

ROES & BLES

A Mixed
series of
Heroes of
Faith
&
Parables
of Jesus

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**Jephthah-  
God's Grace**



***Welcome to Church!***

**AUGUST 9, 2020**

***Glorify! God With Worship***

**9:00am Traditional Service**

**11:00 am Open Door Service**

Welcome back to those that are worshiping with us!

We will also be offering each service via Facebook live and later on our church website: [sibleyfrc.org](http://sibleyfrc.org)

If you have any prayer requests please submit them into our office via email to [sibleyfrcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sibleyfrcoffice@gmail.com) or via phone 754-2783.

***Grow! In His Word***

**MESSAGE: "HEROES OF FAITH & PARABLES OF JESUS...  
JEPHTHAH-GOD'S GRACE!"**

**SCRIPTURE: LUKE 11:29-40 HEBREWS 11:32-34**

## ***Stewardship & Giving***

**Offerings for August 2, 2020:** General Fund-\$4940; Benevolent Fund-\$15; Building Fund-\$0; Village Northwest-\$200 Attendance: 1st-97 2nd-17.  
**Special Offering for August is Village Northwest.**

- **Church hours are now 7am-2pm Monday-Friday.**
- **We are in Phase 1A for Worship and Phase 2B for Church Programming.** Bulletins etc. will not be available on Sunday mornings. Entrance to the church on SUNDAYS will only be allowed through the south doors. The canopy door will remain locked.
- **Small groups of 10 or less are permitted to meet in the Fireside Room.** Please contact the office **PRIOR** to meeting to check availability. This includes all Ministry Team meetings as well.
- Secretary's Office hours are Mondays 8-2 and Wednesdays 8-10
- Bulletins, newsletters and other items have been placed on a table by the office door. Please visit our website for the weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter or stop at the church M-Friday 7-2 for a copy.
- **Offering donations can be simply slid under the office door or mailed to church (1010 6th Street, Sibley, IA 51249) for your convenience. Thank you for your donations...they are greatly appreciated and needed.**

## Happening This Week

### August 3-15:

- **Pastor Luke is on Vacation.** If you have a pastoral need please call Harold Ernst or the church office.

### Sunday, August 9:

- **Today we welcome Josh Lucas as he leads us in worship. We will continue our series "Heroes of Faith and Parables of Jesus...Jephthah-God's Grace."** Remember, you are welcome to bring your own Bible along with you to worship if you wish to follow along with the scriptures.

### Wednesday, August 12:

- **6:30-8pm High School Remnant will meet** at The Sibley Central Park

### Thursday, August 13:

- **6:30-8pm Middle School remnant will meet** at The Sibley Central Park

### Sunday, August 16:

- **Today we will continue our series "Heroes of Faith and Parables of Jesus... Unforgiving Servant."** Remember, you are welcome to bring your own Bible along with you to worship if you wish to follow along with the scriptures.

## Mark Your Calendars

**August 23:** 10 am Combined Worship with communion in Central park

**August 31:** Consistory will meet

A graphic with a green grass background. At the top, it says "10:00 am Sunday, August 23rd". In the center, "WORSHIP IN THE PARK" is written in large white letters. At the bottom, "SIBLEY CENTRAL PARK" is written. There are two starburst callouts: one on the left says "Communion will be served!" and one on the right says "Don't forget to bring your Bible and Chair".

If you would like to participate in Communion, but **DO NOT** wish to join us in the park, please stop at church August 17-21st from 8am-2pm to pick up your sealed, prefilled communion cup with wafer. These will be the same elements that will be used in the park on August 23. We will be broadcasting our Worship in the Park Service, LIVE via Facebook at 10:00am on the 23rd.

## In Our Prayers



If you have a pastoral need while Pastor Luke is on vacation, please call Harold Ernst, any member of Consistory or the church office (754-2783). 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:** Gaylord Kruger, Ethel Jurgens and Geneva Wissink
- **Pray for our nursing home residents:** Margaret Calsbeek, Dutch Kruger, and Harold Schram.
- **Pray for 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.

## In Our Prayers

**Continue to lift up** Rhonda Henrichs and her family as Rhonda deals with cancer. Pray for strength and healing for her.

**Marilynn DeBoer underwent** a heart catheterization this past week. She did receive some good news, she will not have to have open heart surgery. Please continue to pray for healing and strength for her as she recovers and moves forward.

**Pray for all those who have recently had surgeries.** Pray for a quick recovery for them.

## Words of Thanks

**I would like to thank everyone** for their prayers, concerns, love and support during this time with my cancer treatments. Thank you also to the Congregational Care Team for all the delicious food they have been bringing to me as well. Thank you to everyone who has sent me cards and expressed their words of encouragement to me. You all mean so much to me!

~~Rhonda Henrichs



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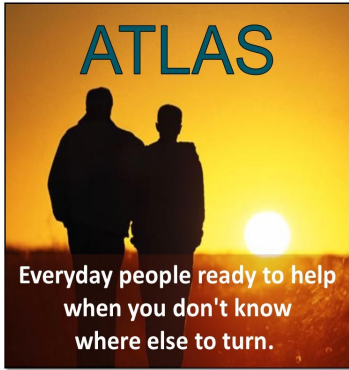
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Hours: Mon, Thurs., Fri. 8am -1 pm  
Office is closed on Tues & Wed

\*\*\*All bulletin announcements are due in the church office by Wednesday noon.  
Bulletins are printed on Thursday morning.\*\*\*

## Community Happenings & Events



**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 14**. 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.

**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 14 from 9 am until noon**. All items will be sold for a donation with all proceeds going to ATLAS.

**The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry** will be distributing food on Tuesday, **August 11 from 4-6 p.m.** at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church. This month the food will be boxed ahead of time and people will be asked to drive under the carport, stay in their cars, and the food will be loaded for them. If you or anyone you know could use some help with food, please come.

**The monthly Fishes & Loaves Kitchen meal** is being held at the Sibley First Presbyterian Church on **Saturday, August 15, at 6 p.m.** Please drive to the canopy entrance of the church. Your prepackaged meal will be brought to your vehicle. BBQ's, relish tray, chips, watermelon, and ice cream will be served. No charge or freewill offering.

## Hands & Feet Opportunities



**This time of year is usually the best time to shop for school supplies** to put in your **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes!** Pick up crayons, pencils, pens, scissors, notebooks and solar calculators while they are on sale!



**The Hands and Feet opportunity for the Month of August** will once again be, collecting food for the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry. All Non Perishable food items can be dropped off in the box by the office doors M-F 7am-2pm. Thank you for your generosity!!

## Lost and Found

**Found:** A pair of sunglasses with a neck cord has been found in church. It is now on the top of the coat rack by the office. If you are missing these items, please visit the church office M-F 7-2 to claim them.

