

The Doors of the Bible

John 19:16-18
Matthew 27:59-60, 28:1-6



JANUARY 21, 2024

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 & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: "WE PRAISE THEE OF GOD OUR REDEEMER" #27

SONG: "KING OF KINGS"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

COMMUNION PREPARATORY

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP ARE DISMISSED

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 19:16-18; MATTHEW 27:59-60, 28:1-6

MESSAGE: THE DOORS OF THE BIBLE PT2

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -- DUANE VANDE HOEF

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "IN CHRIST ALONE"

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "O PRAISE THE NAME OF GOD"

Happening This Week

Sunday, January 21:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning, Josh Lucas will share his message "The Doors of the Bible pt2" based on John 19:16-18; Matthew 27:59-60 and Matthew 28:1-6. Today we will have communion prep to help prepare our hearts and minds to partake in Communion next Sunday.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School** for 3-103
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **1:00 pm: MS Remnant students** to Thunder Road. For more info please see announcement in this bulletin.
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

Monday, January 22:

- **9:30 am: Faith Bible Study will meet** (this is a postponement from 1/15/24)

Tuesday, January 23:

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

Wednesday, January 24:

- **Bible Classes and Youth Groups**
6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1st-5th Grades
6:30 pm: MS Remnant will meet in the Youth Room
7:30 pm: HS Remnant will meet in the Youth Room

Sunday, January 28:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning, Pastor Troy will share his message "Stepping Out in Faith" based on Genesis 11:27-12:9. Today we have the privilege of partaking in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School** for 3-103
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **10:50 am: The Congregation is invited** to stay for a Chili Feed following Sunday School. Chili, Cinnamon Rolls and Hot Dogs will be provided. Hope to see you there!!
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

Mark Your Calendars

February 7: 6:00pm Remnant Youth will be hosting their annual **AGAPE Supper and Movie**. See announcement in this bulletin for more information.

February 12: 6:00 pm Elder Deacon Meetings
7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet

February 14: FRC is in charge of Nursing Home services.



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FOLLOWING SUNDAY SCHOOL

Chili, cinnamon rolls and hot dogs will be provided.
 Hope to see you there!!



Summer Camp Registration opens February 1st!!

Please see the link below for more information:

Inspirationhills.org

Receive the Early Bird Discount if you register before April 15.

Many camps fill up quickly!! Make plans now so you won't miss out on the camp you want to attend.



MS Remnant will travel to Thunder Road in Sioux Falls on Sunday, January 21. Students please meet in the church parking lot at 1pm. We plan to arrive back in Sibley by 6pm. The cost for the event will be \$20 per person. This includes the indoor attractions and food that is available there. If you have any questions, please contact Josh Lucas.



Cherish Center Baby Bottle Campaign is happening now! Please take home an empty bottle from the table in the Fellowship Hall and fill it with coins, cash or checks (made payable to Cherish House). Return all bottles to church by Sunday, January 28. Thanks for making a difference.

Sibley First Reformed Church

Agape Meal and a Movie

Wednesday, February 7 -- 6:00-9:00 pm

**STEAK SUPPER (CATERED BY 1015 STEAKHOUSE)
 WITH CHEESY POTATOES, GREEN BEANS & A BREAD ROLL**

Movie "God's Not Dead: We the People" will be shown following Meal

FREEWILL DONATION

Call 712-754-2783, Talk to Josh Lucas or stop at the church office to reserve your tickets by January 31st.

A High School Remnant Fundraiser

News you Need to Know

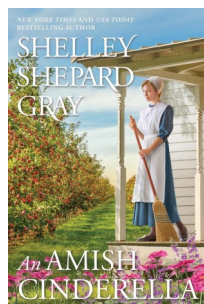
There are several people in the Sibley community who lack the transportation resources needed to attend important out-of-town medical appointments. If you have availability to provide rides as a ministry to people in need or for more information, please contact Linda at Love INC: 712-324-9707.

Registration for Spring Cursillo is now open! Cursillo is a spiritual renewal program for people seeking to grow and deepen their faith in God. Cursillo is also intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. Cursillo begins on a Thursday evening and ends late Sunday afternoon. If participants are married, both spouses must attend. Men and women who are single, engaged, divorced or widowed may also attend. Those attending the Cursillo weekend hear a series of talks, worship together, participate in small-group discussions and participate in Holy Communion. Cursillo weekends are lay-led, with spiritual support and guidance from pastors. **For the Spring Cursillo the Men's weekend is February 22-25 and the Women's weekend is Feb. 29-March 2, at Swan Lake, Viborg, SD.**

All those attending must have a sponsor. *Interested in learning more about Cursillo? Attend an informational meeting following the morning service on January 28th in the sanctuary, or contact Jodi Wagenaar at 712-461-0607. Anyone who has attended a Cursillo in the past is welcome to attend the informational meeting and briefly share their thoughts on the weekend and how it impacted their life in general and their Christian walk in specific*

Volunteer Opportunity–Sibley Christian Reformed Church is starting an English class ministry. Some of the volunteer roles involve tutoring, welcoming people, caring for children, serving snacks, and praying. Our first night of class will be Feb. 20. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, visit www.sibleycrc.com/english-class or contact Lisa Wiersma (712-441-3910, wiersma.lisa11@gmail.com).

Book of the Week



**AN AMISH
CINDERELLA**
(Book #3 Amish of
Apple Creek)
by
**Shelley
Shepard Gray**

Sermon Notes:

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MESSAGE: *THE DOORS OF THE BIBLE PT2*

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ross and Amanda Wiersma of Denton, Texas upon the birth of a son, Huck Stone Wiersma on January 8. Congratulations also go out to proud grandparents, Lawrence and Ruth Ann Wiersma.

In Our Prayers...

If you have a pastoral need, please contact Pastor Troy Van Beek 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 unless you have granted FRC permission to do so. If you have a prayer request you would like included, please contact the office.

Pray For:

- **Those in assisted living:** Anita Ernst, Trudy Dykstra, Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, Ethel Jurgens, and Margaret Calsbeek
- **Our nursing home residents:** Martha Krikke, Jane Buysman, Ellen Schram, Donna Sterler 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

Pray For:

- **All those** who have lost loved ones.
- **Our Church as we** seek God's will with our future decisions
- **Our Country and its Leaders.**
- **All those who have had** illnesses and surgeries and/or deal with health issues.

Deepest Sympathies

Our Deepest Sympathies go out to Donna Sterler on the passing of her sister-in-law, Dorothy Brink. Dorothy passed away on December 1, 2023. May God comfort those who sorrow.

Words of Thanks

Thank you so very much for your generous donation! It is greatly appreciated!
~~Osceola Upper Des Moines

We appreciate your generous donation of finances to the ATLAS ministry. Because of your gift we are encouraged to make plans for 2024 and how God wants to utilize the ministry for His glory and service to others.
~~ATLAS Staff and Board

Thanks a million for your wonderful support of Talking Bibles. Many people will now know Jesus because you gave! May God bless your church for its wonderful spirit of giving to others.
~~Julie Schuur & Mark Klaassen

Thank you to the Congregational Care Team for the generous gift and words of encouragement. I will definitely treat myself during and after finals. Thank you for thinking of me.
~~Makya Dykstra

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 taken on January 14: General-\$; Benevolent-\$; Building-\$0. Osceola Community Express-\$.

Special Offering for January is for Osceola Community Express Attendance Last Sunday:

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: January 21	Next Week: January 28
Greeters:	E: Dave and Jessica McDyer/family C: Leona Meendering W: Dick and Marcia Oldenkamp	E: Lyle Peelen C: Larry and Rhonda Riebeling W: Darren Rockman
S. School Nursery:	Sandy Lamfers & Alexis Van Diepen	Anne Maxwell & Ashley Heronimus
C&W Leader	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters
Library:	Leanne Van Kley	Marcia Van Ruler
Coffee:	Ron and Nancy Dykstra	Nate and Angie Buysman



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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