



BIBLES FOR THOSE WHO CAN NOT READ



AUGUST 28, 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: Ger Van Diepen

WELCOME: DALE HONKEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: "WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKY" #66

SONG: "HYMN OF HEAVEN" PHIL WICKHAM

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG: "THE LOVE OF GOD" MERCY ME

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 13:1-9

MESSAGE: BIBLES FOR THOSE WHO CAN NOT READ

HYMN: "WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE" #177

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "LORD OF THE UNIVERSE"

Happening This Week

Sunday, August 28:

- **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**

Monday, August 29:

- **Josh will be gone from August 29-31st**

Tuesday, August 30:

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

Thursday, September 1:

- **Pastor Van Beek** will be joining the staff as Transitional Pastor

Sunday, September 4:

- **9:30 am Praise and Worship Service.** Today we welcome our new transitional pastor, Pastor Troy Van Beek to the pulpit. Pastor Troy will be sharing his message "Seismic Shifts: Community" based on Matthew 28:18-20; 1 Peter 3:15; and 1 Corinthians 3:5-9.
- **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 Kusters.



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 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

BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE by Liz Curtis Higgs and large print **BEYOND THE DESERT SANDS** by Tracie Peterson, second book of the "Love on the Santa Fe" series.

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 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.

From Papito and Kelsey Joseph: We are looking for some trucks, trailers and hands to help us load up our house Saturday, September 3rd. If people are available to unload in Hospers, we'd appreciate that as well, but mostly we need assistance getting things loaded in Sibley. If you can help please be at our house at 9am Saturday, September 3rd. Our address in Sibley is: 723 10th Ave

Sermon Notes:

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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, Kailey Bruxvoort, Glenda DeBoer, and Mandie Sprock** as they recover from recent surgeries.
- **Marcus DeBoer** as he continues to recover from his surgery. Please pray for continued healing and for increased strength.
- **Brent Wassman** will be undergoing knee 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.**

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 21: General-\$6415.10; Benevolent-\$305; Building-\$25; Village NW-\$250; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$61.

Special Offering for August is Village Northwest of Sheldon, Iowa

Special Offering for September will be Talking Bibles

Attendance: 144

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: August 28	Next Week: September 4
Nursery:	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
Greeters:	E: Joanne Klaassen C: Kevin and Laurel Klaassen W: David and Donna Kleinwolterink	E: Mitch and Abby Kreykes/family C: Tim and Jodi Kruger/family W: Jodene Kruse
C&W Leader	Children & Worship is on break until fall	Children & Worship is on break until fall
Library:	Leanne Van Kley	Marcia Van Ruler
Coffee:	Curt and Peg Van Kley	Duane and Pam Vande Hoef



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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