

# Seismic Shifts: Community



**AUGUST 28, 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!*

## **9:30 am Praise and Worship Service**

**Prelude:** Ger Van Diepen

**WELCOME:** DUANE VANDE HOEF

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN:** "WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE" #117

**SONG:** "THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION" #115

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**SONG:** "WE BELIEVE" NEWSBOYS

**SCRIPTURE:**

Matthew 28:18-20; 1 Peter 3:15; and 1 Corinthians 3:5-9

**MESSAGE:** *SEISMIC SHIFTS: COMMUNITY*

**HYMN:** "CORNERSTONE" HILLSONG

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING:** "BIND US TOGETHER" #130



## Happening This Week

### Sunday, September 4:

- **9:30 am Praise and Worship Service.** Today we welcome our new transitional pastor, Pastor Troy Van Beek to the pulpit. Pastor Troy will be sharing his message "Seismic Shifts: Community" based on Matthew 28:18-20; 1 Peter 3:15; and 1 Corinthians 3:5-9.
- **Deacon sample ballots** along with a list of eligible names were included in your bulletins today. Please take a moment to look over and pray about who you will nominate to the office of Deacon. Nominations will take place next Sunday.
- **10:30 am Coffee Fellowship**

### Monday, September 5:

- **Labor Day.** The Offices will be closed for Labor Day

### Tuesday, September 6:

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

### Wednesday, September 7:

- **2:00pm FRC is in charge** of Nursing Home services
- **7:00 pm Sibley-Ocheyedan Coronation** at the High School

### Sunday, September 11:

- **9:00 am Praise and Worship Service.** Today we welcome Josh Lucas to the pulpit as he shares his topic "Divine Revelation" based on Proverbs 30:1-10.
- **Today there will be elders at the doors** of the sanctuary when you arrive for worship handing out Deacon Nomination ballots. Please fill these out and following the service, the Elders will collect them.
- **10:10 am Sunday School begins for ages 3 - 103**
- **10:10 am Coffee Fellowship**

## Mark Your Calendars

**September 12: 6:00pm** Elder Deacon Meetings (Note New Meeting Date)

**7:00pm** Full Consistory will meet (Note New Meeting Date)

**September 13: 6:00pm** East Sioux Classis Meeting here at FRC

**September 14: 6:30 pm** Wed. Night Bible Classes and Youth Groups will begin

**September 19: 9:30am** Faith Bible Study will meet

**3:00 pm** Patience Bible Study will meet

**September 21: 5pm-7pm** Soup and Pie supper to support Missions



**Sunday School Classes** will begin **Sunday, September 11 at 10:10am** for ages 3-Adult. **Wednesday Night Bible Classes** will begin **September 14 at 6:30pm** for grades 1st-5th. Our education program is only possible if teachers are available. Prayerfully consider your participation in this ministry. Volunteer by visiting the Information Center or contacting Deb Kosters.



**Time Changes...Mark Your Calendars:** Beginning on **September 11**, Sunday morning worship will move to 9:00am followed by our Sunday School/Coffee Fellowship Hour at 10:10am.



## Books of the Week

**THE LAYMAN'S BIBLE COMMENTARY** (Acts of the Apostles) by Albert C. Winn; **THE DEADLY SHALLOWS** by Dani Pettrey, "Coastal Guardians-Book 3"; and **THE WARMTH OF SUNSHINE**, Amish Blessings-Books 2, by Kelly Irvin. There are a lot of books just waiting to be checked out!!

**Freedom's Gate Meal:** We will once again be serving a meal at the Freedom's Gate Church in Sioux Falls, SD on **September 11th**. The Outreach Team is in need of 8 pans of pans for the evening. Please see the Information Center to sign up to donate to the cause. Also, if you feel so led, monetary donations for the meal may be dropped off at the church office prior to the 11th. Thanks for helping out!



**Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible Study:** Plans are being made to resume the Bible Study group on **September 18 at 6:30**. The topic is yet to be determined. The goal is to encourage spiritual growth through Bible study and to build relationships with fellow church attendees. All ages, singles and couples are invited to attend. Child care can be arranged. Come let's grow together!!

## 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.

## News you Need to Know

**The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you** to the concert of “New Shoes” on **Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.** Rick and Deb Boehm are in the 25<sup>th</sup> year of music ministry, the past 15 of those years singing as “New Shoes” traveling a 7-state area as a quartet and currently as a duo.

**Meet some characters of Sibley’s past** as local actors bring their stories alive at the Holman Cemetery on **Sunday, September 11, 2:00-6:30 pm**. You will learn of an early pioneer, ball player, doctor, veterans of the Civil War, and WWI, along with government officials. Call Barb VanderVeen at 712-541-8451 or Beth Thole at 712-754-4108 to schedule a one hour walking tour on paved paths. Please dress appropriately. Tours leave every 20 minutes. Reservations: Minimum donation of \$10.00 per person.

**2022 Tri-State Bible League Conference, “The Power of the Word,”** will host two special events for men and women on **September 19-20**. Monday evening, the 19th, 6:30pm- 8:00pm, you will join friends of Bible League for a special dinner. On Tuesday, 9:30am-3:00pm, Key note speakers Mike and Lynn Wilder share the story of how they found their way out of Mormonism into the loving arms of Jesus’ grace. Dinner registration is \$20, and the Tuesday Conference with lunch is \$40. Sign up at [bibleleague.org/tickets](http://bibleleague.org/tickets). If you do not have internet access, call Judy at 708-367-8546 for assistance. Registration closes Sept 12.

## Meet Our New Transitional Pastor



**Hello First Reformed, Sibley.** My name is Troy Van Beek and I serve as a Transitional Minister for the Reformed Church in America. I have served churches in Michigan, Iowa, and Minnesota.

My wife Pam is employed as the Administrative Assistant for the Sheldon High School principal. We live on the north edge of LeMars with our Wirehaired Pointing Griffons. We have a daughter Courtney who teaches first grade in the Sergeant Bluff/Luton School system. Her husband Christian works as a civil engineer

with DGR in the Sioux City office. They reside in LeMars.

In our spare time we enjoy spending time outdoors. I spend a lot of my spare time raising and training versatile hunting dogs. Pam and I especially enjoy trips to NYC to catch a Broadway musical.

I am looking forward to Transitional Ministry with your community of faith, seeking God’s emerging future for First, Sibley. May you be blessed in the coming months. I look forward to ministering with you all.

## Sermon Notes:

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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:

- **Alfreda Verdoorn, Marcus DeBoer, Dale DeBoer, Kailey Bruxvoort, Glenda DeBoer, and Mandie Sprock** as they recover from recent surgeries.
- **Jennie Schram** underwent knee replacement surgery this past Monday morning in Spirit Lake. Please continue to pray for healing for her.
- **Brent Wassman** will be undergoing knee surgery on September 9 at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.
- **Alfreda Verdoorn** underwent hip replacement surgery and is currently a resident in the nursing home. Please pray for healing for her so she can soon return to Heartwood Heights.
- **All those** who have had recent health issues, illnesses and/or surgeries.
- **All those** who have lost loved ones.
- **Our Church** as we seek God's will concerning the RCA
- **Our Country and its Leaders.**

## Words of Thanks

Thank you for your prayers, comforting words of sympathy and cards for the loss of our brother and uncle, Wayne Nattress.

~~Mark and Angie DeBoer and Larry and Melissa DeBoer and Family

Thank you to the congregation for the many cards, kind thoughts and prayers. Despite the normal stiffness and aches, I am doing very well! Thanks!

~~Glenda DeBoer

# Faith In Action for September ATLAS

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



Stamps

24lb Copy Paper

20lb Copy Paper

Bottled Water

Canon Ink  
#240 & 241

Pop

Hershey Kisses

13 gal Trash bags

30 gal Trash bags

Grocery Cards  
Gas Cards

## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings taken on August 28:** General-\$5,078; Benevolent-\$65; Building-\$0; Village NW-\$80; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$46.50.

**Special Offering for August is Village Northwest of Sheldon, Iowa**

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

**Attendance: 149**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: September 4</b>	<b>Next Week: September 11</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Mitch and Abby Kreykes/family C: Tim and Jodi Kruger/family W: Jodene Kruse	E: Dave and Sandy Lamfers C: Arnie and Diane Langstraat W: Mark and Melissa Langstraat/family
<b>C&amp;W Leader</b>	Children & Worship is on break until fall	Children & Worship is on break until fall
<b>Library:</b>	Marcia Van Ruler	Alfreda Verdoorn
<b>Coffee:</b>	Duane and Pam Vande Hoef	Duane and Pam Vande Hoef



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\*\*\*Announcements are due by Wed. noon.  
\*\*\*Bulletins are available by the sanctuary doors  
no earlier than Thursday at 2:00pm