



SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

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: KEVIN KLAASSEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY UPDATE

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: "TO GOD BE THE GLORY" #79

SONG: "BLESSED BE YOUR NAME"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG: "TURN YOUR EYES" SOVEREIGN GRACE

SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 30:11-20

MESSAGE: *THE LEECH*

HYMN: "I SURRENDER ALL #408

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "DOXOLOGY"

The
Leech

Proverbs 30:11-20



Happening This Week

Sunday, September 18:

- **9:00 am Praise and Worship Service.** Today we welcome Josh Lucas to the pulpit as he shares his topic “The Leech” based on Proverbs 30:11-20.
- **10:10 am Sunday School for ages 3 - 103**
- **10:10 am Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet.** See bulletin announcement for more information.

Monday, September 19:

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

Tuesday, September 20:

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

Wednesday, September 21:

- **5-7pm Soup and Pie Supper for Missions**
- **Bible Classes and Remnant Youth Groups will meet**
 - **6:30 pm:** Bible Classes for 1st-5th Grades
 - **6:30 pm:** MS Remnant will meet in the youth room
 - **7:30 pm:** HS Remnant will meet in the youth room

Sunday, September 25:

- **9:00 am Praise and Worship Service.** Today Pastor Troy will share his topic “Let’s Talk About Grace” based on 1 Peter 5:1-11. Today we will have communion prep to help prepare our heart and mind to partake in the Lord’s Supper next Sunday during World Wide Communion.
- **Sample Elder nomination ballots and eligible names** will be placed in this Sunday’s bulletin. Please prayerfully consider who you would nominate to the office of Elder. Sunday, October 2 we will casting our nominations for Elder.
- **10:10 am Sunday School for ages 3 - 103**
- **10:10 am Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet.** See bulletin for more info.

Mark Your Calendars

September 28: 7:30am “See You at the Pole” MS/HS students



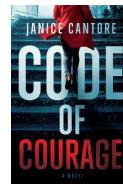
FRC Soup and Pie Supper to support Missions will be held on **September 21, 2022 from 5-7pm.** Groups 1 and 2 are in charge of the supper, however all are invited to volunteer your time to lend a hand and bring items. Changes to food needs have been made this year. Please stop at the Information Center to sign up to help.



How Will We Live Now? Join our study of Romans 1-11 and learn how the scriptures apply to current events. We know we are facing a massive cultural shift--one that is hard to understand. However, by looking to Paul’s letter to the Christians in Pagan Rome we can find our way forward. Bring your coffee, your Bible, your curiosity, and your questions and we will see what God’s word has to say! Join us in the Fireside Room at 10:10am!



The New 2023 Church Directory will be printed with the photo section included once again. If you would like an updated photo or if your information has changed, please get those updates into the office no later than November 1st. If you need a new photo taken please contact the office and arrangements will be made. If you do not submit a new photo (which is fine) the current photo will be printed again.



Book of the Week

Code of Courage by Janice Cantore. Just when Detective Danni Grace is feeling she’s lost her passion for the job she is pulled back in to be an investigator in a difficult case. Danni will need to tap into her code of courage to uncover the truth.

The Bountiful Blessings Table

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.



Fellowship Bible Study Opportunities:

Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible studies will resume **tonight, September 18, at 6:30 pm** with light refreshments, prayer and study. Two different studies will be offered. The

first study will take the morning's sermon to the next level through discussion and practical application. Two locations offering this study will be Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar's home (address in the directory) and here at the FRC Fellowship Hall. A second Bible Study opportunity will be held at Kevin and Laurel's home (address in the directory). This study is designed to discover what God's word is telling us by diving into a book of the Bible, book to be determined at the first gathering. Which ever study you choose, the goal is to encourage spiritual growth through Bible study and building relationships with fellow church attendees. All ages, singles and couples are invited to attend. Childcare can be arranged. Come, join a group and let's grow together!



Calling all singers! FRC's Joyful Voices Choir is back! Please join us in the Fireside Room at **8:15am** on Sunday mornings to make a joyful noise. All voices are appreciated and welcomed! Please contact Peg Van Kley with any questions.

CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS! What is your foundation? Who is your cornerstone? All of these questions and more will be answered at the Middle School Retreat at Inspiration Hills! **October 7-8** we will be there growing together to figure out the answer to the question, "Who is my cornerstone?" The cost for the event is \$85 and registration needs to happen online at <https://www.inspirationhills.org/junior-high-retreat/>! As a bonus, JOSH LUCAS IS THE LEAD SPEAKER FOR THE RETREAT! If you have any questions please see Josh Lucas.

The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you to the concert of the Master's Voice Minus 2 on **Sunday, September 25th at 3:00 p.m.** Invite your friends to join you and come to hear the message they will be giving.

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In Our Prayers...



If you have a pastoral need, please contact Pastor Troy Van Beek (712-348-0298) 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:** Trudy Dykstra, 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 TenClay, Rowland and Jane Van Es

Pray For:

- **All those** who have had recent health issues, illnesses and/or surgeries.
- **Mariah Elser** was admitted to the hospital in Florida this past week with pain. She was scheduled to undergo a procedure on Thursday. If all went well she was to be discharged either late Thursday or early Friday. Pray that her health may continue to improve.
- **Gladys Tiedeman** as she deals with health issues.
- **Dale DeBoer** was able to return home from the hospital, however he has a long road ahead of him as he deals with heart issues.
- **Alfreda Verdoorn** was planning to return to Heartwood Heights this past Friday from Country View Manor. Please pray for continued healing and strength for her.
- **All those** who have lost loved ones.
- **Our Church** as we seek God's will concerning the RCA and as we seek for a lead pastor
- **Our Country and its Leaders.**

Words of Thanks

Thank you for your prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, food and other acts of kindness during my recovery from surgery.

~~~Marcus De Boer

# Faith In Action for September ATLAS

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



|                      |                            |
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| Stamps               | Pop                        |
| 24lb Copy Paper      | Hershey Kisses             |
| 20lb Copy Paper      | 13 gal Trash bags          |
| Bottled Water        | 30 gal Trash bags          |
| Canon Ink #240 & 241 | Grocery Cards<br>Gas Cards |

## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings taken on September 11:** General-\$9677; Benevolent-\$270; Building-\$25; Talking Bibles-\$785; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$19.

**Special Offering for September will be Talking Bibles**

**Attendance: 189**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

|                       | This Week: September 18                                                          | Next Week: September 25                                                                   |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Nursery:</b>       | Open but unstaffed                                                               | Open but unstaffed                                                                        |
| <b>Greeters:</b>      | E: Wilma Leusink<br>C: Brad and Sarah Loerts/family<br>W: Brian and Megan Loerts | E: Ken and Wilma Loerts<br>C: Josh and Hannah Lucas/family<br>W: John and Lois Van Diepen |
| <b>C&amp;W Leader</b> | Children & Worship is on break until fall                                        | Children & Worship is on break until fall                                                 |
| <b>Library:</b>       | Kathy/Joel Verdoorn                                                              | Ruth Wiersma                                                                              |
| <b>Coffee:</b>        | Jim and Pauline Van Engen                                                        | Andrea and Michael Block Jr.                                                              |



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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