



AUGUST 6, 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 - Ger Van Diepen
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: "BLESSED BE YOUR NAME" MATT REDMAN
SONG: "ALL PRAISE" SEAN CURRAN (PASSION)
PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS ON SUMMER BREAK

HS REMNANT ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH UPDATE

SCRIPTURE: EPHESIANS 3:14-21 **MESSAGE:** *PSALM 23: ABUNDANCE*

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER - BRIAN SAYLER

SONG: "FILL MY CUP LORD" #367

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "MAY GOD'S BLESSING SURROUND YOU"

Happening This Week

Sunday, August 6:

- 9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service This morning, Pastor Troy will continue the Psalm 23 series with "Psalm 23: Abundance" based on Ephesians 3:14-21. Today the HS Remnant Youth Group will be giving us an update on their experiences at Rocky Mountain High.
- 10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship.

Monday, August 7:

- 8am-2pm Backpack Distribution available in the Fireside Room
- Secretary's office will be closed at 10:30am

Monday, August 7-Friday, August 11:

FRC is in charge of meals on wheels

Tuesday, August 8:

• 8:30 am Quilters will meet in the Fireside Room

Sunday, August 13:

- 9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service This morning, Josh Lucas will continue the Psalm 23 series with "Psalm 23: Chased by Goodness" based on Deuteronomy 6:1-12. Today we will also have Communion Prep to prepare ourselves to partake in Holy Communion next Sunday.
- 10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship

Mark Your Calendars

August 14: 6:00pm Elder/Deacon Meetings

7:00pm Full Consistory will meet

August 16: 12pm-6pm Backpack Distribution available in the Fireside Room

August 20: Communion Sunday

August 21: 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet

3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet



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

Book of the Week



"Extreme Measures"

Book #3

Critical Threat

by

Lynette Eason

Meeting Minutes

July Consistory and Administrative Meeting Highlights

- MMSA to provide \$1000 to Cody and Tricia Groeneveld (Brad Langstraat's daughter) for their Alaskan mission work.
- MMSA to accept transfer request from the Caleb and Natasha Wagenaar family to Living Water Church in Sheldon, IA.
- MMSA Church Use:
 Jurnea Bos to host baby shower July 29
 Jamie and Jennifer Bruxvoort for Ella's grad party May 10, 2024
 Scott and Jamie Hulstein for Karissa's grad party May 11, 2024
- Switch to electing two Elders and two Deacons at every annual congregational meeting beginning in 2023.
- MMSA to share the FRC Discernment Survey results with congregation via papers in mailboxes.
- MMSA to extend Pastor Troy's contract through December 31, 2023.

^{**}Reminder** Group 2 is on for the month of August, not Group 3 as stated in the newsletter. Sorry for the confusion!

News you Need to Know



2023 Summer Sunday Series at the McCallum Museum. August 6 and 20 from 2-3pm: "Memories at the Park." Come and 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. For more info contact Jan Stofferan at the McCullum Museum. Open hours at the museum are Sundays 1:30-4:30pm (Summer); Tues and Thurs 2-4pm (throughout the year).

Free Food Available: The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on <u>Tuesday, August 8 from 4 - 6 p.m.</u> at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church. Please bring your own boxes or bags. Also, if you are picking up food for another household, you will need a signed note from them including the name, address, and number of people in the household.



Enjoy locally grown produce and support the ATLAS of Osceola ministry. A table will be set up in the Sibley Super Foods Parking lot on Friday August 11, 18 and 25 from 9 am until noon. All items will be sold for a donation with all proceeds going to ATLAS.

ATLAS of Osceola is looking for area gardeners willing to donate their extra garden produce for a fundraiser. Please bring your produce to the table set up in the Sibley Super Foods parking lot from 8-9 am on Friday, August 11, 18 and August 25. We will allow patrons to purchase the locally grown produce for a donation with all proceeds helping to support the ATLAS ministry. Together touching lives for Christ.

You are Invited! 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 will also feature 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 (704 Poplar Drive, 754-3645) and at the Lantern Coffeehouse for \$10 each. Jennifer will have her bestselling books and Bible studies available for sale at this event. Please invite your friends and family, for a time of fellowship and rest in our busy lives.

Sermon Notes:

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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.
- Gert Gaalswyk was transferred this past week to a swing bed for physical therapy in the Sibley Hospital. It was discovered that she has a small fracture in her hip that they are going to allow to heal on its own without surgery. At this time, her blood pressure is also within normal range. Please continue to pray for healing for Gert.

Prayers of Praise For:

• **Janelle Van Drunen** who underwent a heart test this past week. The test reveled that no stints needed.

Deepest Sympathies

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Marlys Pietz who passed away Monday, July 31, 2023. Services for Marlys were held here at FRC this past Thursday, August 3.

~~May God comfort those who mourn.~~

Faith In Action (



Day Care Craft Items

*Buttons *Stickers

(Esp. Holliday ones)

*Q-tips

*Cotton Balls *Sequins

*Coffee Filters

*Pony Beads

*Tissue paper of all colors

*Popsicle sticks (regular and jumbo) *Playdough Tools

*Crayola Washable Markers

*Crayola Crayons

*Foam Shape Stickers *Card Stock (Colored and White)

*Feathers
*Ribbon

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*Yarn *Sidewalk chalk

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on July 30: General-\$4365; Benevolent-\$130; Building-\$0; OCMA Backpack Program-\$200; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$20; Village NW-\$100.

Special Offering for July was for the OCMA backpack program
Special Offering for August is for the Village Northwest
Attendance Last Sunday: 171

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: August 6	Next Week: August 13
Greeters:	E: John and Lois Van Diepen C: Jim and Pauline Van Engen W: Curt and Peg Van Kley	E: Ger and Barb Van Diepen C: W: Dean and Amy Van Marel
Nursery:	Nursery is open but unstaffed	Nursery is open but unstaffed
C&W Leader	On Summer Break	On Summer Break
Library:	Ruth Wiersma	Marilynn De Boer
Coffee:	Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar	Lawrence and Ruth Wiersma

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Hours: Mon & Thurs. 8am - 2pm

***Announcements are due by Wed. noon.

***Bulletins are available by the sanctuary doors
no earlier than Thursday at 2:00pm