



**JANUARY 19, 2025**

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**

**SONG:** "LORD I NEED YOU"

**SONG:** "GOODNESS OF GOD"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**COMMUNION PREP**

*CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN AND WORSHIP*

**SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 23

**MESSAGE:** "THE TOTAL SUFFICIENCY OF GOD"

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)*

**SONG:** "HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION" #179

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING SONG:** "HE WILL KEEP YOU"

***Psalm 23:  
The Total Sufficiency of God***



## Happening This Week

### Sunday, January 19:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian continues his "Psalm 23: A Life Without Lack" sermon series with the message *The Total Sufficiency of God*. Today we will also have Communion Preparatory to help us prepare to partake in the Lord's Supper next Sunday.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet at church**

### Monday, January 20:

- **9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet** Leader: Luella, Hostess: Jeannette
- **3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet**

### Tuesday, January 21:

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

### Wednesday, January 22:

- **Bible Classes and Youth Groups**  
 6:30 pm: 1-5th Grade Bible Classes will meet  
 6:30 pm: Middle School Remnant will meet  
 7:30 pm: High School Remnant will meet

### Thursday, January 23:

- **7 pm: Practicing the Way** weeknight class begins

### Sunday, January 26:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian continues his "Psalm 23: A Life Without Lack" series with the message *The Restoration of the Soul*. Today we have the privilege of partaking in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We also thank the Youth Choir for their ministry of music this morning.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet at church**

## Mark Your Calendars

January 29: MS & HS Remnant will be attending the program "Lead Different: With speaker Mike O'Connell" at the S-O High School Auditorium

Practicing  
the Way



Beginning February 2, we will begin the program, **Practicing the Way**, during the Sunday School hour. The Practicing the Way study is designed to introduce the participant to living a Christ-like changed life. For more details please see Pastor Brian. **For those who can not attend the Sunday morning program, a Thursday at 7pm option is also available.**

**Planning for Vacation Bible School 2025 is beginning, but help is needed!** Vacation Bible School needs 1-2 people to serve as directors. The role of director is primarily preparation in the months leading up to VBS, such as coordinating volunteers, promoting VBS, and utilizing the curriculum to organize everything needed to make the week a success! Are you being called to step into this role and plan a fun week of learning for our kids?! Please reach out to Jena Ver Steeg, Josh Lucas or any member of the Education Team- We'd love to talk to you more about this opportunity and answer any questions you may have.

**During the first Round Table Discussion** concerning RCA and ARC, two links were discussed which give more information concerning the ARC:

<https://arc21.org/> or <https://midwestnetwork.org/>

Another Round Table will take place next **Sunday, January 26**. If in the meantime you have further questions, please contact Pastor Brian or your calling Elder.

**Congratulations to our 3rd Round Cooking Competition Winner: Cory Dykstra!** Men, we have one contest left on February 9, "Fresh Wind", your best bean dish. The winners of the four rounds will compete with one final cookoff, date to be determined!



**fRC Men's Cooking Competition final Round!!!**

**-- Round 4--**

**February 9: "Fresh Wind"** (Your Best Bean Dish)

**When does  
Summer Camp  
Registration  
Open?**



**FEBRUARY 1st  
@ 9AM!**

Check out [inspirationhills.org](https://inspirationhills.org) for this year's Summer Camp options!



**Inspiration Hills**  
CAMP AND  
RETREAT CENTER

## Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

**Free Food Available**—The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on **Thursday, January 23 from 4 - 6 p.m.** at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church at 115 Maple Dr., Sibley. Please bring your own boxes or bags.



**On Wednesday, January 29 @ 6:45pm** the MS and HS Youth Groups will be attending a keynote speaker at the high school. 1st-5th grade Bible classes will be held at church as scheduled. For parents planning to attend the event at the HS with their older students, please let their teacher know when dropping off that night that you'll be picking up your student after the program. We'll keep those kids inside and supervised until you are able to pick them up.

**Tri-State TEC, February 14-16** at New Life Church, Sioux Center, IA. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit [www.TriStateTEC.org](http://www.TriStateTEC.org) or email [TriStateTEC@gmail.com](mailto:TriStateTEC@gmail.com). The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request. *Are you an adult but still want to be involved?* We are also accepting applications for adults over 21 to join our team for the weekend and help these students experience Jesus! Visit [tristatetec.org](http://tristatetec.org) for more information.



**FRC has been providing noon meals** each Wednesday & Friday since last spring—for two of our members who receive Meals on Wheels. Meals on Wheels no longer delivers 5 days per week, so we have filled in on the 2 days when there is no meal delivery. We are searching for more volunteers to help with these meals.

The meals do not have to be elaborate, by any means—the two recipients eat what a typical person eats—except the one has begun a dairy free diet. If you would like to help with this mission, please contact LaDonn Hartzell (605.759.8379) to get added to the email list. From there, you will be able to sign up for the days available or just let LaDonn know if/when you can help. Thank you.



If you happen to use the kitchen door to enter or exit the church please be sure it is locked and pulled shut tightly. Thanks!

## Sermon Notes:

**SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 23

**MESSAGE:** *"THE TOTAL SUFFICIENCY OF GOD"*

## 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.

### Pray For:

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

### Pray For:

- **All those** who have lost loved ones.
- **Our Church** as we seek God's will
- **Our Country** and its Leaders.
- **All those who have had** illnesses and surgeries and health issues.
- **Pray for healing for:** Janelle Van Drunen, Alfreda Verdoorn, Russ Gaalswyk, Donna Kleinwolterink, Margaret Travaille, and Mike Block,
- **Alfreda Verdoorn** was able to return to Sibley on January 7. She is currently a resident at Country View Manor for physical therapy in hopes of retuning to Heartwood Heights. Please continue to pray for healing for her.

## Words of Thanks

**Thank you** for all the wonderful prayers, cards and well-wishes that were sent my way after my fall, hospital stay and recovery. I am continuing to progress in my recovery here in Sibley.

~~Russ Gaalswyk

**Thank you for the** cards, prayers and words of encouragement during my hospital stay, surgery and recovery time. It was all appreciated!

~~Lawrence Wiersma

**We would like to thank** the congregation for their words of comfort, cards, food and prayers we received after the passing of our Mother, Joyce Tjaden. It was deeply appreciated.

~~Ken and Sharalyn Tjaden

# Faith In Action for January Layettes for the 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.

## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings January 12:** General-\$3774; Benevolent-\$150; Building-\$50; Community Express Bus-\$175 .

**Special offering for January is for Osceola Communities Express**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 196**

### Offering Summary Through December:

General Fund Offerings: \$395,528.25 | Budget: \$443,532.29 | 89%

Benevolent Fund Offerings: \$30,224.81 | Budget: 68,275.23 | 44%

Avg. monthly offering needed: \$42,650 | Total Ben/Gen offering for Dec.: \$65,738.20

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

|                         | Next Week: January 19  | Next Week: January 26   |
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| <b>Greeters:</b>        | E: Dwayne & Janice Heikes<br>C: Dan & Maureen Heilman/family<br>W: Burt & Jan Henrichs | E: Derek & Ashley Heronimus/family<br>C: Ken & Sandy Heronimus<br>W: Melissa Hisek/family |
| <b>Worship Nursery:</b> | Megan Ackerman & Ruth Ann Wiersma  | Heidi & Grace Saylor  |
| <b>C&amp;W Leader</b>   | Deb Kusters  | Deb Kusters   |
| <b>Library:</b>         | Marcia Van Ruler   | Jeannette Juffer  |
| <b>Coffee:</b>          | Dave and Lesa Stofferan  | Jim & Pauline Van Engen   |

## church staff

### Pastor Brian Carpenter, Lead Pastor

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Hours: Mon & Thurs. 8am -2 pm

\*\*\*Announcements are due by Wed. noon.

\*\*\*Bulletins are available by the sanctuary doors no earlier than Thursday at 2:00pm