

PSALM 23:

# CHASED BY GOODNESS



**AUGUST 13, 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 & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

**SONG:** "COME WHAT MAY" WE ARE MESSENGERS

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**COMMUNION PREP**

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

**SCRIPTURE:** DEUTERONOMY 6:1-12

**MESSAGE:** PSALM 23: CHASED BY GOODNESS

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER** - DALE HONKEN

**SONG:** "SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY" #463

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING:** "SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY" #463 CHORUS

**Deuteronomy  
6:1-12**



## Happening This Week

### Sunday, August 13:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning, Josh Lucas will continue the Psalm 23 series with "Psalm 23: Chased by Goodness" based on Deuteronomy 6:1-12. Today we will also have Communion Prep to prepare ourselves to partake in Holy Communion next Sunday.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship.** The family of Mike and Mary Hustoft invite the congregation to join them today, following the service, for cake and coffee in honor of Mike and Mary's 60th Wedding Anniversary which will be on Tuesday, August 15.

### Monday, August 14:

- **6:00pm Elder/Deacon Meetings**
- **7:00pm Full Consistory will meet**

### Wednesday, August 16:

- **12:00-6:00pm Backpack Distribution available in the Fireside Room**

### Sunday, August 20:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning, Pastor Troy will conclude the Psalm 23 series with "Psalm 23: Our Forever Home" based on Revelation 21:1-5. Lord willing, today we will partake in the sacrament of Holy Communion.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**



**Back to School Sales** are a great time to pick up school supplies for your Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes!!



**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 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 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.



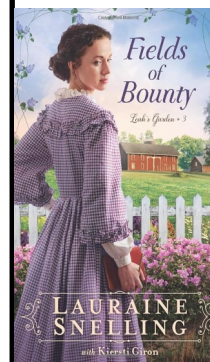
**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!!** We are still in need of a Kindergarten-1st grade teacher. We are also looking for 4 co-teachers that would be able to assist in the classrooms this year. If you are interested in helping in any of these areas, please contact Josh Lucas or Deb Kusters for more information. Thanks!!

## Mark Your Calendars

- August 21:** 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet  
3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet
- August 23:** First Day of School for Sibley-Ocheyedan Students
- August 30:** 6-8:30pm Community Youth Group Kickoff  
(see Josh for more details)
- Sept 3:** Outreach team will be serving at Freedoms Gate in Sioux Falls
- Sept 10:** First day of Sunday School
- Sept 13:** First Wednesday Night Bible Class and Youth Group times

## Book of the Week

"Leah's Garden Series" Book #3



**Fields of Bounty  
(In LARGE Print)  
by  
Lauraine Snelling**



**Bible League is looking for someone** willing to become a contact person/Field Rep for First Reformed Sibley. Duties would include communicating announcements to the office as well as delivering handouts/flyers to the church office as well. If you feel God leading you to volunteer in this way, please contact Dorothy Vander Wildt at 712-230-1237.

## News you Need to Know

**The next Fishes & Loaves Meal** is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, August 19, at 6 p.m.**, serving BBQ sandwiches, chips, fresh veggies, fruit, and bars. All are welcome! There is no charge or freewill offering.

**Salem Reformed Church of Little Rock** invites you to a “Night of Music” featuring Amy (Verdoorn) Scheaffer and family, on **Sunday, August 20 at 6:30 p.m.** Please invite your friends and family to join you for this wonderful night of music.



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

**August 20 from 2-3pm:** “Memories at the Park.” Be amazed by stories of Central Park’s history and share memories of picnics, fun afternoons, ice-skating and swinging on the Trapeze Bars. Refreshments will follow discussion. Open hours at the museum are Sundays 1:30-4:30pm (Summer); Tues and Thurs 2-4pm (throughout the year).

**The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you** to the Heaven Bound Gospel Band concert on **Sunday, August 27 at 3:00 pm.** Heaven Bound programs include well-known hymns, southern Gospel, country Gospel songs and bluegrass favorites. You are invited to an evening of glorifying God through music, the Good News and the joy of knowing that those who have placed their trust in Christ are heaven bound!

**The annual ATLAS of Osceola County Fall Celebration Banquet** will be held on **Wednesday, August 30, 2023** at the Ashton Legion Building. Doors open at 6:00 PM to view items offered for the silent auction and a meal will be served at 6:30, followed by a short program. All those interested in attending can acquire their free ticket from any ATLAS Board member or by stopping at the ATLAS office in Sibley. Thank you for your support of this local ministry!



**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 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.

## 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.

## Words of Thanks

**Thank you for the generous support of ATLAS** and the financial gifts that keep our doors open. We acknowledge the encouragement we receive from FRC and extend our prayers for your church to continue to thrive for God's Glory!  
~~ATLAS Staff and Board

**Thank you for the prayers, cards, calls and visits** concerning my broken wrist. No more basketball, chess anyone? It's healing slowly, but I know God is in control. I am so blessed to be a part of in an awesome church family.  
~~Jodene Kruse

**Thank you for the cards, flowers, food, calls, prayers and concerns** while I was at Sibley Specialty Care. I am now home and doing a lot of therapy. We have the greatest caring church family.

~~Faye Vos

# Faith In Action for August Upper Des Moines Food Pantry

Let's help fill up  
the pantry!  
Any nonperishable  
food is welcome.  
Thank you for sharing!



## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings taken on August 6:** General-\$6350; Benevolent-\$225; Building-\$0; ATLAS-\$25; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$33; Village NW-\$550.

**Special Offering for August is for the Village Northwest**  
**Attendance Last Sunday: 168**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: August 13</b>	<b>Next Week: August 20</b>
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Ger and Barb Van Diepen C: Bobby and Dee Baker W: Dean and Amy Van Marel	E: Harvey and Marcia Van Ruler C: Jena Ver Steeg W: Bryan Verdoorn
<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>	Marilynn De Boer	Gert Gaalswyk
<b>Coffee:</b>	Lawrence and Ruth Wiersma	Nate and Angie Buysman



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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