



AUGUST 8, 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: Deb Hulstein WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN: "I JUST CAME TO PRAISE THE LORD" #78 PRAISE SONG: "BE STILL MY SOUL" KARI JOBE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER PRAISE SONG: "OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART LORD" M.W. SMITH SCRIPTURE: 1 PETER 3:1-7 MESSAGE: SUBMISSION AND HONOR HYMN: "TO GOD BE THE GLORY" #79 BENEDICTION CLOSING: "TO GOD BE THE GLORY" CHORUS ONLY

Happening This Week

Sunday, August 8:

- 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship Time
- 10:00 am Summer Combined Worship This morning we welcome Josh Lucas back to the pulpit as he continues his series on 1 James with his topic "-Submission and Honor."

Tuesday, August 10:

- 8:30 am Quilting Chicks will meet
- No Consistory meeting this month *Sunday, August 15:*
- 9:15 am Coffee Fellowship Time
- 10:00 am Summer Combined Worship This morning we welcome Josh Lucas to the pulpit as he continues his series on 1 James with his topic "Be Ready." Today we will have Communion Preparatory to help prepare our hearts and minds to partake in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday.



Church Photo Directory 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: <u>Ihartz124@gmail.com</u>. 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 OCTO-BER 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

August 22: Communion Sunday August 23: First Day of School for Sibley-Ocheyedan Schools

> The Bountiful Blessings Table is Back. 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

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 <u>Friday, Au-</u> **gust 13 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.



Sibley McCallum Museum Invites you to... SUMMER SUNDAY SERIES: All About Trains! • August 8 & 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.



LifeLight will be hosting a **FREE** Christian concert on <u>August 14</u> <u>from 5-9:30 at the Rocky Valley, IA Sports Complex</u>. Featured artists include: Phil Joel from the Newsboys, Rhett Walker and White Ribbon Day. Speakers for the evening include LifeLight evangelist Alan Greene plus many more!! Please make plans to join us for a great evening of worship and entertainment.



You are invited to a Pampered Chef Bridal shower for Brittany Evans, fiancé of Josh Wagenaar, today, Sunday, August 8 at 1:45pm at The Lantern Coffeehouse. No need to bring a gift, simply choose one for the bride at the

shower. For more information please contact Jodi Wagenaar.

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: 1 JAMES 3:1-7 MESSAGE: SUBMISSION AND HONOR

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

<u>Pray For:</u>

- 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.
- Israel Joseph and his family as they continue to seek answers for his Israel's treatment.

Faith In Action for August: <u>Upper Des Moines Food Pantry</u>

Let's help fill up the pantry! Any nonperishable food is welcome. Thank you for sharing!



Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on August 1: General-\$4002: Benevolent-\$225: Building-\$300; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$12: Village N'west-\$120. Special Offering for August is Village Northwest Attendance Last Sunday:142

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: August 8	Next Week: August 15
Nursery:	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
Greeters:	E: LaVon Dykstra C: Marlin Roelfs W: Ron and Nancy Dykstra	E: Dave and Sandy LamfersC: John and Lois Van DiepenW: Bill and LaDonn Hartzell
Library:	Janice Runia	Jen Schram
Coffee:	Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar	Lawrence and Ruth Wiersma

church staff

Josh Lucas, Director of Youth Ministries joshlfrc@gmail.com M-F 9:30-2

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Office is closed on Tues, Wed & Fri

***<u>Announcements are due by Wed. noon.</u>

***<u>Bulletins are available by the sanctuary</u> doors and on the Information Center no earlier than Thursday at 2:00pm

Words of Thanks

We are praising God for the support you have shown ATLAS in your financial giving. Thank you for partnering with us as we walk alongside those in this community and for being an encouragement. God Bless you and your search to fill the pulpit.

~~ATLAS, Staff and Board