

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

May 26, 2024

9:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Greeting

***Song** #548 “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

***Song** #550 “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”

Memorial Day Video

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: 2 Samuel 1:17-27

David's Lament for Saul and Jonathan

¹⁷ And David lamented with this lamentation over Saul and Jonathan his son, ¹⁸ and he said it should be taught to the people of Judah; behold, it is written in the Book of Jashar. He said: ¹⁹ “Your glory, O Israel, is slain on your high places! How the mighty have fallen! ²⁰ Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Ashkelon, lest the daughters of the Philistines rejoice, lest the daughters of the uncircumcised exult. ²¹ “You mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew or rain upon you, nor fields of offerings! For there the shield of the mighty was defiled, the shield of Saul, not anointed with oil. ²² “From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty, the bow of Jonathan turned not back, and the sword of Saul returned not empty. ²³ “Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely! In life and in death they were not divided; they were swifter than eagles; they were stronger than lions. ²⁴ “You daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you luxuriously in scarlet, who put ornaments of gold on your apparel. ²⁵ “How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle!

“Jonathan lies slain on your high places.

²⁶ I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; very pleasant have you been to me; your love to me was extraordinary, surpassing the love of women. ²⁷ “How the mighty have fallen, and the weapons of war perished!”

Message: “Never Forget the Fallen”

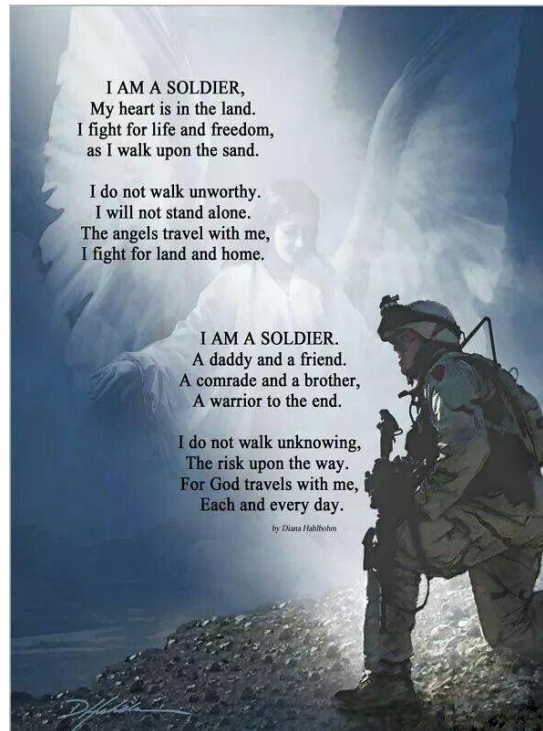
Prayer

***Song** #549 “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” 1-3

*Benediction

Verse 4 “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

*Postlude



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Welcome to the First Reformed Church, we are glad to have you worshiping with us. Please join us for coffee, tea, cappuccino, hot chocolate, juice, and cookies in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service

Calendar for the Day:

9:30 AM Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship.

Serving Today:

Pianist: Madelyn Vander Heul

Music: Team 1

Sound: Bouwman family

Nursery: Brian & Kris Vande Hoef

Lift: Marv Vonk

Coffee: Self-Serve

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

May 30: Tim & Julie Landegent

May 31: Jim Bouwman (84)

June 1: Taylor Kempema

June 2: Jesse Van Egdome

Prayers & Praises:

Sandi Ver Steeg had shoulder reversal surgery. She is home and doing well.

Love INC Sioux County would like to say THANK YOU for your support at our recent Spring Share Trivia Night! Your donations will be used to support our capital campaign fund to purchase our office space in July 2026. We are humbled and grateful for how God provides for all that we could ask or imagine through the generosity of local churches, businesses, and individuals! Please continue to pray for our ministry as we seek to mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities In the Name of Christ!

Next Week:

Wednesday, May 29:

6:30 PM Grace Bible Study

Sunday, June 2:

Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship; we will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Organist: Ruth Vande Stroet

Pianist: Madelyn Vander Heul

Sound: Taylor family

Nursery: Dan & Jen Taylor

Lift: Marv Hoogendoorn

Coffee: Gary & Donna Miller

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

6:15 – 8:30 PM

Vacation Bible School at
Trinity Christian Reformed
Church.

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Our **mission** is accepting God's love, growing in the
Word and Spirit, serving others.

Accepting...Growing...Serving

Our **vision** is to follow Jesus daily as we love and
serve all people.



**HAPPY
MEMORIAL DAY**

Never Forget the Fallen
2 Samuel 1:17-27

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