

Psalm 23:

OUR forever HOME

Revelation 21:1-5



AUGUST 20, 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 - Mim Ernst

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: "10,000 REASONS"

SONG: "REVELATION SONG"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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

SCRIPTURE: REVELATION 21:1-5

MESSAGE: PSALM 23: OUR FOREVER HOME

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER - GREG KOSTERS

SONG: "FAIREST LORD JESUS"

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "GRACE" CITYALIGHT

Happening This Week

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**

Monday, August 21:

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

Tuesday, August 22:

- **8:30am Quilters** will meet in the Fireside Room

Wednesday, August 23:

- **School begins for Sibley-Ocheyedan Schools**

Sunday, August 27:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning, Josh will share his message, "All the Earth Worships God" based on Psalm 66.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**

Mark Your Calendars

- August 30:** 6-8:30pm **Community Youth Group Kickoff** at Sibley-Ocheyedan High School (see Josh for more details)
- Sept 10:** 9:00am **Education Sunday**. 1st and 6th-9th grade students will receive Bibles
10:10am **Sunday School** begins
- Sept 13:** 6:30pm **Wednesday Night Bible Class** and
6:30 pm **Middle School Remnant** begins
7:30 pm **High School Remnant** begins
- Sept 24:** Outreach team will be serving at **Freedom's Gate** in Sioux Falls



Our Church Nursery is currently available for use but is un-staffed. If you see a need to have the nursery staffed during Sunday services or Sunday School, please contact anyone on the Worship Committee and we will set up a staffing schedule.



Mark your calendars!! "FRC Fundraiser for Missions" Soup and Pie Supper, September 20 from 5pm-7pm. Please take a moment to check out the sign up sheets on the Information Center to sign up to donate food and/or your time. Groups 3 and 4 are in charge of this fall's soup and pie supper. Please check your mailbox for an important note!! Thanks!



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



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!!



On Sept. 24 a group of FRC Volunteers will be traveling to Freedom's Gate church in Sioux Falls, SD to serve the meal following the service. A signup sheet is on the Information Center for those who may be interested in volunteering. We will leave around 2:30 and return around 10. Volunteers must be 18 years of age.



Also needed for the meal are 100 WRAPPED bars. Please use the sign up sheet to let us know how many you are making. We only need 100 bars, so if the sign up is full please do not bring extras. Please have wrapped bars to church no later than Friday, September 22. Thanks!



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 features 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 (754-3645) and at The Lantern for \$10 each.



BibleLeague
INTERNATIONAL

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

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 musical night.



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.

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 Silent Auction items. A meal will be served at 6:30, followed by a short program. FREE Tickets are available from any ATLAS Board member or by stopping at the ATLAS office in Sibley. Thank you for your support of this local ministry!



Enjoy locally grown produce and support ATLAS. Garden produce will be available in the Sibley Super Foods Parking lot on **Friday, August 25 from 9 am until noon.** All items will be sold for a donation with all proceeds going to ATLAS.

ATLAS is looking for area gardeners willing to donate extra garden produce for a fundraiser. Please bring your produce the Sibley Super Foods parking lot from **8-9 am on Friday, August 25.**

Bible League International invites all men and women to Bethel CRC in Sioux Center on **Tuesday, September 12 at 9:00 am** for the Growing Inward-Reaching Outward conference. Best-selling author, Carol Kent's life turned upside down when their only child was sentenced for murder. Carol shares from God's Word and her family's life experience in growing an enduring faith and impacting the world for Christ. Registration and more information can be found at Bibleleague.org/tickets

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: DEUTERONOMY 6:1-12

MESSAGE: PSALM 23: CHASED BY GOODNESS

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.

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 13: General-\$8054; Benevolent-\$215; Building-\$0; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$33; Village NW-\$230.

Special Offering for August is for the Village Northwest

Attendance Last Sunday: 167

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: August 20	Next Week: August 27
Greeters:	E: Harvey and Marcia Van Ruler C: Jena Ver Steeg W: Bryan Verdoorn	E: Brian and Heidi Saylor/family C: Roger Verdoorn W: Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar
Nursery:	Nursery is open but unstaffed	Nursery is open but unstaffed
C&W Leader	On Summer Break	On Summer Break
Library:	Gert Gaalswyk	Jan Henrichs
Coffee:	Nate and Angie Buysman	Merlin and Karen Doorenbos



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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



Please remember the Handicap Parking Spots on the west side of the church are reserved for those who need them. Please refrain from parking there unless you have a permit to do so. Thank you.