

# 1 PETER

**CHAPTER 4:12-19**  
**DO NOT BE SURPRISED**



**SEPTEMBER 12, 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**

**Prelude:** Ger Van Diepen

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HYMN:** "MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE" #462

**PRAISE SONG:** "10,000 REASONS" MATT REDMAN

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**PRAISE SONG:** "EYE OF THE STORM"

**SCRIPTURE:** 1 PETER 4:12-19

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**HYMN:** "HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION" #179 vs.1-4

BENEDICTION

**CLOSING:** "HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION" VERSE 5



## Happening This Week

### Sunday, September 12:

- 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship Time
- 9:00 am Sunday School for 4 year olds-adult begins today. Adult Sunday School Guide class will once again meet in the Library.
- 10:00 am Praise and Worship Service Today we welcome Josh Lucas to the pulpit as we dive back into the book of 1 Peter with the topic "Do not be Surprised." As we begin our education year we will be distributing Bibles to our 1st and 9th Grade Students. We pray that as you use your new Bible to get into God's word you may grow ever closer to Christ.
- Today we will fill out Elder Nomination Ballots. Current Elders will be at the Sanctuary doors to receive your ballots as you leave worship today.

### Tuesday, September 14:

- 8:30 am Quilting Chicks will meet

### Wednesday, September 15:

- Bible Classes and Remnant Youth Groups will meet
  - 6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades
  - 6:30 pm: Middle School Remnant
  - 7:30 pm: High School Remnant

### Sunday, September 19:

- 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship Time
- 9:00 am Sunday School Begins
- 10:00 am Praise and Worship Service Today we welcome Josh Lucas to the pulpit as we finish our study of 1 Peter with the topic "The Flock of God."

## Mark Your Calendars

- Sept. 20: 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet  
3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet
- Sept. 22: 5pm-7pm: FRC Soup and Pie Supper for Missions
- Sept. 23: FRC will be serving at the Banquet. Please sign up at the Information Center as many more hands are needed.
- Sept. 26: Communion Prep Sunday
- Sept. 29: 2:00 FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services

## Sunday School Begins Today, September 12 at 9:00am.

### NEW Combined Sunday School Classes for Jr High-High School-Adult

**7th-8th/Adult:** Demolishing Strongholds sets out to strengthen the foundations of our Christian faith, including why the Bible is the authoritative Word of God, understanding the "Culture War" and exposing the untruths of evolution. This class is for 7th & 8th grade students and is open to adults. It will be taught by Diane Langstraat in Room B-1.

**9th-10th/Adult:** "The Bible and What We Believe It Says" is being taught by Dr. Greg Kusters in the basement youth room. This class is a biblical overview with doctrinal standards. This class is for 9th & 10th grade students and is open to adults.

**11th-12th/Adult:** Jesus among the other gods--learning who God truly is while taking a look at the false beliefs of other religions. This class will be taught by Gretchen Bartelson in the Fireside Room. This class is for 11th & 12th grade students and is open to adults.

**Adult Sunday School Guide class** will meet in the library at 9 AM Sunday, September 12. Papers are available on a northeast library shelf. We'll plan on a 45 -minute class so you will still have some time for visiting before the service. Everyone is welcome to join us in a discussion on Proverbs 1-3 in a "Search for Wisdom".

**Remnant Youth Groups have begun their new year!!** We are looking for a few additional sponsors who would be willing to cover the Harvest and Planting months of the year (Oct-Nov & Mar-May). If you are interested please contact Josh Lucas for more details.



**Mark your calendars for the 2021 Missions Soup and Pie Supper** to be held here at FRC on **September 22 from 5-7pm**. Signups have been posted on the Information Center. Sign up to volunteer your time and or food items!! Thanks!!



**First Reformed Church will be serving at the Banquet on Thursday, September 23rd!** The dining hall is now fully open so we are back to needing a large number of helpers. We will need 8 volunteers to prep the meal from 2-5pm and around 25 people to serve the meal from 5:15-7:30pm. Please see the sign up sheet on the Information Center to get signed up to help out.

**Bountiful Blessings Table**  
Last Opportunity to share will be  
September 26. Thanks for a great year!

## News you Need to Know

**The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you** to listen to The Klassens on **Sunday, September 12 at 3:00 p.m.** The Klassens are a family group from Worthington who started singing Southern Gospel music in early 2016. Invite your friends to join you and come to hear the message they will be giving.

**Free Food Available:** The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on **Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 6 p.m.** at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church at 115 Maple Dr., Sibley. People will be asked to drive under the car port for drive-through pick-up.

**The monthly Fishes & Loaves Kitchen meal** is being held on Saturday, **September 18, at 6:00 p.m.**, in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, serving a taco bar, refried beans, chips, salsa, and fruit. All are welcome. There is no charge or freewill offering.

**The Sibley Christian Reformed Church** invites you to the Gospel Gold Quartet on **Sunday, September 19, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.** Gospel Gold sings gospel music with a special focus on the old hymns and anthems of our faith.

**Spreading the Fragrance of Life.** Invite your family and friends to join you at the Bible League conference at FRC Sioux Center on September 20-21st. To register or for more information please go to [bibleleague.org/tickets](http://bibleleague.org/tickets). Cost \$20 for dinner; \$40 for conference.

**You are invited to the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Soup and Pie supper** on **Wednesday, September 29, serving from 5-7pm.** The menu includes: chicken noodle, chili, potato n ham and vegetable beef soup, sandwiches are barbecues and cheese. Variety of pies and desserts. Hope to see you all there!!



**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: [lhartz124@gmail.com](mailto:lhartz124@gmail.com). 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 OCTOBER 15, 2021.** The church office will be printing the directory and hopes to have them ready for distribution by January 2022.

## Sermon Notes:

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## 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:** 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 Ten Cley, Rowland and Jane Van Es

### Pray For:

- **All those** who have had recent illnesses and/or surgeries.
- **Our Pastoral Search Team** as they continue the search process.

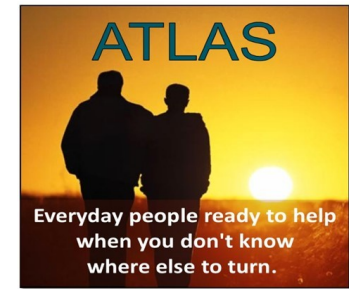
### Please Note:

Henry and Barb Fisher will soon be moving to Sioux Falls, SD. As a result, as of Sept 12, Henry has resigned his position as Elder on the Consistory. Anyone who is currently on Henry's District Calling List (District 7: Ellen Schram-Joel Van Gelder), please contact Harold Ernst or any other Elder if you have a pastoral need that may arise. We wish Henry and Barb the best of luck in their new location. May God go with you and always be beside you as you make this new transition.

## Faith In Action for September:

Listed Below are some of the items that ATLAS is in need of:

- Stamps
- 24lb Copy Paper
- 20lb Copy paper
- Single Serve Chips/snacks
- Bottled Water
- Pop--All Kinds
- Individual Liquid Coffee Creamers
- Individual Sugar Packets
- Individual Sweet-N-Low Packets
- Canon ink #240 and #241



- Hershey's Kisses
- 13 Gal. Trash Bags
- 30 Gal. Trash Bags
- Grocery or Gas gift cards
- AA batteries
- Keurig Individual coffees, teas & Hot chocolate

## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings taken on Sept 5:** General-\$5170; Benevolent-\$175; Building-\$125; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$16; Talking Bibles-\$380; Village N'west-\$100.

**Special Offering for September is Talking Bibles**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 156**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: September 12</b>	<b>Next Week: September 19</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Travis and Jill Boeke & Family C: Jerrad and Tracie Brouwer & family W: Harold and Mim Ernst	E: Larry and Melissa DeBoer C: Jacob and Sami Fox & Family W: Stand and Abby DeZeeuw & Family
<b>Library:</b>	Phyllis Vander Linden	Phyllis Vander Linden
<b>Coffee:</b>	Merlin and Karen Doorenbos	Merlin and Karen Doorenbos



**Josh Lucas, Director of Youth Ministries**  
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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