



JANUARY 25, 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: EXODUS 15:11-12

SONG: "ONLY A HOLY GOD/HOLY HOLY HOLY"

SONG: "BEHOLD OUR GOD"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP ARE DISMISSED

SCRIPTURE: 1 KINGS 17:1-7; 18:1-2, 17-46

MESSAGE: ELIJAH

COMMUNION

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "FAIREST LORD JESUS" #104

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "HE WILL KEEP YOU"

Happening This Week

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 17:1-7; 18:1-2; 17-46. This morning we will have the privilege of partaking in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for all ages**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **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

Tuesday, January 27:

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

Wednesday, January 28:

- **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

Saturday, January 31:

- **7pm:** HS Remnant Guys Night

Sunday, February 1:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Josh will continue the series, "The Original Route 66" with the topic of *Isaiah*, based on Isaiah 53:1-12.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for all ages**
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TableTalk discussion group schedule and topics to be discussed this month based on the January issue of **TableTalk**:

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.

The Faith Bible Study will begin a new study book by Thabiti Anyabwile, "Ephesians : God's Big Plan for Christ's New People. Paul shows us a radically different view of church in his letter to the Ephesians. The church is God's handiwork made up of people from every kind of background, living under the gracious rule of Christ HIMSELF. As part of the church we are hand-selected by God through Christ so that, by being a new kind of community, we will show the world the mystery of God's electing love. Our first lesson will be held on February 16 at 9:30am. If you are interested in joining this study please contact the office to get a book.

Mark Your Calendars

- February 7:** 5-7:30 pm Agape Supper and BINGO
- February 8:** Crazy Love individually wrapped bars are due in the kitchen
- February 9-24:** Secretary's office will be closed. If you have a need, please send an email or contact Pastor Brian or Josh. All Bulletin items for Feb. 15 need to be into the office by Feb 7.
- February 16:** 5-7:30 MS Remnant Tip Night at Pizza Ranch

Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

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.

You are invited to a Silent Auction and Free-Will Donation Pork Loin and Soup Meal on February 28, from 5-7pm at the Ocheyedan Town Hall in honor of Maddy VanEngen who was recently diagnosed with T-Cell Lymphoma. All funds raised will go to help cover medical and travel expenses.

Items for the Silent Auction are also needed. If you feel lead to donate to this cause, please contact



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.



Family Supper Menu:

- Jan 28: Enchiladas
- Feb 4: Pulled Pork Sandwich and Baked Beans
- Feb 11: Pizza Hot Dish
- Feb 18: Scalloped Potatoes and Ham
- Feb 25: Tacos and Spanish Rice



*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 27: | 5:30 pm <u>Serve</u> Jan 28: | 2 doz. Bars/Cookies: |
| Kathy Runia | Kathy Runia | Kathy Runia |
| Mim Ernst | Kira Christensen | Kira Christensen |
| Luella Eggink | Pauline Van Engen | Kayla Hoekstra |
| | Luella Eggink | |

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: 1 KINGS 17:1-7; 18:1-2, 17-46

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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:** Ger Van Diepen (knee surgery), Lawrence Wiersma (physical therapy/regain strength), Madison VanEngen (recent cancer diagnosis), David Calsbeek (cancer treatments), Loren Hulstein (heart surgery), Anita Ernst (hip surgery) and Paul Doorenbos (physical therapy/regain strength)

Words of Thanks

Thank you all for the cards and the wonderful, thoughtful anniversary wishes. Your kind words and warm thoughts made our day. We above all thank God for the 60 years of marriage he has given to us.

~~Joel and Kathy Verdoorn



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 18: General-\$6589; Ben.-\$15; Building-\$20; Osceola Communities Express-\$450.

Special offering for January is for Osceola Community Express
Attendance Last Sunday: 162

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 25	Next Week: February 1
Greeters:	E: Harvey and Marcia Van Ruler C: Jena Ver Steeg/family W: Bryan Verdoorn	E: Joel and Kathy Verdoorn C: Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn W: Roger Verdoorn
Worship Nursery:	Laurel and Natalie Klaassen	Anne Maxwell & RuthAnn Wiersma
C&W Leader/Helper	Deb Kosters Nash/Cash/Loryl/Addison	Deb Kosters /Donna Smidt
Library:	Gert Gaalswyk	Jan Henrichs
Coffee:	Scott and Jamie Hulstein	Ken and Wilma Loerts



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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.sibleyfr.org (for a broad view of FRC)

Facebook page: [First Reformed Church Sibley, IA](https://www.facebook.com/FirstReformedChurchSibleyIA). (for current announcements)

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