

# THE Runaway

Jonah 1:1-3



**SEPTEMBER 10, 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 - Deb

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**SONG: "PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY" #10**

**SONG: "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" #17**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**EDUCATION SUNDAY - BIBLES DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS**

*CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS DISMISSED*

**SCRIPTURE: JONAH 1:1-3**

**MESSAGE: THE RUNAWAY**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**SONG: "FOREVER"**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING: "PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"**

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, September 10:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning, Pastor Troy will begin a series on Jonah with his message, "The Runaway" based on Jonah 1:1-3. Today we also celebrate Education Sunday and the start of our Education Year. Bibles will be handed out to students in 1st as well as 6th-9th Grades. This morning as you came into church you were handed a Elder nomination Ballot. Please fill this out as the Elders will be collecting them at the end of the service.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 3-103**
- **10:10 am: Time of Prayer** in the Fireside Room
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies begin.** See announcement in bulletin

### Monday, September 11:

- **6:00 pm Elder/Deacon Meetings**
- **7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet**

### Tuesday, September 12:

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

### Wednesday, September 13:

- **2:00 pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services**
- **5:15 pm S-O Volleyball Team Meal** in the Fellowship Hall
- **Bible Classes and Youth Groups**
  - 6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1st-5th Grades**
  - 6:30 pm: Middle School Remnant** will meet in the Youth Room
  - 7:30 pm: High School Remnant** will meet in the Youth Room

### Sunday, September 17:

- **8:20 am: Joyful Voices Choir will practice** in the Fireside Room
- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning, Pastor Troy continues the series on Jonah with his message, "The Storm" based on Jonah 1:4-16.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 3-103**
- **10:10 am: Time of Prayer** in the Fireside Room

## Mark Your Calendars

- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- Sept 18:** **9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet**  
**3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet**
- Sept 20:** **5-7 pm Annual Soup and Pie Supper for Missions**
- Sept 24:** **Volunteers will be serving at Freedoms Gate in Sioux Falls**



**Calling all Singers!** Joyful Voices Choir is reorganizing for this church year. We will be singing for World Communion Sunday, October 1. **Our first rehearsal will be at 8:20am, Sunday, Sept. 17.** Please join us...and invite a friend! Contact Peg Van Kley with any questions.



**Mark your calendars!! "FRC Fundraiser for Missions" Soup and Pie Supper, September 20 from 5pm-7pm.** Please take a moment to check out the sign up sheets on the Information Center to sign up to donate food and/or your time. Groups 3 and 4 are in charge of this fall's soup and pie supper. Please check your mailbox for an important note!!



**SUBSTITUTE AND CO-TEACHERS STILL NEEDED!!** We have been blessed with a teacher for all of our grades. However, we are still looking for a few individuals willing to co-teach some of our larger classes. A second set of hands is a great help in the classroom. We are also looking for substitute teachers for Sunday school and Wednesday Night Bible classes. If you are interested in helping in any of these areas, please contact Josh Lucas or Deb Kusters for more information. Thanks!!



**Volunteers are needed to serve a meal at Freedom's Gate church in Sioux Fall on Sept. 24** following the service. A signup sheet is on the Information Center for those who may be interested in volunteering. We will leave around 2:30 and return around 10. Volunteers must be 18 years of age. Those who volunteered to make bars, please have bars to church no later than Friday, September 22.

**Our Church Nursery is currently available for use but is unstaffed.** If you see a need to have the nursery staffed during Worship or Sunday School, please contact anyone on the Worship Committee and we will set up a staffing schedule.

### 6:30pm Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible Study Opportunities

**\*\*Message Discussion and Application Bible Study\*\***

\*Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar's home **Begins September 10**

\*FRC Fellowship Hall **Begins September 17**

### Digging into God's Word: (Book to be determined)

\*Fireside Room (formerly met at Klaassen's) **Begins September 10**

*All ages, singles and couples are invited to attend.*

*Childcare can be arranged. Come, join a group and let's grow together!*

## News you Need to Know

**Free Food Available:** The Food Bank of Iowa will be distributing food on **Tuesday, September 12 from 4 to 6 p.m.** at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church. Please bring your own boxes or bags.

**The East Sioux Classis meeting** will be held **September 15 and 16** in a “retreat” style format at Trinity Reformed Church in Orange City. All leaders in the church are invited to attend. For more details, please see Pastor Troy.

**The monthly Fishes & Loaves Kitchen Meal** is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, September 16, at 6 p.m.,** serving a taco bar, chips and salsa, and ice cream sundaes. All are welcome.

**Trinity Lutheran Church invites you** to a free, toe-tapping, inspirational concert by Gloryland Gospel Band on **Sunday, September 17th at 2:00pm.**

**You are Invited to the Carry-Out only Rotary Ham Harvest Dinner** on **Sunday, October 8, 2023, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.** at Trinity Lutheran Church. Tickets are \$13 each or \$15 at the door and are available at Sibley State Bank, Northwestern Mutual – Travis Ten Napel, and Rotary Members. Proceeds will go to Scholarships and Other Youth Projects.

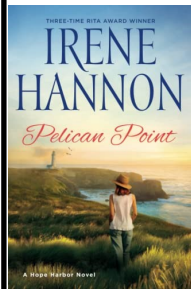
**The Congregational Care team is looking for volunteers to “Adopt-a-College Freshman”.** If you are interested in encouraging one of our students as they go through their first year at college with notes, cards, prayers etc., please sign up at the Information Center to be paired with a student. For more details please contact a member of the Congregational Care team.



**Time of Prayer:** Considering the issues facing our congregation, the community and our nation, immediately following the service today (during our coffee fellowship time), there will be an informal time of prayer in the Fireside Room. Any and all are invited to attend.



**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 features 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 (754-3645) and at The Lantern for \$10 each.



### Book of the

**Pelican Point**  
by  
**Irene Hannon**

## Sermon Notes:

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**MESSAGE:** *THE RUNAWAY*



## 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.
- **Janice Heikes** was moved from her hospital room to Avera McKennan Prairie Rehab in Sioux Falls. She will begin rehab tomorrow, Thursday, September 7. Please pray for her to continue to heal and get stronger so she can return home soon.

## Card Shower

In honor of Donna Sterler's 90th birthday, her family is requesting a card shower for her. Birthday greetings and well wishes may be sent to: Donna Sterler, 100 Cedar Lane, Sibley, IA 51249.

# Faith In Action for September ATLAS

Below is a list of items ATLAS is currently in need of:

Stamps	Hershey Kisses
24lb Copy Paper	13 gal Trash bags
20lb Copy Paper	30 gal Trash bags
Bottled Water	Grocery Cards
Canon Ink	Gas Cards
#240 & 241	Keurig Coffee Cups
Cans of Pop	



## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings taken on September 3:** General-\$5610; Benevolent-\$660; Building-\$0; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$32; Talking Bibles-\$1275.

**Special Offering for September is for Talking Bibles**

\*\*\*\*(please see The Newsletter for a Talking Bible Update!)\*

**Attendance Last Sunday: 145**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: September 10	Next Week: September 17
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Derek and Megan Ackerman/family C: Brian and Chelsey Alexander/family W: Kim Alsip/family	E: Gretchen Bartelson C: Tony and Jamiey Bevers/family W: Troy and Meggan Block/family
<b>Nursery:</b>	Nursery is open but unstaffed	Nursery is open but unstaffed
<b>C&amp;W Leader</b>	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters
<b>Library:</b>	Jan Juffer	Jeannette Juffer
<b>Coffee:</b>	Burt and Jan Henrichs	Scott and Jamie Hulstein



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Hours: Mon & Thurs. 8am -2 pm

\*\*\*Announcements are due by Wed. noon.  
\*\*\*Bulletins are available by the sanctuary doors  
no earlier than Thursday at 2:00pm