

**WE BELIEVE
IN THE
HOLY CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-2



AUGUST 7, 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: JOSH LUCAS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONARY UPDATE: ABRAHAM AND SAYURI KIST-OKAZAKI

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: "JESUS IS ALL THE WORLD TO ME" #342

HYMN: "I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS" #427

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG: "WE BELIEVE" NEWSBOYS

SCRIPTURE:

ACTS 18:1-4 AND 7-8;

I CORINTHIANS 1:1-9 (KEY VERSE I CORINTHIANS 1:2)

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM QUESTION AND ANSWER :#54

MESSAGE: *WE BELIEVE IN THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH*

PROFESSIONS OF FAITH:

ADDISON MERCY ADEANA DE ZEEUW AND

MATTHEW JOHN MCDOUGALL

SONG: "TRUTH BE TOLD" MATTHEW WEST

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: NEW DOXOLOGY

Happening This Week

Sunday, August 7:

- **9:30 am Praise and Worship Service.** Today we welcome Pastor Steve Breen to the pulpit as he leads us in worship with the topic *We Believe in the Holy Catholic Church* based on 1 Corinthians 1:2. Today we also welcome Revs. Abraham and Sayuri Kist Okazaki as they share a Missionary update with us. This morning we have the privilege of witnessing Addison De Zeeuw and Matthew McDougall make their professions of faith. Assisting with the profession today will be Stan De Zeeuw and Pastor Steve Breen. May the faith of these two young people continue to grow as they seek after and follow God's guidance in their lives.
- **10:30 am Coffee Fellowship**

Tuesday, August 9:

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

Wednesday, August 10:

- **8 am-2 pm** OCMA Backpack distribution in Fireside Room
- **6 pm- 8:30 pm** Youth Kickoff at Central Park. All 6th-12th graders welcome to attend. Come out for food, games, and fellowship!!!

Sunday, August 14:

- **9:30 am Praise and Worship Service.** Today we welcome Josh Lucas to the pulpit as he leads us in worship with the topic *Eat Honey* based on Proverbs 24:1-22. We thank Martin and Graham Hennig for providing the prelude and special music this morning. Today we also will have Communion Preparatory to help prepare our hearts to partake in the Lords Supper next Sunday.
- **10:30 am Coffee Fellowship**

Mark Your Calendars

August 15: 9:30am Faith Bible Study will meet

- 3:00pm Patience Bible Study will meet

August 16: 6:00pm Elder/Deacon Meetings

- 7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet

August 17: 8am-2pm OCMA Backpack distribution in Fireside Room

August 18: Secretary's Office will be closed

August 21: Communion Sunday

August 23: School begins for Sibley-Ocheyedan



The Osceola County Ministerial Association is once again sponsoring the **BACK TO SCHOOL WITH A SMILE** program. Backpacks and school supplies will be distributed from our Fireside Room on **Wednesday, Aug 10 and 17, from 8 am - 2pm.**



IT'S ALMOST OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX TIME!! School supplies ARE filling store shelves. It's a great time to shop for crayons, pencils, pens, erasers, scissors, notebooks and other things for your shoeboxes at discounted prices! In many countries, children cannot go to school without the required supplies and we can help meet that need in our shoebox gifts.

High School Kayaking Trip

Sunday August 14th
5:00-8:00 pm

Join us for an evening of kayaking, beach games, grilling food, and fellowship to kickoff the school year.
We will meet at Willow Creek.

HEBREWS 10:24-25

Youth Kickoff

6-12 GRADERS ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL YOUTH KICKOFF FOR FOOD, GAMES, AND FELLOWSHIP!

Osceola County Ministerial Association

AUG. 10, 2022 | Make sure to bring comfy shoes to move around in.
6:00-8:30
Sibley
Central Park

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

Free Food Available: The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on **Tuesday, August 9 from 4 - 6 p.m.** 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.

ATLAS FUNDRAISER: Enjoy locally grown garden produce and support the ATLAS of Osceola ministry. A table will be set up in the Sibley Super Foods Parking lot on **August 12 and 19 from 9 am until noon.** All items will be sold for a donation with all proceeds going to ATLAS. Area gardeners willing to donate extra garden produce for this fundraiser are asked to bring your items between 8-9 am the day of the sale. Together touching lives for Christ.



The staff of the McCallum Museum presents **Booze, Bars & Pool Halls** on **Sunday, August 14, from 2-3 p.m.** Sibley had its share of establishments. Names like the Bloody Bucket, Playmoor and Massa's Pool Hall summon up memories of fights, fun, food and entertainment. Come and hear more about it and if Sibley had bootleggers and makers of moonshine. Presentations are a fundraiser for the Farm Shed project. Lemonade and treats served after the program.

The Christian Reformed Church of Sibley invites you to a Back to School Church Service on **Sunday, August 21 at 5p.m.**

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!

Sermon Notes:

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Those attending camp this week are:

Addison De Zeeuw (Wilderness Camp)

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:

- **Marcus DeBoer** as he continues to heal from his surgery this past week.
- **Addison De Zeeuw** as she attends camp at Inspiration Hills this week.
- **Brent Wassman** as he awaits rescheduling of his knee surgery.
- **Mandie Sprock**, daughter of Randy and Kelli Van De Berg, underwent cancer surgery on Thursday at the Avera Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD. Please pray for quick healing for Mandie.
- **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.**

Words of Thanks

Thank you so much to everyone for their prayers and well wishes as we sought answers to my health issues. I have been able to return to work a few hours a week which has been a blessing.

~~Les and Theresa Calsbeek

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 July 31: General-\$4228; Benevolent-\$70; Building-\$25; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$114.50.

Special Offering for July is OCMA Backpack Program

Special Offering for August is Village Northwest of Sheldon, Iowa

Attendance: 140

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: August 7	Next Week: August 14
Nursery:	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
Greeters:	E: Cody and Kristen Hurlburt/family C: Michael and Mary Hustoft W: Pam Kruger	E: Merlyn and Julie Janssen C: Papito and Kelsey Joseph/family W: Jeannette Juffer
C&W Leader	Children & Worship is on break until fall	Children & Worship is on break until fall
Library:	Jen Schram	Phyllis Vander Linden
Coffee:	John and Lois Van Diepen	Janelle Van Drunen



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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**