



AUGUST 21, 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: Mim Ernst

WELCOME: DUANE VANDE HOEF

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: "POWER IN THE BLOOD" #334

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG: "HYMN OF HEAVEN" PHIL WICKHAM

SCRIPTURE: PROVERBS 27:1-19

MESSAGE: HUMILITY

COMMUNION

HYMN: "TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS" #358 vs. 1-3

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS" #358 vs. 4

HUMILITY

PROVERBS 27:1-19



Happening This Week

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 will have the privilege of celebrating the Lord's Supper.
- **10:30 am Coffee Fellowship**

Tuesday, August 23:

- **School Begins** for Sibley-Ocheyedan Students. Please keep the Administration, Teachers and especially students in your prayers as they return to the classrooms.
- **8:30 am: Quilters** will meet in the Fireside Room

Sunday, August 21:

- **9:30 am Praise and Worship Service.** Today we welcome Talking Bibles Representative, Mark Klaassen, to the pulpit as he shares his message about Talking Bibles with us.
- **10:30 am Coffee Fellowship**

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.

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.



Sunday School Classes will begin **Sunday, September 11 at 10:10am** for ages 3-Adult. **Wednesday Night Bible Classes** will begin **September 14 at 6:30pm** for grades 1st-5th. Our education program is only possible if teachers are available. Prayerfully consider your participation in this ministry. Volunteer by visiting the Information Center or contacting Deb Koster.



Time Changes...Mark Your Calendars:

Beginning on **September 11**, Sunday morning worship will move to 9:00am followed by our Sunday School/Coffee Fellowship Hour at 10:10am.

Mark Your Calendars

- September 1:** Pastor Troy Van Beek will be joining the staff here at FRC.
- September 7:** **7:00pm** Sibley-Ocheyedan Homecoming Coronation
2:00pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services
- September 11:** **10:10am** Sunday School will begin for ages 3-Adult.
- September 12:** 6:00pm Elder Deacon Meetings (Note New Meeting Date)
7:00pm Full Consistory will meet (Note New Meeting Date)
- September 13:** **6:00pm** East Sioux Classis Meeting here at FRC
- September 14:** **6:30 pm** Wed. Night Bible Classes and Youth Groups will begin
- September 19:** **9:30am** Faith Bible Study will meet
3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet
- September 21:** 5pm-7pm Soup and Pie supper to support Missions



Books of the Week

Featured books this week include "IF: Trading Your If Only Regrets for God's What If Possibilities" by Mark Batterson and Long Way Home by Lynn Austin. Stop by today and check out these amazing reads!

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.

News you Need to Know

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!

The **Sibley Christian Reformed Church** invites you to the Stones Cry (Sound of the Trumpet) Concert on **Sunday, August 28, 2022 at 5:00pm**. Music will include worship and inspirational songs in an easy listening style. Joel and his wife June Finnesgards and their children Joy (16) and Josiah (14) will be sharing with a wide variety of instruments and singing.

INSPIRATION HILLS FALL YOUTH RETREATS...

JUNIOR HIGH FALL RETREAT October 7 - 8

Early Bird Discount Sept. 16 - Cost \$75 | Register by Sept. 23 - Cost \$85
Fun and adventure await you, complete with worship, activities/games, delicious food, and great messages! This Junior High Retreat provides 7th - 8th graders with an experience in which they are valued, encouraged to build Christ-based friendships, and to strengthen their faith in Christ. We will be joined by guest speaker, Josh Lucas. Josh is a Director of Youth Ministries at First Reformed Church in Sibley, IA. To register for this unforgettable 'mini' camp, visit <https://www.inspirationhills.org/junior-high-retreat/>

SENIOR HIGH FALL RETREAT November 4 - 5

Early Bird Discount Oct. 14 - Cost \$75 | Register by Oct. 21 - Cost \$85
Join us for a full night of fun, adventure, and great activities while still having a good amount of free time to connect and build on existing relationships. We will spend time in making the Word of God practical towards high schoolers through small group/team discussions and great messages from our guest speaker, Ross Van Kley a Youth and Discipleship Pastor from First Reformed Church of Hull, IA. To register for this unforgettable 'mini' camp, visit <https://www.inspirationhills.org/senior-high-retreat/>

Sermon Notes:

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With Sympathy

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Mark and Angie DeBoer and family upon the passing of Angie's brother Wayne Nattress. Please continue to lift this family up in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved one.

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:

- **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

Pray For:

- **Dale DeBoer** underwent surgery this past Friday to have a watchman put in his heart at the Avera Heart Hospital. Please pray for a successful outcome for Dale.
- **Kailey Bruxvoort** underwent sinus surgery this past Friday. Please continue to pray for healing with minimal pain for her.
- **Glenda DeBoer** as she recovers from knee surgery.
- **Marcus DeBoer** was able to come home from the hospital this past week. Prayers of praise for that and continued prayers for healing and strength.
- **Mandie Sprock and her family** as they discuss her cancer discovery and treatment options.
- **Brent Wassman** has been given a date for his knee surgery. Brent will be undergoing surgery on September 9 at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.
- **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.**

Prayers of Thanks & Update

Praise God, he has given me contentment while I have been homebound. Lately I have been having difficulty with doing some activities. Please pray for me as I accept this change. I am very thankful for what I am able to do. Praise God for providing my needs. God has provided me with a caring family. Please pray for them through this transition also. God is Good! "Cast all your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you."

~~Gladys Tiedeman

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 14: General-\$4934; Benevolent-\$495; Building-\$240; Village NW-\$25; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$37.50.

Special Offering for August is Village Northwest of Sheldon, Iowa
Attendance: 152

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: August 21	Next Week: August 28
Nursery:	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
Greeters:	E: John and Jan Juffer C: Alan and Lacey Julius/family W: Dennis and Dar Jurgens	E: Joanne Klaassen C: Kevin and Laurel Klaassen W: David and Donna Kleinwolterink
C&W Leader	Children & Worship is on break until fall	Children & Worship is on break until fall
Library:	Pauline Van Engen	Leanne Van Kley
Coffee:	Lawrence and Ruth Wiersma	Curt and Peg Van Kley



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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