

First Reformed Church
July 27, 2025
9:30 AM

Prelude
Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship
***Greetings**

***Song #303** “I Love to Tell the Story”
***Song #437** “Come, My Soul, Your Plea Prepare”

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-4

Christ's Example of Humility

2 So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Message: “Humility and Helpfulness”

Prayer

***Song #37** “Children of the Heavenly Father”

***Benediction**

***Postlude**



Welcome to the First Reformed Church, we are glad to have you worshipping with us. Please join us for coffee, cookies & juice in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

Calendar of the Day:

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

Serving Today:

Pianist: Madelyn Vander Heul

Sound: Kevin Bouwman & Jerry Kelderman

Nursery: Seth & Julie Vande Kamp

Coffee Servers: Laurie Baatz & Bud Vogelzang

Offering: Church Ministry Fund
Building Fund

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

July 29: Myron & Joni Van Ginkel

July 30: Matthew & Meghan Vande Kamp

July 31: Wanda Bliek

Jason Taylor

August 1: Will Crowder

Sunday, August 3:

Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship. We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper.

Pianist: Freida Vander Sluis

Sound: Blankespoor family

Nursery: Micah & Ashley Vls

Coffee: Bev & Jenna Vande Vegte

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

Please welcome Yua Inoue, a summer homestay student from the Meiji Gakuin School in Japan. She will be staying with Gary and Donna Miller until August 21.

Education Needs:

- 1 Preschool Teacher
- 2 TK/Kindergarten Teachers

Meals on Wheels Our church is responsible for delivery this coming week--July 28 – August 1. Please check the Opportunities Table for additional volunteers needed.

Reminder to get your **Heart & Sole donations** returned to church *today!*

Please email or drop off **updated family photos!**

Plan now to attend Bible League's “***Christmas in July***” at Sibley First Reformed Church on Monday, July 28 starting at 1:30 PM. Enjoy a silent auction, Bible League updates, and lots of fun/food/fellowship. You won't want to miss it! Consider donating an item for the silent auction to support the growing need for Bibles throughout the world.

Guiding Star Siouxland in partnership with Ver Hoef Automotive is hosting a FREE Family Fun Night 5-7 p.m. Monday, July 28, at Veterans Park Shelter House in Orange City. The whole family may enjoy a supper meal with us from Woudstra's Meat Market food truck, try out an inflatable obstacle course and do a craft.

Love INC Sioux County is seeking a part-time Church Ambassador.

Qualifications:

- A personal relationship with Jesus Christ and a heart for Christian service
- Strong interpersonal, communication and computer skills

- A motivated, self-starter that works independently and collaboratively within a team setting
- Comfortable giving presentations and praying in groups
- Willingness to work with various Christian church denominations

Please send your resume to: Love INC Sioux County, PO Box 85, Rock Valley, IA 51247.

For more information, please contact Debbie at 476-5990.

Mission Opportunity: Join the Hope Haven Distribution Trip to Costa Rica! We're inviting volunteers to be part of a life-changing mission trip with Hope Haven, happening October 21–28, 2025. This trip focuses on distributing wheelchairs and sharing the love of Christ with communities in need across Costa Rica. Whether you're passionate about serving others, building relationships, or experiencing global outreach firsthand, this is a beautiful opportunity to make a difference. Deadline to sign up is September 1. If you feel called to join or want more details, please contact Kelly TeSlaa at kteslaa@hopehaven.org or 605-332-8300. Let's be the hands and feet of Jesus—one wheelchair at a time.

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Morning Services are broadcast live.

<http://www.rvfrc.org/live-streaming/>

or

<https://www.facebook.com/rockvalleyfrc>

Online offering: <https://www.rvfrc.org/give/>

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.



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