



JANUARY 18, 2026

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: Mim Ernst

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP: ECCLESIASTES 1:12-15

SONG: "10,000 REASONS"

SONG: "BE UNTO YOUR NAME"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

COMMUNION PREP

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP ARE DISMISSED

SCRIPTURE: 2 CHRONICLES 9:29-10:19

MESSAGE: THE DIVIDED KINGDOM

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "OUR GOD REIGNS" #270

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG:

"LORD DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING" #581 vs 1

Happening This Week

Sunday, January 18:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian will continue the series, "The Original Route 66" with the topic "The Divided Kingdom" based on 2 Chronicles 9:29-10:19. This morning we will have Communion Preparatory to help prepare our hearts and minds to partake in the sacrament of Holy Communion next Sunday.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for all ages**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship** The family of Joel and Kathy Verdoorn invites the congregation to enjoy cupcakes and coffee/juice, following the service, in honor of Joel and Kathy's 60th Wedding Anniversary. Congrats!!
- **6:30 pm: Sunday Night Fellowship Bible Studies:**
 - **Sermon Discussion Group** will meet in the Library
 - **Digging Into God's Word Bible Study** will meet in the Fireside Room
 - **TableTalk** discussion group will meet in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 19:

- **9:30 am Faith Bible Study** will meet
- **3:00 pm Patience Bible Study** will meet
- **5:30 pm Boys Basketball Team meal** in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 20:

- **8:30 am Quilters** will meet

Wednesday, January 21:

- **Wednesday Night Activities:**
 - **6:00 pm Family Night Supper**
 - **6:30-7:30 pm: 1st-5th Grade Pioneer Club & Adult Bible Study Groups**
 - **6:30 pm MS Remnant** will meet
 - **7:30 pm HS Remnant** will meet

Friday, January 23:

- **February Newsletter Deadline**

Sunday, January 25:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian will continue the series, "The Original Route 66" with the topic "Elijah" based on 1 Kings 18:1-2; 17-46. This morning we will have the privilege of partaking in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
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TableTalk discussion group schedule and topics to be discussed this month based on the January issue of **TableTalk**:

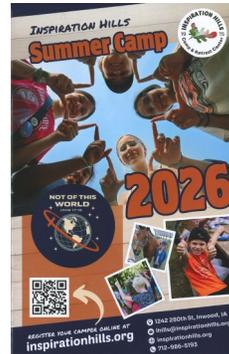
January 18: "What Makes a Work Good" found on page 14

January 25: "The Power to Do Good Works" and "The Rewards of Good Works" found on pages 18 and 22.



The outreach team is asking for bars for their Crazy Love Outreach project on February 9. They are in need of 35 dozen individually wrapped bars to be **dropped off in the kitchen on February 8**. Please use the signup sheet in the fellowship hall to signup to bring bars. Please indicate how many bars you are bringing.

Agape BINGO: We are looking for BINGO prizes for our Agape fun night on February 7. If you would like to donate a BINGO prize, please drop it off with Josh or in the church office. Thanks!



****Summer Camp Registration at Inspiration Hills** opens on February 2nd! Many highly attended camps tend to fill up fast. There is a brochure in the Fellowship Hall with all the details you need to get your students signed up or you can visit www.inspirationhills.org/summer-camp for more information. Remember FRC will pay for half of the camp registration cost. They will also pay for half registration cost if you invite a friend along to camp that doesn't attend FRC.



AGAPE SUPPER

February 7, 2026 from 5pm-7:30pm



Please join us for a night filled with a catered steak dinner from 1015 Steakhouse and BINGO! Saturday, . All money raised will go toward Middle School and High School Remnant Trips and Retreats.

Please RSVP to Josh Lucas by February 2nd.



Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

You are invited to join with others for an hour of prayer each Monday morning from 9 -10 am at the ATLAS of Osceola office. We will be praying for our community, our schools, our churches, and the ATLAS ministry. Join us to pray or come to be prayed for. Call our ATLAS office at 754-4311 if you would like to share a prayer request. Office hours are Monday and Thursday 8:30 - 4:30 and Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30 to noon. Office is closed on Friday. Leave a message if you are calling outside of our office hours.

Free Food Available—The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Thursday, January 22, from 4-6 p.m. at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church, 115 Maple Dr., Sibley. Please bring your own boxes or bags. Also, if you are picking up food for another household, you will need a signed note from them including the name, address, and number of people in the household.

Tri-State TEC is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at FRC Rock Rapids, February 13-15th. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. For more details please visit www.TriStateTEC.org. The cost is \$50, scholarships are available.

Mark Your Calendars

- January 20: 7pm-10pm HS Remnant Guys Night**
February 7: 5-7:30 pm Agape Supper and BINGO
February 8: Crazy Love individually wrapped bars are due in the kitchen

Family Supper Menu:

- Jan 21: Baked Potato with Toppings
- Jan 28: Enchiladas
- Feb 4: Pulled Pork Sandwich and Baked Beans
- Feb 11: Pizza Hot Dish



*All meals include fruit/fresh vegi, cookies/bars, and milk, water, or juice to drink.
Ham sandwiches available in place of main entrée.*

Volunteer Reminder:

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| 1:00 pm <u>Prep</u> Jan 20: | 5:30 pm <u>Serve</u> Jan 21: | 2 doz. Bars/Cookies: |
| Kathy Runia | Pauline Van Engen | Hannah Lucas |
| Mim Ernst | Kathy Runia | Amy Van Marel |
| Jan Harskamp | Amy Van Marel | Teresa Hurlburt |
| | Teresa Hurlburt | |
| | Pam Vande Hoef | |

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: 2 CHRONICLES 9:29-10:19

MESSAGE: THE DIVIDED KINGDOM

Words of Thanks

Thank you to the group of carolers for their music, the card and prayers. All was very much appreciated. ~Faye Vos

Thank you to FRC for the gift card I received this Christmas! It was very thoughtful. ~Paul Vander Linden

Thank you for your generosity to the Sibley-Ocheyedan Backpack and Pantry Programs. Programs like these are vital to support members of our community who are in need of basic essentials and without gifts from those in the community it would be impossible to sustain these programs. ~S-O Community Schools

Thank you so much for the fantastic donations and everything you do for Upper Des Moines. It is so appreciated! ~Osceola UDMO staff

In Our Prayers...

If you have a pastoral need, please contact Pastor Brian or your District Elder or Deacon. You may also contact the church office or Jamie's cell if you would like a prayer chain started. Remember, we cannot print your name or send a prayer chain unless you have granted FRC permission to do so. If you have a prayer request you would like included in the bulletin/announcements, please contact the office. To set up a pastoral visit please scan this QR code, visit the link <https://calendly.com/frcpastorbrian>, or contact the office.



Pray For:

- **Those in assisted living:** Wilma Hatting, Jane Buysman, Ellen Schram, Anita Ernst, Trudy Dykstra, Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, and Margaret Calsbeek
- **Our nursing home residents:** Ethel Jurgens, Jo Hielkema, and Martha Krikke
- **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, and Jeff and Chelsea Lampen

Pray For:

- **All those** who have lost loved ones.
- **Our Country and its Leaders.**
- **All those who have had** illnesses, surgeries and health issues.
- **Pray for healing for: David Calsbeek, Loren Hulstein, Anita Ernst and Paul Doorenbos**
- **Ger Van Diepen** will undergo knee surgery on January 23.
- **Lawrence Wiersma** was able to return home this past week. He will continue rehab therapy.
- **Madison Van Engen** was recently diagnosed with a rare and aggressive form of lymphoma and will begin treatment soon. Please pray for wisdom and guidance for her doctors and medical team, for healing, strength, and peace for Madison, and for comfort and strength for Cody and their family during this difficult time. A meal train link has been set up for the Van Engen family. Please visit <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/4g6d22> to help out.



Faith In Action for January: Layettes for Center of Hope

This month we are collecting items that a new Baby or New Mom might be in need of. We only ask that all donated items must be NEW. Thanks!

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings January 11: General-\$11,658; Ben.-\$375; Building-\$0; Osceola Communities Express-\$170; Pioneer Club Meals-\$200.

Special offering for January is for Osceola Community Express
Attendance Last Sunday: 184

Offering Summary Through December 31:

General Fund Offerings: \$400,298.98 | Budget: \$363,794.52 | 110%
Benevolent Fund Offerings: \$38,570 | Budget: \$61,125 | 63%
Avg. monthly offering needed: \$35,493 | Total Ben/Gen offering for Dec: \$50932.87

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: January 18	Next Week: January 25
Greeters:	E: Jim and Pauline Van Engen C: Curt and Peg Van Kley W: Dean and Amy Van Marel	E: Harvey and Marcia Van Ruler C: Jena Ver Steeg/family W: Bryan Verdoorn
Worship Nursery:	Heidi and Grace Sayler	Laurel and Natalie Klaassen
C&W Leader/Helper	Deb Kosters and Donna Smidt	Deb Kosters Nash/Cash/Loryl/Addison
Library:	Ruth Ann Wiersma	Gert Gaalswyk
Coffee:	Bert and Jan Henrichs	Scott and Jamie Hulstein

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

Website at: www.sibleyfrc.org (for a broad view of FRC)

Facebook page: First Reformed Church Sibley, IA. (for current announcements)

Instagram page: [remnantyouth116](https://www.instagram.com/remnantyouth116) (all Youth Group activities)