

# THE STORM

**Jonah 1:4-16**



**SEPTEMBER 17, 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 - Mim Ernst**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**SONG: "ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING"**

**SONG: "THE BATTLE BELONGS TO THE LORD"**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

*CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS DISMISSED*

**SCRIPTURE: JONAH 1:4-16**

**MESSAGE: THE STORM**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**SONG: "SHELTER IN THE TIME OF STORM" #316**

**BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING: "HE WILL KEEP YOU"**

## Happening This Week

### 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**
  - ♦ **TableTalk at FRC** (west rooms off of the Fellowship Hall) will be discussing the three major types of church government, including our own form of church government.
- **10:10 am: Time of Prayer** in the Fireside Room
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies** (see announcement)

### Monday, September 18:

- **9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet**
- **3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet**

### Tuesday, September 19:

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

### Wednesday, September 20:

- **5pm-7pm: FRC Soup and Pie Supper for Missions.** Please sign up to volunteer your time. There are a few slots left that need to be filled.
- **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

### Friday, September 22:

- **Have individually wrapped bars for Freedom's Gate**, to church today.

### Sunday, September 24:

- **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. Today we will be having Communion Prep to help prepare our hearts and minds to partake in communion next Sunday. Today you also received a copy of the Eligible Names list and a Deacon Sample Ballot. Please prayerfully consider who you would like to nominate to the office of Deacon.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 3-103**
- **10:10 am: Time of Prayer** in the Fireside Room
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **2:30 pm: Serve at Freedom's Gate in Sioux Falls.**
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies** (see announcement)

## Mark Your Calendars

**October 1: 9:00 am: World Wide Communion Sunday**

**9:00 am: Deacon Nomination Ballots will be handed out**



**Calling all Singers!** Joyful Voices Choir is reorganizing for this church year. We will be singing for World Communion Sunday, October 1. 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 are looking for a few individuals willing to co-teach some of our larger classes and for subs for Sunday and Wednesday Night classes. Please contact Josh Lucas or Deb Kusters for more information. Thanks!!



**Volunteers will be serving a meal at Freedom's Gate church in Sioux Fall on Sept. 24** following the service. Signup at the information center if interested. 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**. If you did not sign up to bring bars, we have enough. Please do not bring in bars that were not previously sign up. Thanks!

**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.

**September 24 and October 1:** Pastor Troy will be leading a class in the Fellowship Hall on understanding the Athanasian Creed. All are invited to attend.

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

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

\*Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar's home

\*FRC Fellowship Hall **Begins Tonight**

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

\*Fireside Room

*All ages, singles and couples are invited to attend. Childcare can be arranged.*

## News you Need to Know



**Volunteers are needed to assist with BINGO** at Sibley Specialty Care for three Fridays in **October (13, 20, 27)**. Please sign up at the Information Center if you can help out on any or all of these days.

TableTalk at FRC

**You are invited to the TableTalk Adult Sunday School Class** (west Sunday School Rooms off of the Fellowship

Hall). Each week we will be discussing various topics such as current events, church issues, hot topics, etc. Please grab your coffee and join us for a Table Talk. Sunday, September 17, the topic will be the three forms of Church Governments, what are they and how do they work.

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

**Tri-State Bible Conference "Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit"** will be held at **7pm on September 25 & 26** at the Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Sioux Center. The featured speaker will be Ligonier Teaching Fellow, pastor and author, Dr. Derek Thomas. Topic discussions, hymn singing, book tables, and fellowship with leave you instructed and refreshed! Registration is appreciated but not required. Go to [www.tristatebibleconference.com](http://www.tristatebibleconference.com) for further details.

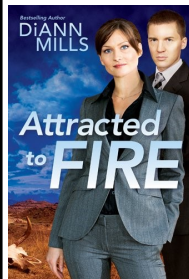
**Headstone History Tour, Saturday, September 30, 2023 from 2-6pm**. Meet some characters of Sibley's past as local actors bring their stories alive at the Holman Cemetery. You will learn about Dr. Wilder, Al Sharbondy, the Winzer and Walton families, Mr. Scott, Mr. Harding and others. Call 712-541-8451 or 712-754-4108 to schedule your one-hour walking tour. Minimum donation of \$10 per person will go toward the new Ag Pavilion fundraiser.



**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 Week



**Attracted  
to Fire  
by  
DiAnn  
Mills**

## Sermon Notes:

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## 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.
- **Mary Hustoft** underwent knee replacement surgery on September 6. Please pray for healing and pain control for her.
- **Janice Heikes** is recovering from back surgery. Please continue to pray that her recovery keeps progressing and that she may have minimal to no pain.
- **Karen Doorenbos** is recovering at home from a heart procedure. Please continue to pray for healing for her.

## 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 10:** General-\$5910; Benevolent-\$590; Building-\$25; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$10; Talking Bibles-\$530; Remnant Youth-\$250; Village NW-\$100.

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

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

**Attendance Last Sunday: 191**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: September 17	Next Week: September 24
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Gretchen Bartelson C: Tony and Jamiey Bevers/family W: Troy and Meggan Block/family	E: Jerrad and Tracee Brouwer C: Jamie and Jennifer Bruxvoort/family W: Nate and Angie Buysman
<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>	Jeannette Juffer	Leona Meendering
<b>Coffee:</b>	Scott and Jamie Hulstein	Bill and LaDonn Hartzell



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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