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“God & Country” Documentary Scheduled for Sept. 30

ORANGE CITY, IOWA—“God & Country,” a 2024 American documentary film that examines the impact of Christian nationalism, will be shown at the Holland Plaza Cinemas in Orange City Monday evening, Sept. 30, starting at 5:30 p.m.

The screening is free and open to the public. Concessions will be available, including a special deal of a small popcorn and pop for \$2 each. Following the 90-minute movie, attendees are invited to gather at the Kweken Co. coffeehouse in Orange City, where they can order beverages and discuss the film.

“God & Country” is based on Katherine Stewart’s 2020 book, “The Power Worshippers.” The movie explores the rise of Christian nationalism and its connection to far-right politics in the United States. Among the experts interviewed for the documentary are theologian Russell Moore, author Jemar Tisby, political commentator David French, Sister Simone Campbell, sociologist Andrew Whitehead, filmmaker Phil Vischer, and historian Kristin Kobes Du Mez, a Calvin University professor and author of “Jesus and John Wayne.” Together, they discuss how Christian nationalism distorts not only the constitutional republic but Christianity itself.

“In light of the choices facing our country in this year’s election, the Sioux County Democrats believe it’s important for people to critique both their faith and their politics,” says Anita Cirulis, chair

of the organization. "That's why our county party was willing to invest in making the opportunity to see this film available to all at no cost."