



### MAY 2, 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.



### 9:00 am Cornerstone Service

Prelude: GER VAN DIEPEN WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS FRC TEACHER APPRECIATION CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN: "JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE" #13 HYMN: "REDEEMED" #309 CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER SCRIPTURE: 1 PETER 1:1-12 MESSAGE: "HOPE LIVES" HYMN: "HOVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD" #414 BENEDICTION CLOSING HYMN: "GOD BE WITH YOU" #583

#### 11:00 am Open Door Service

WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS FRC TEACHER APPRECIATION SONG: "I HAVE THIS HOPE" 10TH AVENUE NORTH SONG: "MY HOPE IS BUILT" THE HYMN PROJECT SONG: "IN CHRIST ALONE" SCRIPTURE: 1 PETER 1:1-12 MESSAGE: "HOPE LIVES" SONG: "LIVING HOPE" PHIL WICKHAM BENEDICTION

# Happening This Week

#### Sunday, May 2:

- **9:00 am & 11:00 am** This morning we welcome back Pastor Harold Willemstyn to the pulpit as he leads us in worship. Today we recognize all those who have helped this past year in the Christian Education of our youth. Please take a moment to say thank you to them for their dedication.
- Children and Worship is on break for the Summer
- 10:10 Adult Sunday School Guide Class will meet in the Library
- 10:10 am Fellowship Hour
- 4:00pm Outreach Team will meet
- 6:00pm Education Team will meet
- **7:00 pm Pastoral Search Team** will meet in the Fireside Room *Wednesday, May 5:*
- 6:30-8:00pm MS Remnant Flower Sale and To-Go-Supper. All proceeds go to help fund the MS Remnant Trip to the Ark Encounter & Creation Museum.
- 6:30 pm Congregational Care Team will meet
- No Remnant Youth Group meetings this week

#### Thursday, May 6:

• The secretary's office will be closed today. It will instead be open on Friday, May 7th.

#### Sunday, May 9:

- 9:00 am & 11:00 am This morning we welcome Josh Lucas to the pulpit as he leads us in worship. Today, during the 11:00am Open Door Service, we will have the privilege of witnessing the Sacrament of Infant Baptism for Brody Lee Wills, son of Kody and Rachel Wills. May God continue to bless this child and his family.
- 10:10 Adult Sunday School Guide Class will meet in the Library
- 10:10 am Fellowship Hour

# Mark Your Calendars

May 11: 6:00 pm Elder and Deacon Meetings

7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet

May 16: Senior Recognition Sunday

2:00 pm S-O HS Graduation Commencement

May 19: Last Remnant Youth Group for the 20-21' year

### News you Need to Know

**The Pastoral Search Team has been created**. Members of the team are as follows: Gretchen Bartelson, Halle Block, Jerrad Brouwer, Dennis Jurgens, Dr. Greg Kosters, Sara Loerts, Anne Maxwell, Lois Van Diepen, Duane Vande Hoef and Ryan Wiersma. Please remember to keep this team in your prayers as they begin the Pastoral Search Process.

**Faith Bible study** will be *"Women of The New Testament"* beginning June 21 at 9:30. We would love to have you join us. Please let Lynn Schram know if you are interested.

**If you have had or will have a student graduating from college** in 2021, please fill out the slip on the Information Center and drop it off or email the info back to the church office by <u>May 9</u>.

If you are interested in becoming a member of FRC Sibley, or are considering making profession of faith, please notify either Harold Ernst, Greg Kosters, or the Church office so a new member class can be organized.

**The Fishes & Loaves Kitchen meal** is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on <u>Saturday, May 8, at 6 p.m</u>., one week earlier due to graduation. Sandwiches, salads, cookies and/or bars will be served. All are welcome! There is no charge or freewill offering.



Thank you to so many of you who answered the call to sponsor a child in poverty through Compassion International. Remaining child packets are on display on our sponsorship table. Peg or Leanne Van

Kley will be available between Sunday church services <u>through May 9</u> to answer any questions you might have about sponsorship, including how to find your perfect match to a child in need.

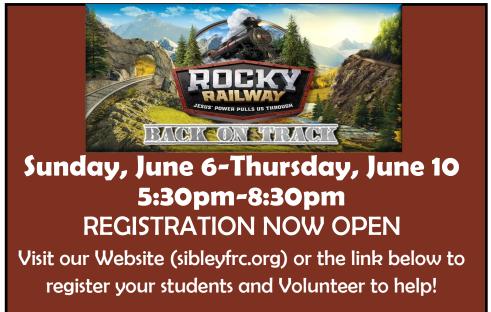
#### Osceola Regional Health Center and Osceola County Ministerial Association

have partnered to raise mental health awareness for students at the Sibley-Ocheyedan School District. Speaker Kyler Erickson will be presenting his testimony on **May 10<sup>th</sup>** to students. As a sign of support, a care package will be given to each student. Community members and businesses willing to give a monetary donation towards this initiative may contact Donna Kleinwolterink at 712-754-5351 or mail donations to Osceola Regional Health Center (attn: Administration) 600 9<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Sibley, IA 51201

### Happenings & Events

**Inspiration Hills is preparing for Summer Camp!** We are still in need of guy counselors! So if there is anyone you know who loves Jesus and works well with kids, please encourage them to join the team for a summer of missions! Dates are from May 23rd to July 30th with great benefits including room and board. Visit the website at <u>www.inspirationhills.org/summer-service</u> for more information. We are also looking for a few more chaplains! If you or anyone you know has a heart for teaching children, please send them to our website at <u>www.inspirationhills.org/summer-volunteer</u>. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

**The Osceola Ministerial Association** is looking to start a Celebrate Recovery in Osceola County. Celebrate Recovery is a way for people to grow closer to Jesus while also working on their Hurts, Habits, and Hang-ups. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to help out in a variety of ways. We need TEAM leaders, weekly volunteers to help lead small groups, people to supply goodies for the gatherings, and prayer partners. If you are interested in volunteering or want more information, please call Ben Wiersma (712-461-1400) or Josh Tangeman (712-461-2610).



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

### Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: VARIOUS MESSAGE: "FAVORITE THINGS"



All services are now available "live" on our YouTube Channel. You can find us on YouTube at Sibley First Reformed Church. If you have questions please contact the office.

# 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.
- Israel Joseph, son of Papito and Kelsey Joseph, underwent his 2nd infusion treatment this past Friday, April 30th. Please continue to pray for healing and strength for Israel. Pray also for his family as they have had to make many adjustments as well. Pray for patience for them as they await results and more answers. Pray also for Israel's doctors that they might find the right course of treatment so Israel can begin to feel better.

#### Card Shower:

The family of Mark and Angie De Boer would like to wish them a Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on May 7th by way of a card shower. Cards can be sent to: 910 2nd Street NE, Sibley, IA 51249.

# Faith In Action for May <u>Vacation Bible School</u>



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 April 25, 2021: General Fund-\$7055; Benevolent Fund-\$2635; VBS-\$595; Remnant Youth-\$300. Special offering for April was for VBS expenses Special offering for May is Northwestern College Attendance last week: 1st-137; 2nd-65.

	This Week: May 2	Next Week: May 9
Nursery:	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
Greeters:	<ul><li>E: Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn</li><li>C: Dick and Marcia Oldenkamp</li><li>W: LaVonne Dykstra</li></ul>	E: Duane and Pam Vande Hoef C: Bill and LaDonn Hartzell W: Dave and Sandy Lamfers
Library:	Leanne Van Kley	Marcia Van Ruler
Coffee:	Fellowship Time without Coffee for now	Fellowship Time without Coffee for now

#### **There is JOY in Serving Jesus!**

#### church staff

Josh Lucas, Director of Youth Ministries joshlfrc@gmail.com M-F 9:30-2 Brenda Kuhl, Worship Coordinator pptfrc@gmail.com Jamie Hulstein, Communications Director sibleyfrcoffice@gmail.com 712-754-2783 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.\*\*\*

