



**AUGUST 22, 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:** Ger Van Diepen

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMN:** "WE PRAISE THEE GOD OUR REDEEMER" #27

**PRAISE SONG:** "WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME" HILLSONG

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**PRAISE SONG:** "GRACE" CITYALIGHT

**SCRIPTURE:** 1 PETER 4:1-11

**MESSAGE:** *STEWARDS OF GOD'S GRACE*

**COMMUNION**

**HYMN:** "GRACE ALONE"

BENEDICTION

**CLOSING:** "DOXOLOGY"

# 1 PETER

**CHAPTER 4:1-11  
STEWARDS OF  
GOD'S GRACE**



## Happening This Week

### Sunday, August 22:

- **9:00 am Coffee Fellowship Time**
- **10:00 am Praise and Worship Service** Today Josh Lucas will continue his series on 1 Peter with his topic "Stewards of God's Grace." This morning we have the privilege of partaking of the elements as we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

### Monday, August 23:

- **First Day of School for Sibley-Ocheyedan Schools**

### Tuesday, August 24:

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

### Sunday, August 29:

- **9:00 am Coffee Fellowship Time**
- **10:00 am Praise and Worship Service** Today we welcome Pastor Maggie Gisch as she leads us in worship with the topic "The Two Way Mirror." This morning we have the privilege of having a representative from Talking Bibles here to share briefly with us about their mission. Next month's special offering will be collected for Talking Bibles.

## Mark Your Calendars

- Sept. 5:** Sample Elder Nomination Ballots handed out. Today we
- 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
- Sept. 20:** 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet  
3:00 pm Patience Bible Study 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](mailto: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.

**Mark your calendars for the 2021 Missions Soup and Pie Supper** to be held here at FRC on September 22 from 5-7pm. More details and signups to come in the future.

**If you have a student who will be attending college**, please turn in their new address ASAP to the office so our records and the newsletter can be updated. Thanks!

## 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



**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!

**Spreading the Fragrance of Life.** Bible League International invites you to their Annual Tri-State Conference on **September 20 and 21** at FRC Sioux Center. For more information please see this month's FRC Newsletter. For tickets, please register online at [Bibleleague.org/tickets](http://Bibleleague.org/tickets)

## Sermon Notes:

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**MESSAGE:** *STEWARDS OF GOD'S GRACE*

## 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.
- **Kelli Van De Berg** as she continues to heal from her surgery.
- **Dale DeBoer** as he recovers from his heart procedure.
- **The Joseph family** is requesting prayers as Papito takes a quick (and very last minute) trip back home to Haiti. God has worked some things out for him to go but with the recent earthquake and tropical storm as well as ongoing political instability in the country, we just feel like he could use as many prayers for this trip as we can get! He is actually planning on surprising his family and friends and due to some of the political issues, we will not be making his trip public at this time. We appreciate the prayers that have been offered up for our family already, we just ask that you keep them coming with the addition of this trip. Papito will be leaving for Haiti the next couple of days and returning the following week.

# 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 15:** General-\$5990; Benevolent-\$230; Building-\$25; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$32.30; Village N'west-\$50; Remnant Youth-\$150. **Special Offering for August is Village Northwest**  
**Attendance Last Sunday: 166**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: August 22</b>	<b>Next Week: August 29</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Clint and Jamie Klaassen C: Dr. Greg and Deb Kusters W: Duane and Pam Vande Hoef	E: Bob and Janice Groen C: Lawrence and Ruth Ann Wiersma W: Dave and Lesa Stofferan
<b>Library:</b>	Pauline Van Engen	Leanne Van Kley
<b>Coffee:</b>	Andrea and Michael (Jr) Block	Nate and Angie Buysman



**Josh Lucas, Director of Youth Ministries**  
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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