



MAY 21, 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 - Mim Ernst

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: "THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD" #40 **SONG:** "GOD SO LOVED" WE THE KINGDOM

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE
COMMUNION PREPARATORY

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS ON SUMMER BREAK

SCRIPTURE: GALATIANS 2:15-21 **MESSAGE:** JUSTIFIED BY FAITH

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -- DR. GREG KOSTERS

SONG: "BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE" SOVEREIGN GRACE

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "JUST AS I AM" #387 VS.1,2,5

Happening This Week

Sunday, May 21:

- 9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service This morning we welcome Josh Lucas as he shares his message, "Justified By Faith" based on Galatians 2:15-21. Today we will also have Communion Prep to help prepare ourselves to, Lord willing, partake in the Lord's Supper next Sunday.
- 10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship
- 10:10 am: Sunday School Guide Class will meet in the Library through 5/28. Other Sunday School classes are on Summer Break
- 3:00 pm: Young Singles/Young Married Couples Bible Study will meet
- 4:00 pm: Prayer Walk around Sibley. Please meet at church first.
- 6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet

Tuesday, May 23:

• 8:30 am: Quilters will meet in the Fireside Room

Wednesday, May 24:

- 6:00 pm: Elder & Deacon Meetings will meet
- 7:00 pm: Full Consistory will meet

Sunday, May 28:

- **9:00** am: **Praise and Worship Service** This morning Pastor Troy will share his message, "Valley of Dry Bones" based on Ezekiel 37:1-14. Today we have the privilege of celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
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Mark Your Calendars

June 4: 4pm-8pm Vacation Bible School
June 5-7: 5:30-8:30 pm Vacation Bible School

June 6: No Quilters today

June 12: Consistory will not be meeting in June

June 19: 9:30 am Faith Bible Study

3:00 pm Patience Bible Study



VBS Volunteer Meeting in the Fireside Room TODAY, Sunday, May 21st (following the service)

VBS Food Signup Sheets have been posted on the Information Center.

Please stop by and sign up to help feed our kiddos!!

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://sibleyfrc.myanswers.com/ keepers-of-the-kingdom/register/

Volunteer Link:

https://sibleyfrc.myanswers.com/keepers-of-the-kingdom/volunteer/

Student Registration Form



Volunteer Registration Form







News you Need to Know

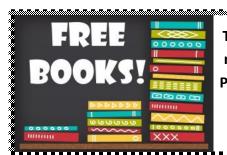
Taco Sunday at UCC! Sunday, May 21, 11 am – 3 pm. Ramon's Truck, Tacos El Toluqueńo, will be parked outside the church during these hours as a fundraiser. We will have tables and games set up on the lawn. Invite your friends and neighbors to join you. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy some food, fun and outdoor games. A raffle will also be held with items from the local community.



Just in time for Summer!!

For the past while, Pastor Troy has been asking us to reexamine "what we believe as a church". To help us get a better understanding of our faith and the world around us, a generous dona-

tion has been made to our church of quick read booklets on topics such as: What are the Sacraments? Does Prayer Change Things? Does God Control Everything? Plus many, many more!! These booklets are free for the taking and can be found on the table in the Narthex. When you are finished with any you take, please pass them along to someone else who you think would benefit from reading them. Have a great summer!!



There are many donated books on the narthex table that need a new home.

Please check to see if any interest you.

Take them now; the rest will be recycled after May 29.



Book of the Week!

Over the Line by: Kelly Irvin

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.

Deepest Sympathies

Our sympathies are extended to the Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar family upon the passing of Clayton's stepdad, Arie Bliek. Prayers are also requested for Clayton's mom, Darlene. Pray that she may feel God's comforting arms around her as she mourns he loss of Arie. Services for Arie were held Saturday, May 13. May God comfort those who sorrow.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Devan and Ellie (Klaassen) Jordheim who were united in marriage on May 13 in North Carolina. May God continue to guide and bless this new union.

Faith In Action for May Vacation Bible School

We are still in need of 1-2 people to help with music!!
Food items are also still needed.
Sign up today!



Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on May 14: General-\$4564; Benevolent-\$215; Building-\$0; VBS-\$100; Radiate Haiti-\$1475; HS Remnant-\$25; Rocky Mt. High Savings-\$25.

Special Offering for May is Radiate Haiti
Attendance Last Sunday: 215

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: May 21	Next Week: May 28
Greeters:	E: Jodene Kruse C: Dave and Sandy Lamfers W: Arnie and Diane Langstraat	E: Mark and Melissa Langstraat/family C: Brad and Sarah Loerts/family W: Brian and Megan Loerts/family
Nursery:	Karen Honken and Karissa Hulstein	Maureen and Amelia Heilman
C&W Leader	On Summer Break	On Summer Break
Library:	Jan Henrichs	Jamie Hulstein
Coffee:	Dave and Sandy Lamfers	Ken and Wilma Loerts

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***Announcements are due by Wed. noon.
***Bulletins are available by the sanctuary doors

no earlier than Thursday at 2:00pm