



AUGUST 14, 2022

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!

9:30 am Praise and Worship Service

Prelude: Martin and Graham Hennig "Reverie - C. Debussy"

WELCOME: KEVIN KLAASSEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: "LORD I NEED YOU" MATT MAHER

SONG: "BY YOUR GRACE" CODY JOHNSON

SPECIAL MUSIC:

MARTIN AND GRAHAM HENNIG "BEREUSE - B. GODARD"

COMMUNION PREP: JOSH LUCAS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN: "LIVING FOR JESUS" #413

SCRIPTURE: PROVERBS 24:1-22

MESSAGE: *EAT HONEY*

HYMN: "HE LEADETH ME" #447 vs. 1-3

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "HE LEADETH ME" #447 vs. 4



Happening This Week

Sunday, August 14:

- **9:30 am Praise and Worship Service.** Today we welcome Josh Lucas to the pulpit as he leads us in worship with the topic *Eat Honey* based on Proverbs 24:1-22. We thank Martin and Graham Hennig for providing the prelude and special music this morning. Today we also will have Communion Preparatory to help prepare our hearts to partake in the Lord's Supper next Sunday.
- **10:30 am Coffee Fellowship**

Monday, August 15:

- **9:30 am** Faith Bible Study will meet
- **3:00 pm** Patience Bible Study will meet

Tuesday, August 16:

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

Wednesday, August 17:

- **8 am-2 pm** OCMA Backpack distribution in Fireside Room

Thursday, August 18:

- Secretary's office will be closed

Sunday, August 21:

- **9:30 am Praise and Worship Service.** Today we welcome Josh Lucas back to the pulpit as he leads us in worship with the topic *Humility* based on Proverbs 27:1-19. Today we have the privilege of celebrating the Lord's Supper.
- **10:30 am Coffee Fellowship**

Mark Your Calendars

August 23: School begins for Sibley-Ocheyedan



The Osceola County Ministerial Association is once again sponsoring the **BACK TO SCHOOL WITH A SMILE** program. Backpacks and school supplies will be distributed from our Fireside Room on **Wednesday, Aug 17, from 8 am - 2pm.**



IT'S ALMOST OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX TIME!! School supplies ARE filling store shelves. It's a great time to shop for crayons, pencils, pens, erasers, scissors, notebooks and other things for your shoeboxes at discounted prices! In many countries, children cannot go to school without the required supplies and we can help meet that need in our shoebox gifts.



BOOKS OF THE WEEK: MULBERRY HOLLOW by

Denise Hunter, #2 in the "Riverbend Romance" series; book #3 in Colorado Cowboys trilogy by Jody Hedlund is TO TAME A COWBOY and ALONG THE RIO GRANDE,

by Tracie Peterson is the first book in "Love on the Santa Fe" series. Visit the library soon to check out one of these books or select another one that interests you.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM IS LOOKING FOR a few individuals who would be willing to "adopt" one of our college freshmen for the coming school year by keeping in touch and encouraging them as they adjust to their new environments. Please contact Lois Van Diepen by the end of the month if you'd be interested in this ministry.

Beginning on September 1, Pastor Troy Van Beek will be joining our staff here at FRC as our Transitional Pastor. His first Sunday behind the pulpit will be September 4. Please continue to be in prayer for Pastor Troy and our congregation as we continue to discuss RCA matters and search for a Lead Pastor.

News you Need to Know



The staff of the McCallum Museum presents *Booze, Bars & Pool Halls* on **Sunday, August 14, from 2-3 p.m.** Sibley had its share of establishments. Names like the Bloody Bucket, Playmoor and Massa's Pool Hall summon up memories of fights, fun, food and entertainment. Come and hear more about it and if Sibley had bootleggers and makers of moonshine. Presentations are a fundraiser for the Farm Shed project. Lemonade and treats served after the program.

The **monthly Fishes & Loaves meal** is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, August 20, at 6 p.m.**, serving BBQ sandwiches, chips, vegies, and cookies. All are welcome. There is no charge or freewill offering.

The **Christian Reformed Church of Sibley** invites you to a Back to School Church Service on **Sunday, August 21 at 5p.m.**

The annual **ATLAS of Osceola County Fall Celebration Banquet** will be held on **Wednesday, August 24, 2022** at the Ashton Legion Building. Doors will open **at 6:00 PM** to view items offered for the silent auction and the **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!

The **Sibley United Methodist Church** is hosting a Community Hymn Sing under the big tent to celebrate their 150th Anniversary on **Sunday, August 28th at 6:00pm.** An ice cream social will follow the Hymn Sing. Come and help us celebrate!

High School Kayaking Trip

Sunday August 14th
5:00-8:00 pm

Join us for an evening of kayaking, beach games, grilling food, and fellowship to kickoff the school year.

The Bountiful Blessings Table

Gardeners, Bakers, Crafters... your items are needed.

As usual, all the money collected from the table will be donated to a local food charity in Sibley.

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: PROVERBS 24:1-22

MESSAGE: EAT HONEY

In Our Prayers...

Pray For:

- **Those in assisted living:** Trudy Dykstra, Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, Ethel Jurgens and Geneva Wissink
- **Our nursing home residents:** Donna Sterler, Margaret Calsbeek, Marlys Brink, and Harold Schram.
- **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



In Our Prayers...



If you have a pastoral need, please contact Ken Loerts (712-720-0754) or your District Elder or Deacon. You may also contact the church office (754-2783) or Jamie's cell (260-7246) 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:

- **Glenda DeBoer** underwent knee replacement surgery this past Wednesday. Continue to pray for healing with minimal pain for her.
- **Mandie Sprock**, recently underwent surgery on her breast. The surgery revealed an aggressive cancer in one of the lumps that was removed. As a result, they may be looking at chemo and/or radiation but won't know for sure of the treatment for about a week or so. Please continue to lift Mandie and her family up in your prayers as they deal with this new diagnosis. Pray for healing for Mandie as well.
- **Marcus DeBoer** as he continues to recover from surgery. Pray for minimal pain and a quick recovery for him.
- **Brent Wassman** as he awaits rescheduling of his knee surgery.
- **All those** who have had recent health issues, illnesses and/or surgeries.
- **All those** who have lost loved ones.
- **Our Church** as we seek God's will concerning the RCA
- **Our Country and its Leaders.**

Words of Thanks

We would like to thank the people of First Reformed Church for the visits the elders made to Richard and our family during his time in Hospice. They meant so much not only to Rich but also our family. We would also like to thank the ladies who served lunch and worked to cleanup after the funeral! Your kindness was appreciated!

~~The Family of Richard Kruger

Thank you to everyone for the prayers, cards and phone calls during the passing away of Kathy King.

~~Merlin, Karen and Kelsey Doorenbos

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 7: General-\$4901; Benevolent-\$465; Building-\$300; Village NW-\$100; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$17.

Special Offering for August is Village Northwest of Sheldon, Iowa
Attendance: 155

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: August 14	Next Week: August 21
Nursery:	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
Greeters:	E: Merlyn and Julie Janssen C: Papito and Kelsey Joseph/family W: Jeannette Juffer	E: John and Jan Juffer C: Alan and Lacey Julius/family W: Dennis and Dar Jurgens
C&W Leader	Children & Worship is on break until fall	Children & Worship is on break until fall
Library:	Phyllis Vander Linden	Pauline Van Engen
Coffee:	Janelle Van Drunen	Lawrence and Ruth Wiersma



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Hours: Mon & Thurs. 8am -2 pm
Office is closed on Tues, Wed & Fri

*****Announcements are due by Wed. noon.**
*****Bulletins are available by the sanctuary doors and on the Information Center no earlier than Thursday at 2:00pm**