

ROES & BLES

A Mixed
series of
**Heroes of
Faith
&
Parables
of Jesus**

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**Two Lost  
Sons**



***Welcome to Church!***

**AUGUST 2, 2020**

***Glorify! God With Worship***

**9:00am Traditional Service**

**11:00 am Open Door Service**

Welcome back to those that are worshipping with us!

We will also be offering each service via Facebook live and later on our church website: [sibleyfrc.org](http://sibleyfrc.org)

If you have any prayer requests please submit them into our office via email to [sibleyfrcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sibleyfrcoffice@gmail.com) or via phone 754-2783.

***Grow! In His Word***

**MESSAGE: "HEROES OF FAITH & PARABLES OF JESUS...  
TWO LOST SONS!"**

**SCRIPTURE: LUKE 15:11-32**

## ***Stewardship & Giving***

**Offerings for July 26, 2020:** General Fund-\$4186.01; Benevolent Fund-\$165; Building Fund-\$; OCMA Backpacks-\$200 Attendance: 1st-87 2nd-19.  
**Special Offering for July is OCMA Backpacks. August is Village Northwest.**

- **Church hours are now 7am-2pm Monday-Friday.**
- **We are in Phase 1A for Worship and Phase 2B for Church Programming.** Bulletins etc. will not be available on Sunday mornings. Entrance to the church on SUNDAYS will only be allowed through the south doors. The canopy door will remain locked.
- **Small groups of 10 or less are permitted to meet in the Fireside Room.** Please contact the office **PRIOR** to meeting to check availability. This includes all Ministry Team meetings as well.
- Secretary's Office hours are Mondays 8-2 and Wednesdays 8-10
- Bulletins, newsletters and other items have been placed on a table by the office door. Please visit our website for the weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter or stop at the church M-Friday 7-2 for a copy.
- **Offering donations can be simply slid under the office door or mailed to church (1010 6th Street, Sibley, IA 51249) for your convenience. Thank you for your donations...they are greatly appreciated and needed.**

## In Our Prayers

If you have a pastoral need while Pastor Luke is on vacation, please call Harold Ernst, or the church office (754-2783).

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:** Gaylord Kruger, Ethel Jurgens and Geneva Wissink
- **Pray for our nursing home residents:** Margaret Calsbeek, Dutch Kruger, and Harold Schram.
- **Pray for 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.



## In Our Prayers

**Continue to lift up** Rhonda Henrichs and her family as Rhonda deals with cancer. Pray for strength and healing for her.

**Please keep Marilynn DeBoer** in your prayers as she undergoes testing (Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday) and a procedure on her mitral valve (Tuesday) at the Mayo Clinic this week. Pray for a successful outcome and quick healing for her.

**Caleb Kroeze, 19-year-old grandson of Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn**, and oldest son of Jon and Laura (Verdoorn) Kroeze of Blaine, MN, who will be undergoing his second open heart surgery at the University of Minnesota Children's Hospital early tomorrow morning, on Thursday, July 30th, to repair the leaking aortic valve that remained a problem after his first surgery in March. Please pray for the surgery and the doctors performing it (the main surgeon is Dr. Griselli), for their expertise and skill at making the necessary repairs, and for Caleb, that he will be sustained by the Great Physician in all ways throughout the surgery and the following days. Caleb hopes to return to Dordt college for the fall semester at the end of August.

**Pray for all those who have recently had surgeries.** Pray for a quick recovery for them.

## Announcements

### Congratulations

**Congratulations to** Kody and Jurnea Bos on their wedding Friday, July 24th. May you always seek God's guidance as you journey through this new life together.

**Congratulations to Cody and Kristen Hurlburt** on the birth of twin baby girls, Adelyn Joy and Caelyn Hope, born July 20. They have one older sister, Braelyn, to welcome them home.

**Congratulations to AJ and Jenny Weg** on the birth of a baby girl, Alivia Jade born on July 23. She also has one older sister, Addison, to welcome her home.

### Words of Thanks

**Thank you so much** for all the cards and well wishes for our 50th Wedding Anniversary. We are so thankful to God for allowing us to celebrate 50 wonderful years together.

~~Harvey and Marcia Van Ruler

**Thank you for** remembering our family with cards, memorials and words of encouragement following the passing of Ray. May God bless each of you.

~~Ellen Schram

**Dearest church family**, our hearts are humbled with the generosity you have, and continue, to display towards ATLAS. We will continue to pray for the church to be a lighthouse and appreciate and covet your prayers for ATLAS to be an example of Christ and His humility.

~~ATLAS Staff and Board



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\*\*\*All bulletin announcements are due in  
the church office by Wednesday noon.

Bulletins are printed on  
Thursday morning.\*\*\*



## Community Happenings & Events



**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 Fridays, August 7 and August 14.** 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.

**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 7 & 14 from 9 am until noon.** All items will be sold for a donation with all proceeds going to ATLAS.

## Hands & Feet Opportunities



**July is usually the best time to shop for school supplies** to put in your **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes!** Pick up crayons, pencils, pens, scissors, notebooks and solar calculators while they are on sale!

**The Hands and Feet opportunity for the Month of August** will once again be, collecting food for the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry. All Non Perishable food items can be dropped off in the box by the office doors M-Th 7am-2pm. Thank you for your generosity!!

## Mark Your Calendars

**August 31:** Consistory will meet

## Lost and Found

**Found:** A pair of sunglasses with a neck cord has been found in church. It is now on the top of the coat rack by the office. If you are missing these items, please visit the church office M-F 7-2 to claim them.

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, August 2:

- **Today we continue our series** "Heroes of Faith and Parables of Jesus... Two Lost Sons." Today we also have the opportunity to witness the sacrament of Infant Baptism for Quinnley Kay Ackerman, daughter of Derek and Megan Ackerman during the first service. Remember, you are welcome to bring your own Bible along with you to worship if you wish to follow along with the scriptures.
- **4-6pm VBS Rocky Railway Derailed packets** will be handed out by the carport door. For more information please see announcement in this bulletin.

### Monday, August 3-15:

- **Pastor Luke will be on Vacation.** If you have a pastoral need please call Harold Ernst.

### Tuesday, August 4:

- **The OCMA will be hosting the Backpack Program** in the Fireside Room.

### Wednesday, August 5:

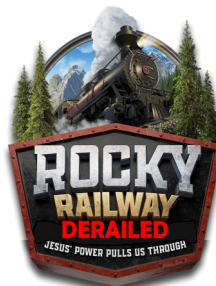
- **6:30-8pm High School Remnant will meet** at The Sibley Central Park

### Thursday, August 6:

- **6:30-8pm Middle School remnant will meet** at The Sibley Central Park

### Sunday, August 9:

- **Today we welcome Josh Lucas as he leads us in worship. We will continue our series** "Heroes of Faith and Parables of Jesus...Jephthah-God's Grace." Remember, you are welcome to bring your own Bible along with you to worship if you wish to follow along with the scriptures.



### The Train Has Derailed!!! Bummer!

**Instead, we are going to host VBS in your home the week of August 3-7.** In order to participate you will need to pick up your Train Derailment Packets TODAY. **Sunday, August 2 between 4-6pm.** You simply need to go to the carport, stay in your car and someone will get you what you need. We have a great surprise if you pick yours up between those times!!

