

THE STORY

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The Trials of a King



Welcome to Church!

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

We are delighted that you are here to worship with us today. We strive to be a warm, welcoming place for you to glorify God. Remember, we will continue to broadcast each service via Facebook live and later on our church website: sibleyfrc.org. Whatever way you choose to worship with us today, we pray it will be a blessing to you.

Glorify! God With Worship

9:00am Traditional Service

- Children and Worship during 1st service only

10:10-10:50 am

Sunday School & Coffee Fellowship

- Sunday School 4yrs-12th Grade
- Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall

11:00 am Open Door Service

Grow! In His Word

SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 51

MESSAGE:

"THE TRIALS OF A KING"

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for September 13, 2020: General Fund-\$6041; Benevolent Fund-\$375; Building Fund-\$360; Talking Bibles-\$450; Reverse Soup Supper-\$50; Village Northwest-\$100. Attendance: 1st-133 2nd-67.

Special offering for September is Talking Bibles.

Happening This Week

Sunday, September 20:

- Today is the last day to submit nominations for Deacon.
- Today we continue the series on *The Story* with today's topic "The Trials of a King." Please see *The Story* announcement in this week's bulletin to help you prepare for next week's sermon.
- **10:10 am Sunday School** Preschool/PreK will meet in their Sunday School room downstairs, K-6th will meet at the parsonage backyard (bring your Bible and a towel to sit on), Middle School (7th & 8th) will meet in the Fire-side Room, and High School will meet in the Youth Room.

Monday, September 21:

- **No Monthly Bible Studies**
- **7:00pm Monday Evening Bible Study** will meet in the Fireside Room

Wednesday, September 23:

- **No Soup and Pie Supper.** Please donate to the Reverse Soup Supper. Please see announcement in the bulletin for more information.
- **6:30pm Fall Caroling Event** See announcement in Bulletin for more information
- **Bible Classes and Youth Group**
 - 6:30 pm 1st-5th Grade Bible Classes at home.
 - 6:30 pm MS Remnant will meet in the Youth Room
 - 7:30 pm HS Remnant will meet in the Youth Room

Sunday, September 27:

- Today we continue the series on *The Story* with today's topic "The King Who Had It All." Please see *The Story* announcement in this week's bulletin to help you prepare for next week's sermon.
- **10:10 am Sunday School**

Mark Your Calendars

September 30: 6:30pm *"The Story"* Bible Study will resume at the Parsonage.

October 4: **World Wide Communion Sunday.** Celebration of the Lord's Supper at both services.

- **OCMA Special Offering** (see announcement for more info)

Reverse Soup Supper



Due to the cancelling of this year's Soup and Pie Supper, that would have supported our RCA Missionaries, we are going to try something new.

**Introducing the Reverse Soup Supper!!
Let's bless someone else with a bowl of hot soup!!**

How This Works: We are asking that you please take the envelope you can find on the table in the back and place your donation for missions in it.

When you bring your monetary donation back to church we are also asking that you bring a can or cans of soup back as well.

After September 27th, we will collect all the cans of soup that have been donated and deliver them to the Local Food Pantry so someone else can be blessed by a bowl of hot soup on the cold days to come.

OCMA

Osceola County Ministerial Association

October 4, which is World Wide Communion Sunday, we will once again be celebrating the Lord's

Supper. We are also going to be take a special offering for the Osceola County Ministerial Association. A plate will be set in the back of church specifically for this offering. Due to canceling the Passion Play this spring, where most of the money received is used for the ministry opportunities we do, our funds are low. The OMCA could really use your help.

The Proposed 2021 Budget for FRC is now available on the table by the Sanctuary. Please take some time to look through it. If you have any questions or concerns please contact one of the Elders or Deacons currently serving or Pastor Luke before the October 12th Consistory Meeting. The Finalization Vote for the 2020 Budget will take place during the October Consistory Meeting.

Deacon Nomination ballots are due TODAY. As soon as we have a Deacon Slate we will be mailing out the Elder nomination ballots. If you have any questions please contact an Elder or Pastor Luke.

Opportunities to Serve

While we have had good, capable people serve by running sound, video, and computer during our worship services, we are in need of building that team with a few more to help out. If you have an interest, ability, gifts or might be interested in serving by helping with sound, video, or computer during the worship services here at First Sibley, we ask you to prayerfully consider that way of helping us in worship. For more information, please contact the church office, or a member of the worship ministry.

Youth Sponsors Needed! If you have a heart for youth and are looking for a fun, exciting and inspiring way to use your talents we have the job for you! The Middle School and High School Remnant youth are looking for a few good people to join their sponsor teams. If you would like to sign up or simply want more information, please contact Josh for all the details.

The FRC Congregational Care Team has reactivated our “meal sharing” ministry for our members who have had surgery or hospitalization, birth of a baby, etc. We are utilizing the “SignUp Genius” online program. If you would like to be on the list to provide a meal, please send your email to LaDonn Hartzell. lhartz124@gmail.com or 605.759.8379. When there is a need, emails are sent out to everyone & you sign up for the day that works for you. Thanks!



FRC will once again be serving at the Banquet in Sioux Falls on October 29th. They are still working on a smaller crew, so at this time we will need 6-8 volunteers to prep the food starting at 2:00pm. The Food serving team will only need between 8-10 people to sign up. Spots go quickly!! See the sign up sheet by the sanctuary to get signed up.



The Outreach Team is in the process of putting together an Emergency Response Team. This team would consist of possible volunteers that could be quickly contacted when help is needed after tornadoes, floods, fires etc in and outside of our community. If you would be interested in being on this team of much needed volunteers, please sign up on the sheet provided on the table in the Narthex or contact the church office or any member of the Outreach Team.

Go! Be The Light Of Jesus



Operation Christmas Child is right around the corner!! For a list of items that can go in a shoebox please visit the website:

The Hands and Feet opportunity for the Month of September are items for ATLAS. Items needed most are: 24lb and 20lb copy paper, single serve chips/snacks, bottled water, hand sanitizer, pop. Individual liquid coffee creamers, individual sugar & Sweet-N-Low packets, Canon #240 & #241 ink, Hershey's Kisses, 13 gal trash bags, 30 gal trash bags, Grocery/Gas cards, AA batteries, disposable masks. Donations can be dropped off by the church offices. Thanks!



On September 23rd (rain date Sept 30) we will be putting on a Fall Caroling event. We plan to start at 6:30 pm. Meet at the church parking lot (east side) and you will be divided into a group to sing for some of our members in the community. All abilities are welcome!

Community Happenings & Events

From the Chickadee Quilters: We are looking for willing hands to come join us on Tuesday mornings to help sew quilts. Don't sew?? That's fine, we have many other steps that can use your help! If you are interested please call Donna Sterler for more information. We also want to say thank you for the huge outpouring of fabric and materials for our quilts. At this time we have all the materials we need for a while.



St. Andrew's Catholic Daughters are offering “Pray for our Country” signs. These attractive signs measure 24” X 18” and they are asking for a donation of \$20 per sign. If you are interested in purchasing this two-sided prayer sign please contact: Lila Hatting – 712-461-1684 or Bonnie Gregg 712-754-4812 to place an order, or with any questions. Our country is in need of prayer, and these reminders will, hopefully, encourage that.

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 51
MESSAGE: "THE TRIALS OF A KING"

In Our Prayers



If you have a pastoral need, please call Pastor Luke (920-889-3911), 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:** Ethel Jurgens and Geneva Wissink
- **Pray for our nursing home residents:** Margaret Calsbeek, Marlys Brink, 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 all those who are dealing with cancer. Pray for healing and comfort for them.

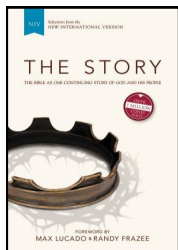
Please continue to lift all those who have undergone recent surgeries or have had recent illnesses. Pray for healing and strength for them.

Words of Thanks

I would like to thank Pastor Luke and Dr. Kusters for their prayers. We greatly appreciate everyone who offered prayers, sent cards and brought food. We appreciated it very much. God bless you all! ~~Dave & JoAnn Calsbeek

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: September 20	Next Week: September 27
Nursery:	The Nursery is open but is unstaffed. Parents please feel free to use the nursery as you may need.	The Nursery is open but is unstaffed. Parents please feel free to use the nursery as you may need.
Library:	Marilynn De Boer	Gert Gaalswyk
Coffee:	Leona Meendering & Joanne Klaassen	Larry & Rhonda Riebeling



Suggested Readings
to prepare for *The Story*
Sermon Series:

9/20	II Samuel 10-24; and especially Psalm 51
9/27	I Kings 1 – 11; especially 1 Kings 1:28-31, 1 Kings 4:29-34



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Hours: Mon & Thurs. 8am –2 pm
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Bulletins are printed on Thursday morning.***