



JULY 16, 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

"MY HEART IS FILLED WITH THANKFULNESS"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: "FROM EVERLASTING (PSALM 90)" SOVEREIGN GRACE

SONG: "BE STILL MY SOUL (IN YOU I REST) KARI JOBE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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

SCRIPTURE: 2 CORINTHIANS 1:1-7

MESSAGE: PSALM 23: THE SHEPHERD'S TOOLS

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER--DUANE VANDE HOEF

SONG: "AFFLICTED SAINT, TO CHRIST DRAW NEAR"

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "HE WILL KEEP YOU (PSALM 121) SOVEREIGN GRACE

Psalm 23:



2 Corinthians 1:1-7



Happening This Week

Sunday, July 16:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning, Josh will continue the Psalm 23 series with "Psalm 23: The Shepherd's Tools" based on 2 Corinthians 1:1-7.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**

Monday, July 17:

- **9:30 am Faith Bible Study** will meet
- **3:00 pm Patience Bible Study** will meet

Tuesday, July 18:

- **8:30am Quilters** will meet

Tuesday, July 18- Saturday, July 22:

- **Osceola County Fair Week:** Please take some time to support our young people as they demonstrate all their hard work with animals and static entries (Tues-Sat), stop at the OCMA booth in the commercial building (Thurs-Sat), and enjoy the many delicious food options available!

Friday, July 21-Wednesday, July 26:

- **HS Remnant will be attending Rocky Mountain High** in Estes Park, CO.

Sunday, July 23:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning, Pastor Troy will continue the Psalm 23 series with "Psalm 23: God's Invitation to the Feast" based on 1 Corinthians 11:17-26.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**

Mark Your Calendars

July 30-

August 5: Josh will be ministering as a Camp Chaplin at Inspiration Hills.

July 30: MS Remnant will give an update on their Ark Encounter Trip



A generous donation has been made to our church of quick read booklets on Christian Topics/ These booklets are free for the taking and can be found on the table in the Narthex.

OCMA Fair Booth is back. The OCMA is looking for a few volunteers to represent First Reformed during the fair and sit at the booth in the commercial building. If you are interested, please consult the Information Center Poster to sign up for a time listed.



FRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels for the weeks of July 31-August 4 and August 7-11. Please stop at the Information Center to get signed up Today! Thanks in advance.

Notice to volunteers: Meals may be picked up between 11:15-11:30.



2023 Summer Sunday Series at the McCallum Museum.

July 23 from 2-3pm: "Hidden Histories and Mysteries." Paul Soderquist and Jan Stofferan go behind the scenes and take a closer look at certain homes featured in Paul's book, "Now and Then: A Brief Photo Survey of Historic Sibley, Iowa." Hidden mysteries, unusual and scary histories, and ghost stories await you at the Museum!

BINGO AT THE FAIR! St. Andrew will be hosting Bingo at the Fair on **Wednesday, July 19, Thursday, July 20, & Friday, July 21 from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.** We will be using our Vintage Bingo cards with cash prizes awarded with each game. Please join us at the Great Plains Building for some fun & games.

The Bountiful Blessings Table Is Back!!



A great way to share your abundance of garden produce, flowers, baked goods, home canned items, crafts...
(all items are appreciated)



All items donated to the table are available to take home for a free-will monetary donation.

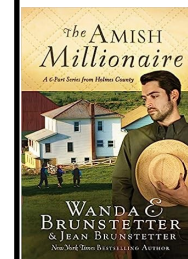
All money collected by the end of the season will once again be donated to the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry.



Book of the Week

THE AMISH MILLIONAIRE

by
Wanda and Jean
Brunstetter.



AFFLICTED SAINT, TO CHRIST DRAW NEAR

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: 2 CORINTHIANS 1:1-7

MESSAGE: PSALM 23: THE SHEPHERDS TOOLS

John Fawcett (1782), Connie Dever (Chorus)

Connie Dever

1. Af - lict - ed saint, to Christ draw near, Your Sa - vior's gra - cious
2. Your faith is weak, your foes are strong, and if the con - flict
3. Should per - se - cu - tion rage and flame, still trust in your Re -
4. When called to bear your weigh - ty cross, or sore af - flic - tion,

pro - mise hear, His faith - ful Word, you can be - lieve, that as your days_ your
should be long, the Lord will make the temp - ter flee, that as your days_ your
deem - er's name; in fier - y tri - als you shall see, that as your days_ your
pain, or loss, or deep dis - tress or po - ver - ty, still as your days_ your

1. strength shall be. (Repeat to Vs. 2)
strength shall be. So, sing with joy, af - flic - ed one; the bat - tle's
strength shall be.
strength shall be.

fierce, but the vic - tory's won; God shall sup - ply all_ that you

need. Yes, as your days_ your strength shall be.

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:** 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

Pray For:

- **All those** who have lost loved ones.
- **Our Church as we** seek God's will with our future decisions
- **Our Country and its Leaders.**
- **All those who have had** illnesses and surgeries and/or deal with health issues.
- **Faye Vos** as she recovers from a broken hip. Please pray that she may regain her strength and be able to return home soon.
- **Jodene Kruse** broke her left wrist on July 6th. Please pray for healing for her.
- **Those attending Camp this week**



At camp this week: July 17-21

Joselyn De Zeeuw - Wilderness Camp

Students always love receiving mail from home!
If you would like to write to students who are attending camp please send letters to:
Inspiration Hills Camp, % (Student Name/Camp attending),
1242 280th Street, Inwood, IA 51240.

Faith In Action for July



Day Care Craft Items

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| *Buttons | *Tissue paper of all colors | *Foam Shape Stickers |
| *Stickers | | *Card Stock |
| (Esp. Holiday ones) | *Popsicle sticks (regular and jumbo) | (Colored and White) |
| *Q-tips | | *Feathers |
| *Cotton Balls | *Playdough Tools | *Ribbon |
| *Sequins | *Crayola Washable Markers | *Yarn |
| *Coffee Filters | | *Sidewalk chalk |
| *Pony Beads | *Crayola Crayons | |

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on July 9: General-\$4249.25; Benevolent-\$765; Building-\$325; OCMA Backpack Program-\$250.

Special Offering for July is for the OCMA backpack program

Attendance Last Sunday: 165

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: July 16	Next Week: July 23
Greeters:	E: Lynn Schram C: Marlin and Kathy Runia W: Verlyn and Donna Smidt	E: Dave and Lesa Stofferan C: Greg Tracy W: Chad and Megan Travaille/family
Nursery:	Nursery is open but unstaffed	Nursery is open but unstaffed
C&W Leader	On Summer Break	On Summer Break
Library:	Marcia Van Ruler	Alfreda Verdoorn
Coffee:	Jim and Pauline Van Engen	Duane and Pam Vande Hoef



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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