



MAY 7, 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: "HYMN OF HEAVEN" PHIL WICKHAM

SONG: "LORD I NEED YOU" MATT MAHER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 26:36-46

MESSAGE: ENLARGING YOUR SOUL THROUGH GRIEF & LOSS

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -- DUANE VANDE HOEF

SONG: "IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL" #453 vs. 1-3

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL" #453 vs. 4

**Enlarging Your Soul
Through Grief & Loss**



Happening This Week

Sunday, May 7:

- **8:30 am: Joyful Voices Choir** will practice
- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning Pastor Troy will share his message, "Enlarging Your Soul Through Grief and Loss" based on Matthew 26:36-46.
- **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** at the Lucas farm. For more details please contact Josh or Hannah. (Please note time change)
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

Monday, May 8:

- Secretary's Office will be closed today
- 6:00 pm Elders and Deacons will meet
- 7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet

Tuesday, May 9:

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

Sunday, May 14:

- **8:30 am: Joyful Voices Choir** will practice
- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning Pastor Troy will share his message, "Grow Into an Emotionally Mature Adult" based on Luke 10:25-37. This morning we will be honoring our graduating seniors. We also thank the Joyful Voices Choir for their ministry of music this morning.
- **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**
- **Young Singles/Young Married Couples Bible Study** will not be meeting
- **Fellowship Bible Studies** are not meeting tonight

Mark Your Calendars

- May 15:** 9:30am Faith Bible Study will meet
3:00pm: Patience Bible Study will meet
- May 17:** 5:30-7:30pm: MS Spring Flower Sale and Burger Feed at FRC
- May 21:** Communion Sunday
4:00 pm Prayer Walk



The Pastoral Search Team is launching a fresh search for our next pastor. We will post a new profile on the RCA and other denomination and seminary websites in the next few weeks.

Step two is to think about people we know in ministry that might be a good fit for Sibley FRC, and then contact them. Pastors who are not searching may be intrigued by a new opportunity.

Please continue praying for us, and if you know of a good pastor that we might want to contact, then tell a member of the Search Team. Members are Greg Kusters, Duane Vande Hoef, Lois Van Diepen, Sarah Loerts, Hailey Block, Ryan Wiersema, Jerrad Brower, Dennis Jurgens, and Gretchen Bartelson.



VBS Volunteer Meeting in the Fireside Room

Sunday, May 21st (following the service)

Spring Flower Sale & Burger Feed

Sponsored by the
Middle School Remnant Youth Group

**Wednesday
May 17th
5:30pm-7:30pm**

Plants Galore Including:
Bedding Plants, Vegetable
Packs, Potted Plants,
Beautiful Hanging Baskets,
and Gorgeous Arrangements



**Special request plants/flowers need to be specified prior to sale. Please contact Josh with any requests.

All Proceeds go toward the
Middle School Summer Retreat!!

**Location:
First Reformed Church Fellowship Hall**



**Young Singles & Couples
Bible Study &
Fellowship**

3:00 pm

**@ The Lucas Farm
Questions?**

Ask Josh or Hannah



News you Need to Know

Free Food Available: The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Tuesday, May 9 from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church. Please bring your own boxes or bags. Also, if you are picking up food for another household, you will need a signed note from them including the name, address, and number of people in the household.

Relay for life of Osceola County and Sibley Pride and Involvement invite you to Relay for Life/Picnic in the Park, Tuesday, May 16th from 5-7pm.

- ♥ Survivors are welcome to register at the picnic to get their 2023 Survivor Pin and t-shirt.
- ♥ Luminaries, "In Honor of" and "In Memory of" our loved ones, are on sale for \$10 and can be purchased at Sibley State Bank, Ruth Ann Wiersma (289 Maple Drive) or at the picnic until 6:30.
- ♥ Survivor Recognition will begin at 6:30 p.m., Luminarias will be displayed from 5-7 p.m.
- ♥ Join us for music, fellowship, and community while we fight cancer together! Donations to the American Cancer Society will be accepted for our fundraising efforts against cancer.
- ♥ If you have any questions about the event or how to support the Relay through a fundraiser, please call Dana at 712-330-3368. We hope to see you all there!"



VBS Food Signup Sheets have been posted on the Information Center. Please stop by and sign up to help feed our kiddos!!

We are in need of 1-2 volunteers to help with music. Praise God that all other volunteer opportunities have been filled!!

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://sibleyfrf.myanswers.com/keepers-of-the-kingdom/register/>

Volunteer Link:

<https://sibleyfrf.myanswers.com/keepers-of-the-kingdom/volunteer/>

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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.

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 April 30: General-\$7944; Benevolent-\$15; Building-\$0; VBS-\$105.

Special Offering for April was for VBS Expenses

Special Offering for May is Radiate Haiti

Attendance Last Sunday: 168

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: May 7	Next Week: May 14
Greeters:	E: Joanne Klaassen C: Kevin and Laurel Klaassen W: Dr. Greg and Deb Kusters	E: Mitch and Abby Kreykes/family C: Pam Kruger W: Tim and Jodie Kruger/family
Nursery:	Sandy Lamfers and Rachel Wills	Karen Honken and Karissa Hulstein
C&W Leader	Children & Worship is on break	Children & Worship is on break
Library:	Marilynn DeBoer	Gert Gaalswyk
Coffee:	Greg and Deb Kusters	Scott and Jamie Hulstein



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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