBS doesn't just happen, it takes a small army to pull this awesome week off. We are in great need of help in the following areas: 1st grade assistant, 3rd grade leader, 4th grade leader & assistant, 5th grade leader, Crafts, Game crew, Kid vid leader, Kitchen crew, Music crew leaders, Preschool leader and assistant.

- **A NOTE FROM OUR KITCHEN CREW:**

ALL meals will be prepared in the Church Kitchen this year. We are asking for monetary donations to help offset the costs of the meals. Please use the VBS envelope that has been placed in your mailbox to make your contributions or mark on the memo line of your check "VBS Kitchen".

- Please use the google docs link <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1P2MOebMvXWuf-3ltO-RQygrd32vJgL3EJKiUxCUbhLY/edit?usp=sharing> to sign up to bring various meal related items. This link can also be found in the email that was sent out on Friday or on our church website.

**Meals for Our Members: SIGN-UP GENIUS** is the online program we use to recruit congregation members to help with meals for other members in need. All we need is your email address. You will receive emails when we need members to help. If it works in your schedule you sign-up. We need more volunteers!! Please call or text LaDonn Hartzell to have your name & email added to this program. 605.759.8379



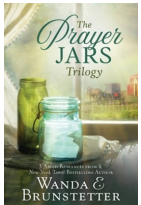
**FRC will be hosting a Prayer Walk in the town of Sibley on Saturday, May 22.** Please meet in the church parking lot at 6pm. All ages are welcome!

**The survey results are in!! The Survey Says:**

**FRC will be going to one service at 10:00am  
beginning on June 6, 2021.**

**Coffeetime is also back! Beginning at 9:15am on June 6th,  
coffee, juice and goodies will be served  
up until service time.**

Thank you for your patience this past year. As we move forward with these changes, we ask that you please continue commonsense socializing by using the hand sanitizing station, which is located by the coffee line for your convenience.



**ATTENTION READERS:** Recently the library was the recipient of donated books about the Amish. One set is "The Prayer Jars" trilogy by Wanda Brunstetter. If they interest you, you will find some of the same characters in Wanda's "Amish Greenhouse Mystery" trilogy. There are also two other Amish books containing shorter stories by various authors. Visit the library soon!!

**REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFE TIME!** Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Rock Rapids, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is June 25-27, 2021. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit [www.TriStateTEC.com](http://www.TriStateTEC.com) or email [Tri-StateTEC@gmail.com](mailto:Tri-StateTEC@gmail.com). The cost for the weekend \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

**May is National Foster Care Month!** The Foster Care system is always looking for more people to open their hearts and homes to children in need. This year is unique in that we have had two shelters close in our service area. Now it is more important that ever that we have a home available to these children who have entered care due to no fault of their own. We try to keep these children connected to their community and culture as much as possible. We also strive to keep siblings together, but sometimes that is difficult to do. The other special need we have is for people to consider taking in older children. Sometimes we struggle to find a home for kids 10 and older. All of these children have experienced hard things, but foster parents have the opportunity to share positive childhood experiences with them. It only takes one caring adult to change the life of a child. If you would like more information about becoming a Foster Parent, please contact Becky Groeneweg at 712-263-9341.

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## In Our Prayers...



If you have a pastoral need, please contact Harold Ernst (461-1361) 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:** 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 Ten Cley, Rowland and Jane Van Es

### Pray For:

- **All those** who have had recent illnesses and/or surgeries.
- **Our Pastoral Search Team** as they continue the search process.

## Words of Thanks

Thank you for the nice cards and words of congratulations for our 50th Wedding Anniversary. We are thankful and blessed for our family and everyone who has been a part of our lives in some way over the past 50 years of our marriage. God bless you!

~~Marcus and Angela DeBoer

## Congratulations!

Today we take a moment to congratulate our Class of 2021 Seniors. May God continue to bless and guide you as you enter a new chapter in your lives.

- **Graduating from S-O HS:** Carter Brouwer, Jayden DeBoer, Dahson De Jong, Wyatt Dykstra, Andrea Leusink, and Austin Wassman.
- **Graduating from the University of South Dakota:** Paige Hurlburt who graduated with a degree in Dental Hygiene. Her future plans include taking a position in Fairmont, MN.

## Faith In Action for May Vacation Bible School



Sign up to be a leader, storyteller, craft leader/helper, music leader/helper, nursery helper...etc!! It takes many people to help make VBS a success!!

## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings taken on May 9, 2021:** General Fund-\$6195; Benevolent Fund-\$275; Building Fund-\$0; Village Northwest-\$100; Northwestern-\$125; VBS Kitchen Fund-\$165.

**Special offering for May is Northwestern College**

**Attendance last week: 1st-142; 2nd-94.**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: May 16</b>	<b>Next Week: May 23</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: John and Lois Van Diepen C: Ron and Nancy Dykstra W: Clint and Jamie Klaassen	E: Dr. Greg and Deb Kusters C: Ron and Nancy Dykstra W: Clint and Jamie Klaassen
<b>Library:</b>	Phyllis Vander Linden	Alfreda Verdoorn
<b>Coffee:</b>	Coffeetime starts June 6	Coffeetime starts June 6



**Josh Lucas, Director of Youth Ministries**  
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Hours: Mon & Thurs. 8am -2 pm  
Office is closed on Tues, Wed & Fri

\*\*\*All bulletin announcements are due in the church office by Wednesday noon. Bulletins are printed on Thursday morning.\*\*\*