



*Psalm 23:  
God's Invitation to  
the Feast*

*1 Cor. 11:17-26*



**JULY 23, 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:** "COME AS YOU ARE" CROWDER

**SONG:** "LEAD ME TO THE CROSS" HILLSONG

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

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

**SCRIPTURE:** 1 CORINTHIANS 1:17-26

**MESSAGE:** *PSALM 23: GOD'S INVITATION TO THE FEAST*

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER** -- DR. GREG KOSTERS

**SONG:** "JESUS KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS" MINYARD

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING:** "PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"

## Happening This Week

### 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**

### Tuesday, July 25:

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

### Wednesday, July 26:

- **High School Remnant Students return from Rocky Mountain High**

### Sunday, July 30:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning, Pastor Troy will continue the Psalm 23 series with "Psalm 23: Anointed-Blessed and Called" based on 1 Samuel 16:1-13. Today our Middle School Remnant students will give an update on their Ark Encounter Trip.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **Josh leaves for the week to minister as a Camp Chaplin at Inspiration Hills.**



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.**

## Mark Your Calendars

**July 31:** Secretary's office will be closed

**July 31-Aug4:** FRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels

**Aug 7-11:** FRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels

## 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.



the power of  
a simple gift



Back to School  
Sales are a great  
time to pick up  
school supplies

for your Operation  
Christmas Child  
Shoeboxes!!

## News you Need to Know



### **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.

**You are Invited!** Trinity Lutheran church invites you to a community women’s event, food provided by The Lantern Coffeehouse, on Thursday, October 12 from 5:30-8pm. This event will also feature author/speaker Jennifer Dukes Lee as she presents “Season of Life”, a program directed at women 20-100 years of age! Tickets are available at Trinity’s church office (704 Poplar Drive, 754-3645) and at the Lantern Coffeehouse for \$10 each. Jennifer will have her bestselling books and Bible studies available for sale at this event. Please invite your friends and family, for a time of fellowship and rest in our busy lives.

## Sermon Notes:

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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:** 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 and Jodene Kruse** as they recover from broken bones.
- **Those attending Camp this week**



**At camp this week: July 24-28**  
**Addison De Zeeuw - Saddle Up 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.

## 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             | *Playdough Tools                     | *Feathers            |
| *Cotton Balls       | *Crayola Washable Markers            | *Ribbon              |
| *Sequins            |                                      | *Yarn                |
| *Coffee Filters     | *Crayola Crayons                     | *Sidewalk chalk      |
| *Pony Beads         |                                      |                      |

## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings taken on July 16:** General-\$6450.73; Benevolent-\$15; Building-\$0; OCMA Backpack Program-\$430; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$32.

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

**Attendance Last Sunday: 149**

**MS Tip Night proceeds-\$1105**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: July 23	Next Week: July 30
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Dave and Lesa Stofferan C: Greg Tracy W: Chad and Megan Travaille/family	E: Randy Van De Berg C: Duane and Pam Vande Hoef W: Paul Vander Linden
<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>	Alfreda Verdoorn	Kathy/Joel Verdoorn
<b>Coffee:</b>	Duane and Pam Vande Hoef	Curt and Peg Van Kley



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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