

1 PETER



AUGUST 15, 2021

We are delighted that you are here to worship with us today. Miss a service, want to watch a sermon again? Our services are also broadcast live on our YouTube Channel (Sibley First Reformed Church).

Glorify God With Worship!

**10:00 am Sunday Morning
Praise & Worship Service**

Music: Mim Ernst

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MS REMNANT RETREAT RECAP

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE SONG: "BLESSED BE YOUR NAME" MATT REDMANN

PRAISE SONG: "REVELATION SONG" PHILLIPS CRAIG & DEAN

COMMUNION PREPARATORY

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN: "CLEANSE ME" #410

SCRIPTURE: 1 PETER 3:8-22

MESSAGE: *BE READY*

HYMN: "IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL" #453

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "HE IS LORD" #103

**CHAPTER 3:8-22
BE READY**

Happening This Week

Sunday, August 15:

- **9:00 am Coffee Fellowship Time**
- **10:00 am Summer Combined Worship** This morning we welcome Josh Lucas to the pulpit as he continues his series on 1 Peter with his topic "Be Ready." Today we will have Communion Preparatory to help prepare our hearts and minds to partake in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday.

Tuesday, August 17:

- **8:30 am Quilting Chicks will meet**

Sunday, August 22:

- **9:15 am Coffee Fellowship Time**
- **10:00 am Summer Combined Worship** This morning we welcome Josh Lucas to the pulpit as he continues his series on 1 Peter with his topic "Stewards of God's Grace." Today we will, Lord willing, participate in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Mark Your Calendars

August 23: First Day of School for Sibley-Ocheyedan Schools

- Sept. 5: Sample Elder Nomination Ballots handed out
- Sept. 8: Wednesday Night Activities begin
- Sept.12: Elder Nominations
 - 10am Education Sunday, Bibles distributed to 1st and 9th Grades
 - 9am Sunday School Begins
- Sept.14: 6:30pm Elder / Deacon Meetings
7:00pm Full Consistory will meet



The **Congregational Care Team** is in the early planning stages to create a new pictorial directory for our church. We are not planning to use a professional photographer this year. We are asking each family to submit a good photo of your family. If

you do not have a good photo or do not have the ability to get a photo taken, please contact LaDonn Hartzell and she will find a time that works for your family and take one for you. Photos will be submitted via email to LaDonn: lhartz124@gmail.com. If you do not have access to email, please drop off your photo at the church office and we can scan it in for you. Along with your photo, please include all family names, phone numbers and address that you would like published in the directory. **DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PHOTOS IS OCTOBER 15, 2021.** The church office will be printing the directory and hopes to have them ready for distribution by January 2022.



At the July Consistory meeting, it was decided to continue with one service at 10:00 am on Sundays, with Coffee Fellowship Time and Sunday School (in September) to begin at 9:00 am prior to the service. This decision will be in effect until the November Congregational Meeting, at which time discussion will take place concerning service times.



First Reformed Church will be serving at the Banquet on Thursday, September 23rd! The dining hall is now fully open so we are back to needing a large number of helpers. We will need 8 volunteers to prep the meal from 2-5pm and around 25 people to serve the meal from 5:15-7:30pm. Please see the sign up sheet on the Information Center to get signed up to help out.



If you have something that you would like published in the September Newsletter, the office will need those items no later than August 20. Thanks!

The Bountiful Blessings Table is Back.
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.

News you Need to Know

The monthly **Fishes & Loaves Kitchen meal** is **Saturday, August 21, at 6 p.m.**, in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, serving BBQ sandwiches, relish tray, chips, salads, and desserts. All are welcome! There is no charge or freewill offering.



Sibley McCallum Museum Invites you to...

SUMMER SUNDAY SERIES: All About Trains!

- **August 22, 2-3pm:** Life in a Boxcar

Presentations are a fundraiser for the FARM SHED Project, freewill offering. Lemonade and treats served following the presentations. MUSEUM OPEN HOURS: Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:00-4:00pm, Sundays 1:30-4:30pm.

The annual **ATLAS of Osceola Fall Celebration Banquet** will be held **Wednesday, August 25, 2021**, 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 Board member or by stopping at the ATLAS office. Thank you for your support of this local ministry!

Sermon Notes:

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In Our Prayers...



If you have a pastoral need, please contact Harold Ernst (461-1361) 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:

- **Those in assisted living:** Richard Kruger, Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, Ethel Jurgens and Geneva Wissink
- **Our nursing home residents:** 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 Ten Cley, Rowland and Jane Van Es

Pray For:

- **All those** who have had recent illnesses and/or surgeries.
- **Our Pastoral Search Team** as they continue the search process.
- **Donna Sterler** has been transferred to room 16 at the Sibley Specialty Care. Pray for continued healing and strength for her.
- **Israel Joseph and his family** as they continue to seek answers for his Israel's treatment.
- **Kelli Van De Berg** as she underwent surgery this past Wednesday in Sioux Falls. Please pray for continued healing for her.
- **Dale DeBoer** will be undergoing a procedure called Electrical Cardioversion (stopping and restarting of the heart to get it back into rhythm) at the Avera Heart Hospital on Thursday, August 19. Please pray for a successful procedure. Pray for the doctors and nurses that will be attending to him. Pray also for Dale and Marilyn as they travel to and back home from Sioux Falls.

Words of Thanks

Thank you for paying for half of my saddle up camp fees at Inspiration Hills. I enjoyed riding the horses and the fun games we played there. I also liked that we got to sleep in bunk wagons and the slip n' slide.

~~Amelia Heilman

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 1: General-\$5580; Benevolent-\$425; Building-\$80; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$11.50; Village N'west-\$175.

Special Offering for August is Village Northwest

Attendance Last Sunday:156

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: August 15	Next Week: August 22
Nursery:	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
Greeters:	E: Dave and Sandy Lamfers C: John and Lois Van Diepen W: Bill and LaDonn Hartzell	E: Clint and Jamie Klaassen C: Dr. Greg and Deb Kusters W: Duane and Pam Vande Hoef
Library:	Jen Schram	Pauline Van Engen
Coffee:	Lawrence and Ruth Wiersma	Andrea and Michael (Jr) Block



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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**