



**JULY 2, 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:** "ALIVE AND BREATHING" MATT MAHER

**SONG:** "GOODNESS, LOVE & MERCY" CHRIS TOMLIN

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

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

**SCRIPTURE:** PSALM 23

**MESSAGE:** PSALM 23: EVERYONE NEEDS A SHEPHERD

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER** -- GREG KOSTERS

**SONG:** "SAVIOR LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US" #449

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING:** "AMERICA" #602 vs 1&4

**Psalm 23:  
Everyone Needs  
a Shepherd**



## Happening This Week

### Sunday, July 2:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning, Troy will continue the Psalm 23 series with "Psalm 23: Everyone Needs a Shepherd" based on Psalm 23. This morning we will have Communion Prep to help prepare our hearts and minds to partake in the Lord's Supper next Sunday.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **3:00 pm: Young Singles/Young Married Couples Bible Study** will meet

### Tuesday, July 4:

- **Quilters** will NOT meet today.

### Sunday, July 9:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning, Josh will continue the Psalm 23 series with "Psalm 23: God's Presence" based on John 14:15-24. This morning we will partake in the sacrament of the Holy Communion.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **3:00 pm: Young Singles/Young Married Couples Bible Study** will meet



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.

## 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 a local food pantry.



MS Remnant will be hosting a tip night at our local Sibley Pizza Ranch **5:00-7:30 PM on July 11**

Come visit Pizza Ranch, enjoy some yummy food and help our MS Remnant raise money to help cover their Ark Trip expenses.

## Mark Your Calendars

- July 10:** 6:00pm Elder and Deacon meetings  
7:00 pm Full Consistory
- July 11:** 5pm-7:30pm MS Tip Night at Pizza Ranch (to help cover bus expense from Ark Trip)
- July 13-16:** FRC Men's Annual Fishing Trip
- July 17:** 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet  
3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet
- July 21-26:** HS Remnant to Rocky Mountain High

## CHRISTMAS in JULY Silent Auction!!

A Bible League Fundraiser

July 31 at 1:30pm

**Sheldon Immanuel Christian Reformed Church**

Donations of homemade food, household items and creative gifts will be appreciated. New this year will be gift baskets filled with goodies from local merchants. Every \$5.00 raised at this event will put a Bible in the hands of those who are desperate to read the word of God in their own language.

## 2023 Annual Men & Boys FRC Fishing Trip



### Where:

Hidden Hills Lodge in NE South Dakota

### When:

July 13-16

### Who:

Invite your grandkids, friends or any want-to-be fisherman for this fun filled weekend of fishing and discovering God's Creation.



Questions? Contact  
Chris Wynia  
or Dan Heilman

## News you Need to Know



**2023 Summer Sunday Series at the McCallum Museum.**

**July 9 and 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!

## Sermon Notes:

**SCRIPTURE:** PSALM 23

**MESSAGE:** *PSALM 23: EVERYONE NEEDS A SHEPHERD*



### ***At camp this week: July 5-7***

**Braelyn Hurlburt--Grand Camp**

**Teresa Hurlburt-- Grand Camp**

**Jhase Hesse--Grand Camp**

**Kellan Hesse--Grand Camp**

**Pauline Van Engen--Grand Camp**

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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.



## 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.
- **Those attending Camp** this week

## Words of Thanks

**Thank you to everyone** for all your expressions of sympathy in the passing of my mother, Sheila Soderquist. We were so blessed by her love and encouragement for so many years. We miss her but are comforted in knowing that she is in her eternal home, reunited with family and friends.

~~Lynn Schram and family

## 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 June 25:** General-\$6554; Benevolent-\$410; Building-\$0; The Banquet-\$470.

**Special Offering for June was for The Banquet**

**Special Offering for July is for the OCMA backpack program**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 149**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: July 2	Next Week: July 9
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Janice Runia C: Ted and Eileen Schutte W: Brian and Heidi Saylor/family	E: Eric Schiphoff C: Hugh Schiphoff W: Ellen Schram
<b>Nursery:</b>	Nursery is open but unstaffed	Nursery is open but unstaffed
<b>C&amp;W Leader</b>	On Summer Break	On Summer Break
<b>Library:</b>	Pauline Van Engen	Leanne Van Kley
<b>Coffee:</b>	Ger and Barb Van Diepen	John and Lois Van Diepen



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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