

Lets Talk
About

GRACE



SEPTEMBER 25, 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: Ger Van Diepen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: "COME CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING" #70

SONG: "CROWN HIM" I AM THEY

PRAYER OF CONFESSIO

BAPTISM OF MARGARETT SYLVIA TRAVAILLE

SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 5:1-11

MESSAGE: *LET'S TALK ABOUT GRACE*

HYMN: "GRACE GREATER THAN ALL OUR SIN" #383

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG: "ALL OF OUR TOMORROWS" SOVEREIGN GRACE

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "LORD OF THE UNIVERSE"

Happening This Week

Sunday, September 25:

- **8:15 am** Joyful Voices Choir will meet in the Fireside Room
- **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 have the privilege of witnessing the sacrament of Infant Baptism for Margaret Sylvia Travaille, daughter of Chad and Megan Travaille. Today we will also have communion preparatory to help prepare our hearts and minds to partake in the Lord's Supper next Sunday during World Wide Communion.
- **Sample Elder nomination ballots and eligible names** have been placed in this Sunday's bulletin. Please prayerfully consider who you would nominate to the office of Elder. Sunday, October 2 we will be casting our nominations for **three** individuals to the office of Elder.
- **10:10 am Sunday School for ages 3 - Adult**
- **10:10 am Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet.** See bulletin for more info.

Tuesday, September 27:

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

Wednesday, September 28:

- **7:30am See You at the Pole** for MS and HS Youth
- **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, October 2:

- **8:15 am** Joyful Voices Choir will meet in the Fireside Room
- **9:00 am Praise and Worship Service.** Today Pastor Troy will share his topic "The Supreme Gift of Grace: Love" based on 1 Corinthians 13. Today we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in union with World Wide Communion.
- **Elder nomination ballots** were handed out at the sanctuary door this morning as you arrived. Please fill this ballot out with your nominations and an Elder will be at the door to collect them following the service.
- **10:10 am Sunday School for ages 3 - Adult**
- **10:10 am Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet**

Mark Your Calendars

October 10: 6:00pm Elder and Deacon Meetings

7:00pm Full Consistory will meet

October 17: 9:30am Faith Bible Study will meet

3:00am Patience Bible Study will meet

The following individuals have been nominated to the office of Deacon: Troy Block, Derek Heronimus, Cody Hurlburt, Cory Maxwell, Brian Saylor, Verlyn Schmidt, and AJ Weg.



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.



Praise Team Singers...Our Praise Teams are looking for additional people to join in leading our congregation in Sunday morning worship!! Please contact Jena Ver Steeg (507-360-0748) if you would be willing to join a team!



We are looking for individuals and families willing to participate in our Trunk or Treat event during downtown trick or treating in Sibley on October 31 from 4-5 pm. We will be setting up in the Klaassen Realty Parking Lot. This is a fun event not only for children in our community but also for those who participate by decorating their vehicles. Please use the sheet on the information center to get signed up for this fun outreach opportunity!! If you have questions as to what is involved with Trunk or Treat, please talk to Josh Lucas.



Leftovers! There are a few containers of BBQ and Soups in the refrigerator in the kitchen. Please take what you need and place your donation in the envelope taped to the door. Thanks!!



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.



Fellowship Bible Study Opportunities:

Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible studies have resumed at 6:30 pm with light refreshments, prayer and study. Two different studies are being 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 is being held at Kevin and Laurel Klaassen's home (address in the directory). This study is designed to discover what God's Word is telling us by diving into the book of Ecclesiastes. Whichever study you choose, the goal is to encourage spiritual growth through Bible study and building relationships with fellow church attendees. Missed the first week? No worries, you can still join right in. All ages, singles and couples are invited to attend. Childcare can be arranged. Come, join a group and let's grow together!

ATTENTION 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 **Today, September 25th at 3:00 p.m.** Invite your friends to join you and come to hear the message they will be giving.

Sesquicentennial Closing Ceremony: Today, Sunday, September 25, at 2:00 pm on the Osceola County Courthouse lawn. Please join us as we close out our celebration with the burial of the Time Capsule followed by Birthday Cake!! All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you to the concert of The Loynachans on **Sunday, October 2, at 3:00 p.m.** The Loynachans are a contemporary Southern Gospel Trio from Winterset, IA.

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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:

- **Brent Wassman, Mariah Elser, Gladys Tiedeman, Dale DeBoer, Alfreda Verdoorn** as they recover from illnesses and surgeries and/or deal with health issues.
- **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 to everyone who donated either food, monetary donations and/or their valuable time to the Soup and Pie Supper. We realize there are a lot of things demanding our time these days. The fact that you set aside a few hours to help with this outreach opportunity was an amazing thing. We were able to raise approximately \$3500 to go toward our Mission support.

Faith In Action for September ATLAS

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



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 Gas Cards

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on September 18: General-\$4706; Benevolent-\$215; Building-\$0; Talking Bibles-\$1150; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$40.

Special Offering for September will be Talking Bibles

Attendance: 166

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: September 25	Next Week: October 2
Nursery:	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
Greeters:	E: Ken and Wilma Loerts C: Josh and Hannah Lucas/family W: John and Lois Van Diepen	E: Cory and Anne Maxwell/family C: John and Kim McDougall W: Dave and Jessica McDyer
C&W Leader	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters
Library:	Ruth Wiersma	Marilynn De Boer
Coffee:	Andrea and Michael Block Jr.	Nate and Angela Buysman

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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