



Psalm 23:

*Anointed-
Blessed &
Called*

1 Samuel 16:1-13



JULY 30, 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 - Karissa Hulstein

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: "WHO YOU SAY I AM:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SONG: "I AM NOT MY OWN"

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

MS ARK ENCOUNTER UPDATE

SCRIPTURE: 1 SAMUEL 16:1-13

MESSAGE: *PSALM 23: ANOINTED-BLESSED AND CALLED*

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER - DUANE VANDE HOEF

SONG: "YET NOT I, BUT CHRIST IN ME" VS 1-3

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "YET NOT I, BUT CHRIST IN ME" VS. 4

Happening This Week

Sunday, July 30:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning, Josh Lucas 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.

Monday, July 31-Aug 4:

- Secretary's Office is closed
- FRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels

Tuesday, August 1:

- **10am-7pm: Backpack Distribution in the Fireside Room**
- Quilters will NOT meet today

Sunday, August 6:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning, Pastor Troy will continue the Psalm 23 series with "Psalm 23: Abundance" based on Ephesians 3:14-21
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**



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 for the week of August 7-11.

Thanks in advance. **Notice to volunteers:** *Meals may be picked up between 11:15-11:30.*

Books of the Month

Be sure to check the newsletter for more information on these three titles!!



Mark Your Calendars

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

The Bountiful Blessings Table Is Back!!

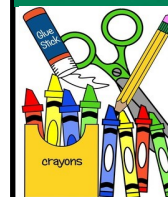


A great way to share your abundance of garden produce, flowers, baked goods, home canned items, crafts... (all items are appreciated)



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.



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

for your Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes!!

News you Need to Know

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.



Enjoy locally grown produce and support the ATLAS of Osceola ministry. A table will be set up in the Sibley Super Foods Parking lot on **Friday August 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 9 am until noon.** All items will be sold for a donation with all proceeds going to ATLAS.

ATLAS of Osceola is looking for area gardeners willing to donate their extra garden produce for a fundraiser. Please bring your produce to the table set up in the Sibley Super Foods parking lot from 8-9 am on Friday, August 4, 11, 18 and August 25. We will allow patrons to purchase the locally grown produce for a donation with all proceeds helping to support the ATLAS ministry. Together touching lives for Christ.

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.

Deepest Sympathies

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Derek and Megan Ackerman** in the passing of Derek's mom, Sue Ackerman, on Monday, July 24. The memorial service for Sue was held Thursday, July 27, 2023 at Trinity Lutheran Church.

~~May God comfort those who mourn.~~

Faith In Action for July



Day Care Craft Items

*Buttons
*Stickers
(Esp. Holliday ones)
*Q-tips
*Cotton Balls
*Sequins
*Coffee Filters
*Pony Beads

*Tissue paper of all colors
*Popsicle sticks (regular and jumbo)
*Playdough Tools
*Crayola Washable Markers
*Crayola Crayons

*Foam Shape Stickers
*Card Stock
(Colored and White)
*Feathers
*Ribbon
*Yarn
*Sidewalk chalk

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on July 23: General-\$18,231; Benevolent-\$140; Building-\$75; OCMA Backpack Program-\$50; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$20; Village NW-\$100.

Special Offering for July is for the OCMA backpack program

Attendance Last Sunday: 139

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: July 30	Next Week: August 6
Greeters:	E: Randy Van De Berg C: Duane and Pam Vande Hoef W: Paul Vander Linden	E: John and Lois Van Diepen C: Jim and Pauline Van Engen W: Curt and Peg Van Kley
Nursery:	Nursery is open but unstaffed	Nursery is open but unstaffed
C&W Leader	On Summer Break	On Summer Break
Library:	Kathy/Joel Verdoorn	Ruth Wiersma
Coffee:	Curt and Peg Van Kley	Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar



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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