



AUGUST 29, 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: "THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD" #40

PRAISE SONG: "I WILL FOLLOW" CHRIS TOMLIN

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PRAISE SONG: "WORD OF GOD SPEAK" MERCY ME

SCRIPTURE: ISAIAH 29:13-14; JAMES 1:17-27

MATTHEW 15:1-14

MESSAGE: *THE TWO WAY MIRROR*

HYMN: "LIVING FOR JESUS" #413

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "SEEK YE FIRST" #615

The Two Way

Mirror



Happening This Week

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. September's special offering will be collected for Talking Bibles.

Tuesday, August 31:

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

Sunday, September 5:

- **9:00 am Coffee Fellowship Time**
- **10:00 am Praise and Worship Service** Today we welcome Jim Mead to the pulpit as he leads us in Worship. Sample Elder Nomination Ballots can be found in your bulletins.

Mark Your Calendars

- Sept.7: 6:30pm Elder / Deacon Meetings (Please Note New Date)
7:00pm Full Consistory will meet (Please Note New Date)
- Sept. 8: 6:30pm Wednesday Night Activities begin
- Sept.12: Elder Nomination Ballots will be handed out today
- 10am Education Sunday, Bibles distributed to 1st and 9th Grades
 - 9am Sunday School Begins
- Sept. 20: 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet
3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet



The **Congregational Care Team** is 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. 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.



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.



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.

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

Spreading the Fragrance of Life. Invite your family and friends to join you at the Monday evening Bible League dinner on **September 20**. Also, enjoy Christian Fellowship and spiritual renewal at the daylong conference on Tuesday, September 21. Both events will be held at FRC Sioux Center. You will be blessed by multiple sessions with keynote speaker Kelli Gotthardt. For more information or to register online, go to bibleleague.org/tickets. Cost \$20 for dinner; \$40 for conference.



A very special time in the life of our church begins as we plan for the upcoming education year. Will you join a class? Will you commit to faithfully attending? Will you teach? Opportunities for spiritual growth, learning and ministry are available for every child, youth and adult.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

Wednesday night Bible class will begin on September 8, 2021, for student's 1st through 5th grade. Classes will be held from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

Classes will be held in 2021 on:

Sept. 8, 15, 22 & 29
Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27
Nov. 3, 10 & 17
Dec. 1, 8, 15 & 22

Classes will be held in 2022 on:

Jan. 5, 12, 19 & 26
Feb. 2, 9, 16 & 23
Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
April 6, 20 & 27

Teachers and substitute teachers are needed for grades:
1st & 2nd combined, 3rd & 4th combined, and 5th grade.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School for ages preschool through adult will begin September 12, 2021. Classes will be held from 9- 9:50 am until a decision concerning our church services is made at our upcoming congregational meeting.

Classes will be held in 2021 on:

Sept 12, 19 & 26
Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28
December 5, 12 & 19

Classes will be held in 2022 on:

Jan. 9, 16, 23 & 30
Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27
Mar. 6, 13, 20 & 27
April 3, 10 & 24

At this time teachers and substitute teachers are needed for grades 1st & 2nd combined, 3rd & 4th combined, 5th & 6th girls, 5th and 6th boys, 7th and 8th grade combined.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Children & Worship is for children age three through kindergarten.

It is held during the worship service.

The schedule for Children & Worship will follow the Sunday School Calendar.

Worship leaders and helpers are needed.

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: ISAIAH 29:13-14; JAMES 1:17-27
MATTHEW 15:1-14

MESSAGE: *THE TWO WAY MIRROR*

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** as she continues to make progress.
- **Kelli Van De Berg** as she continues to heal from her surgery.
- **Dale DeBoer** as he recovers from his heart procedure.
- **The Joseph family** as Papito travels to Haiti and Israel continues treatments for his illness.
- **Marlys Pietz** underwent hernia surgery this past Thursday in Sioux Falls. Pray for continued healing for her.

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 22: General-\$4165; Benevolent-\$50; Building-\$0; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$20; Village N'west-\$70; Remnant Youth-\$50.

Special Offering for August is Village Northwest

Special Offering for September is Talking Bibles

Attendance Last Sunday: 181

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: August 29	Next Week: September 5
Nursery:	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
Greeters:	E: Bob and Janice Groen C: Lawrence and Ruth Ann Wiersma W: Dave and Lesa Stofferan	E: Brian and Chelsey Alexander & family C: John and Sharon Bartels W: Troy and Meggan Block & Family
Library:	Leanne Van Kley	Marcia Van Ruler
Coffee:	Nate and Angie Buysman	Glenn and Paul Doorenbos



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**