



MAY 8, 2022

We are delighted that you are here to worship with us today. Miss a service, want to watch a sermon again? Our services are also broadcast live on our YouTube Channel (Sibley First Reformed Church).



### **10:00 am Praise and Worship Service**

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Teddy Van Gelder & Jared Kruger OPENING SONG: Elementary Students APOSTLES CREED TEACHING: 5th & 6th Grade Girls APOSTLES CREED RECITING: 5th & 6th Grade Boys SONG: "House of the Lord" Vertical Worship PROVERBS TEACHING: 7th & 8th Grade SONG: "God Turn it Around" Jon Reddick PRAYER: Alex Bosma MOTHER'S DAY VIDEO MESSAGE: Logan Bruxvoort & MacKenzie Byer Closing Prayer: Keegan De Zeeuw SONG: "The Commission" Cain BENEDICTION: Seniors CLOSING SONG: Doxology

Worship Team	Sofia Hisek, Addy Langstraat,
·	Emma Langstraat, Ella Bruxvoort, Riley Boer
Sound/VideoE	lliot Daiker, Matthew McDougall and Aiden De Zeeuw
Accompanist	

## Happening This Week

#### Sunday, May 8:

- 9:00 am New Members Class will meet in the Fireside Room
- 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship
- **10:00 am Praise and Worship Service**. Youth Sunday!! Please join us as the FRC youth lead us in worship today.
- 4:00 pm High School Bible Study will meet at the Lucas House
- 6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Study will meet in the Fellowship Hall *Tuesday, May 10:*
- 8:30 am Quilting Chicks in the Fireside Room

#### Wednesday, May 11:

Remnant Youth Groups will meet

6:30 pm: MS Remnant Youth Group will meet in the Youth Room 7:30 pm: HS Remnant Youth Group will meet in the Youth Room Sunday, May 15:

- 9:00 am New Members Class will meet in the Fireside Room
- 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship
- **10:00 am Praise and Worship Service**. Today we welcome Josh Lucas to the pulpit as he shares his topic *Be Ready* based on Matthew 5:13-16. Today is Graduation Sunday! Please join us as we honor our Graduates. (Graduates please plan to meet Josh in his office by 9:50 with your gowns). Today we will also be having Communion Prep to prepare our hearts and minds to partake in the Lord's Supper on the 22nd.
- High School Bible Study will not meet
- Fellowship Bible Study will not meet

### Mark Your Calendars

- May 16: 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet. 3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet
- May 17: 6:00 pm Elder / Deacon Meetings
- 7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet
- May 18: 6:30 / 7:30 pm Last MS & HS Youth Group meetings for 21-22 year
- May 21: 6:00 pm Prayer Walk
- May 22: Communion Sunday



**Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible Study at <u>6:30pm.</u>** We will be working our way through the study, "IF." It is our goal to encourage spiritual growth and build relationships with our fellow church attendees. All ages, singles and couples are

encouraged to attend. Child care can be arranged if needed. Come, lets GROW together!



A New Members Class is meeting in the Fireside Room at 9:00am. All those planning to become members by profession of faith, transfer, or any newer members who are interested or curious are invited and encouraged to join with us.



Annual Men and Boys Fishing Trip, will be held <u>July 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup></u> at the beautiful Hidden Hill Lodge in NE South Dakota. Invite your grandkids, friends or any want-to-be fisherman for this fun filled weekend of fishing and discovering God's Creation. Questions?? Contact Dan Heilman or Chris Wynia.



A High School Youth Bible Study is held Sundays at 4:00 pm,

at the Lucas house (4973 160th Street). We will be studying the book "How Do We Know the Bible is True?" Supper will be provided!! All High School students are welcome! Bring a Friend!!



VBS Food Donation sign up sheets are on the Information Center. Please take a look and see what you can bring to help feed our VBS students! Thanks!



**"Book of the Week"** The "Book of the Week" is LABYRINTH OF LIES written by Irene Hannon. It is book #2 of "A Triple Threat Series." "Danger awaits on a covert mission where few are who they seem to be. When the daughter of a high-profile businessman disappears from an exclusive girls' boarding school, police detective Cate Reilly

is tapped for an undercover assignment. It doesn't take her long to realize that beneath its veneer of polish and wealth, Ivy Hill Academy harbors darkand deadly-secrets. But the biggest of all? The only man she ever loved, Zeke Sloan, is also working at the school!



You are invited to a Pampered Chef Bridal Shower for Natasha Slater, fiancée to Caleb Wagenaar, <u>on Saturday, May 21</u> <u>at 10:00am</u> here in our Fellowship Hall. No need to bring a gift, simply choose one for the bride at the shower. For more information please contact Jodi Wagenaar

### News you Need to Know

**Free Food Available:** The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on <u>Tuesday, May 10 from 4 - 6 p.m.</u> at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church. With the lifting of pandemic restrictions, **food will again be distribut-ed inside**. Please bring your own boxes or bags as food will not be pre-boxed. Also, if you are picking up food for another household, bring a signed note including the name, address, and number of people in the household.

**Open Kitchen** <u>Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm</u> at the Sibley United Methodist Church. Menu includes Smoked pork loin and chicken, Potato Salad, Pork N' Beans, Cookie Salad, Peach and Apple Cobbler. This is a free meal for everyone.

**The monthly Fishes & Loaves** meal is being held at Sibley First Presbyterian Church on <u>Saturday, May 14, at 6 p.m.</u>, in the basement fellowship hall. Sandwiches, salads, chips, cookies and bars will be served. There is no charge or freewill offering.

**Internment for Dr. William Hicks** will take place on <u>Saturday, May 21</u>, at the Holman Township Cemetery. A time of memorial and fellowship will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Sibley First Presbyterian Church New Testament Hall. The public is invited to attend to greet the family and share memories of Dr. Hicks who served the community for over 30 years.

**EAT...LEARN...SOCIALIZE!** Please join us for meals at the Sibley Senior Center (612 8th Street) Meals will be served at noon. Cost per meal is \$5.00. Carstensen's Meat & Grocery, Lake Park, IA, will be planning the menu and delivering the meals to Sibley. To sign up for meals please call Sheryl Peters at 712 -754-2351 or the Senior Center at 712-754-2434. To participate in the meal program, individuals must be 60 years of age or older, or a spouse of an eligible individual regardless of age.





Saturday, May 21 Meet at FRC at 6:00pm Sponsored by the Outreach Ministry Team

### Sermon Notes:

### Words of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards and concerns for the treatment for my back. I won't know for sure if the treatment worked for a few more weeks. Special thanks to Robert Tiedeman for taking me to Yankton for my treatment. God is Good!!

~~JoAnn Calsbeek

**Thanks so much for all who** sent me cards for my 98th Birthday!! Also thank you to the church for letting my family use the church facilities for a birthday gathering. It was all greatly appreciated. We had a great time!

~~Margaret Calsbeek

### In Our Prayers...

If you have a pastoral need, please contact Ken Loerts (712-720-0754) 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: Donna Sterler, 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 TenClay, Rowland and Jane Van Es

#### Pray For:

- All those who have had recent illnesses and/or surgeries.
- All those who have lost loved ones.
- Our Pastoral Search Team as they continue the search process.
- Our Country and its Leaders.
- Marlys Pietz is now a resident at Sibley Specialty Care for therapy. She is walking with her walker and is able to return to Worthington for her Dialysis treatments. We praise God for her healing and pray that she may continue to heal and regain her strength.
- Jane Buysman as she continues to recover from the effects of pneumonia
- **Trudy Dykstra** as she regains her strength and continues to heal from an infection.



# Faith In Action for May <u>VBS Signups!</u>

VBS at FRC is going to be MONUMENTAL!!!

#### Mark your calendars!! VBS will take place from 5:30pm-8:30pm, Sunday, June 5 - Thursday, June 9

**VBS Registration is Open!!!** Please go to the following link to register your student and to volunteer to help. <u>https://vbspro.events/p/events/56b7a0</u>.

The link can also be accessed by scanning this QR code. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Loerts. Food donation sheets can be found on the Information Center. Stop by and sign up to bring some items to feed our VBS students!! Thanks!



### Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on May 1 General-\$4715; Benevolent-\$770; Building-\$55; Radiate Haiti-\$25; Village Northwest-\$100. Special Offering for May is for Radiate Haiti Attendance: 201

### There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: May 8	Next Week: May 15
Nursery:	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
Greeters:	E: Youth Group C: Youth Group W: Youth Group	E: Derek and Megan Ackerman/family C: Brian and Chelsey Alexander/family W: Kimberly Alsip/family
C&W Leader	Children & Worship is on break until fall	Children & Worship is on break until fall
Library:	Phyllis Vander Linden	Alfreda Verdoorn
Coffee:	Burt and Jan Henrichs	Chris and Teresa Hurlburt

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

## Congratulations

Jena Van Marel, daughter of Dean and Amy Van Marel, will be graduating from the University of Houston-College of Optometry on Saturday, May 14th. She will begin a Residency in Ocular Disease at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami, FL, on July 1st.