



JULY 9, 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 - Deb Hulstein
Welcome & Announcemen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: "YOU NEVER LET GO" MATT REDMAN

SONG: "BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD" #139

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS ON SUMMER BREAK

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 14:15-24

MESSAGE: PSALM 23: GOD'S PRESENCE

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -- DALE HONKEN

SONG: "COME TO THE TABLE" SIDEWALK PROPHETS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD" #150

Happening This Week

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 *Monday, July 10:*
- 6:00pm Elder and Deacon meetings
- 7:00 pm Full Consistory

Tuesday, July 11:

- 8:30am Quilters will meet
- **5pm-7:30pm MS Tip Night at Pizza Ranch** (to help cover expenses from their Ark Trip)

Thursday, July 13-Sunday 16:

• FRC Annual Fishing Trip

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
- 3:00 pm: Young Singles/Young Married Couples Bible Study will meet

Mark Your Calendars

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

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.



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.





desperate to read the word of God

in their own language.



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.



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!

Free Food Available: The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Tuesday, **July 11 from 4 - 6 p.m**. at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church. Please bring your own boxes or bags. Also, if you are picking up food for another household, you will need a signed note from them including the name, address, and number of people in the household.

The monthly Fishes & Loaves meal is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>July 15</u>, <u>at 6 p.m.</u>, serving hamburgers, chips, beans, fresh fruit, and bars. All are welcome. There is no charge or freewill offering.

BINGO AT THE FAIR! St. Andrew will be hosting Bingo at the Fair on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>July 19</u>, <u>Thursday</u>, <u>July 20</u>, <u>& Friday</u>, <u>July 21 from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.</u> 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.



At camp this week: July 10-14

Addison Hulstein-- Day Camp Explorers
Aubrey Hulstein-- Day Camp Explorers
Kenzie Wills-- Day Camp Explorers

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.

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.
- Those attending Camp this week

Words of Thanks

Thank you for your kind hospitality extended to us as we celebrated the life of our brother, Keith Bultena on June 21, 2023. It was meaningful for us to be able to hold his service at FRC where our dad and mom served and they, as well as Keith, worshipped. It was touching to have some from the church family who knew Keith and our parents, join us in the service and visit afterwards.

~~The family of Keith Bultena

God's blessings to you all and thank you for the donation to the Children's Hunger Fund from your VBS students!! Your group blessed so many others with meals and the Hope of the Gospel! Thank you!!

~~Children's Hunger Fund director

Faith In Action (



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

*Ribbon

*Yarn

*Sidewalk chalk

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on July 2: General-\$7785; Benevolent-\$560; Building-\$0; Special Offering for July is for the OCMA backpack program
Attendance Last Sunday: 127

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: July 9	Next Week: July 16
Greeters:	E: Eric Schiphoff C: Hugh Schiphoff W: Ellen Schram	E: Lynn Schram C: Marlin and Kathy Runia W: Verlyn and Donna Smidt
Nursery:	Nursery is open but unstaffed	Nursery is open but unstaffed
C&W Leader	On Summer Break	On Summer Break
Library:	Leanne Van Kley	Marcia Van Ruler
Coffee:	John and Lois Van Diepen	Jim and Pauline Van Engen

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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