

# Valley of Dry Bones

**Ezekiel 37:1-14**



**MAY 28, 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** - Ger Van Diepen

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**SONG:** "SPIRIT OF GOD DESCEND UPON MY HEART" #154 VS 1-4

**SONG:** "HOLY SPIRIT" FRANCESCA BATTISELLI

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**\*\*CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS ON SUMMER BREAK\*\***

**SCRIPTURE:** EZEKIEL 37:1-14

**MESSAGE:** VALLEY OF DRY BONES

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER** -- STAN DE ZEEUW

**SONG:** "RATTLE" ELEVATION WORSHIP

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING:** "SPIRIT OF GOD DESCEND UPON MY HEART" #154 VS.5



## ***Happening This Week***

### **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.
- **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
- **6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies** will meet

### **Tuesday, May 30:**

- **8:30 am: Quilters** will meet in the Fireside Room

### **Sunday, June 4:**

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning Pastor Troy will begin a new series of sermons based on Psalm 23. Today's message, "Psalm 23: What's So Great About a Shepherd" is based on Luke 15:1-10.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **4-8pm: Vacation Bible School begins!!!**



## **Sibley FRC**

### **Vacation Bible School 2023**

Sunday, June 4: 4pm-8pm &  
Mon. June 5-Wed. June 7: 5:30pm-8:30pm

## ***Mark Your Calendars***

**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**



### **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 donation 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!!



## News you Need to Know

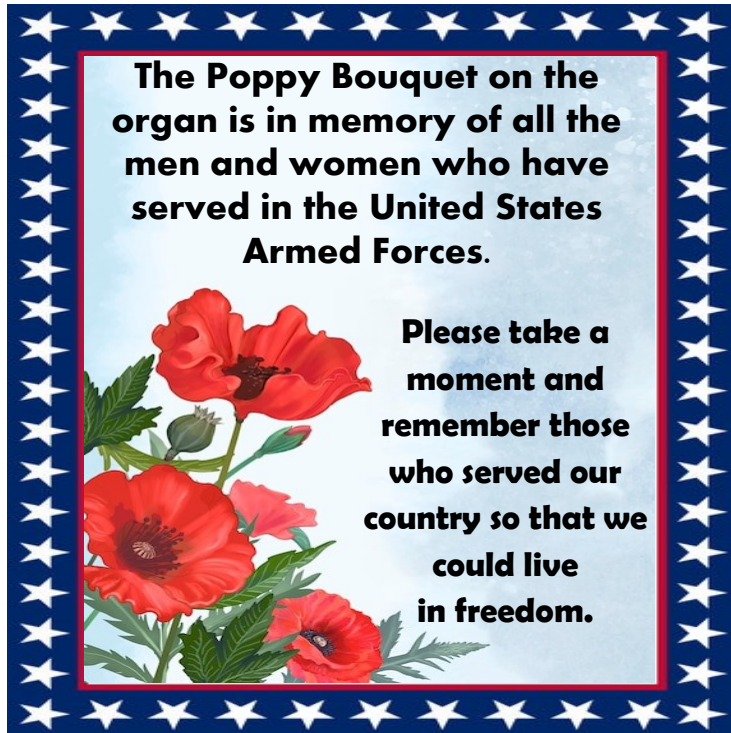


**2023 Summer Sunday Series at the McCallum Museum.**  
**June 4 and 11 from 2-3pm:** "Memorials, Mysteries and Memories." Mark Frank will be showing how to find your ancestors by using the Find a Grave website. He will also show attendees how to add information to the grave listing. If you have questions about an ancestor's gravesite, ask Mark!

## Sermon Notes:

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**MESSAGE:** *VALLEY OF DRY BONES*





**FREE BOOKS!**

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.

## 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

**Deepest Sympathies** are extended to Marlin Roelfs and the Roelfs family in the passing of Marlin's brother, Bruce. May God comfort those who mourn

## Words of Thanks

**The patrons of the Osceola Communities Express Bus** would like to thank you for your generous gift! Donations like yours keep the bus running for our community! Thanks again!!

~~Osceola Community Express Bus Voard

# Faith In Action for May Vacation Bible School

Please remember to drop off the food items you signed up to bring to VBS. Thanks!!



## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings taken on May 21:** General-\$3415; Benevolent-\$140; Building-\$25; VBS-\$50; Radiate Haiti-\$1375.

**Special Offering for May is Radiate Haiti**

**Special Offering for June will be for The Banquet**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 143**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: May 28</b>	<b>Next Week: June 4</b>
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Mark and Melissa Langstraat/family C: Brad and Sarah Loerts/family W: Brian and Megan Loerts/family	E: Ken and Wilma Loerts C: Josh and Hannah Lucas/Family W: Cory and Anne Maxwell/Family
<b>Nursery:</b>	Maureen and Amelia Heilman	Jennifer and Ella Bruxvoort
<b>C&amp;W Leader</b>	On Summer Break	On Summer Break
<b>Library:</b>	Jamie Hulstein	Jan Juffer
<b>Coffee:</b>	Ken and Wilma Loerts	Leona Meendering and Joanne Klaassen



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Hours: Mon & Thurs. 8am -2 pm

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