



JANUARY 28, 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 - Ger Van Diepen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: "GOODNESS OF GOD"

SONG: "LORD I NEED YOU"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP ARE DISMISSED

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 11:27 - 12:9

MESSAGE: STEPPING OUT IN FAITH

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -- GREG KOSTERS

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" #17

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "LORD OF THE UNIVERSE"

Happening This Week

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: Everyone 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!!
- **1:00 pm:** MS Remnant Students will be traveling to Thunder Road (postponed from January 21st. Plans are to return to Sibley by 6:00 pm.
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

Tuesday, January 30:

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

Wednesday, January 31:

- **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, February 4:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning, Josh Lucas will share his message "For God so Loved the World" based on John 3:10-21.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School** for 3-103
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **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.

February 19: 9:30 am: Faith Bible Study will meet
 3:00 pm: Patience Bible Study will meet

February 21: 6:00am Men's Lenten Breakfast at Sibley Christian Reformed Church



TODAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

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.



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 make your reservation!**

A High School Remnant Fundraiser

News you Need to Know

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).

Register NOW for Tri-State TEC which will be happening on **February 16-18** at Maurice Reformed Church. Register at www.tristatetec.org.

Hospice Needs Volunteers: The Avera @ Home program is looking for volunteers to work with their hospice program. If interested please contact Stacie Inman at 712-209-0160 or see the Information Center poster for more information.

Books of the Month

**CHECK OUT FEBRUARY'S
FEATURED BOOKS IN
THE NEWSLETTER!!**



Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 11:27 - 12:9

MESSAGE: *STEPPING OUT IN FAITH*

Words of Thanks

Thank you for your year end donation to the mobile food pantry. We have definitely seen an increase in the use of the mobile pantry and now have been serving over 110 households every month (December was 127). We are often blessed to hear the thanks from those who come and how the mantry meets their specific needs. The funds that you have provided will be used to purchase additional food for distribution. Last year we were able to buy meat, eggs, dairy, cereal, canned goods, etc. We truly appreciate you joining us in meeting the food needs in our community. May God continue to bless the work you do also in building His kingdom.

~~Lois Boersma, Coordinator Sibley Mobile Pantry

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:** Gert Gaalswyk, 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.
- **Roger and Carol Iedema's daughter-in-law, Trisha** underwent reconstructive surgery on her leg this past Tuesday and will continue to need further surgeries and hospitalization over the next three to four weeks. Please keep Trisha and her family in your prayers as they work their way through this process.

Deepest Sympathies

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Lawrence and Ruth Ann Wiersma and family upon the passing of Lawrence's sister, Patricia Hunter, who, at the age of 68, passed away on January 19 in Le Mars. A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date. Please keep Lawrence and his entire family in your prayers as the mourn the loss of Patricia.

Words of Thanks

Thank you for your generous 2023 donations to the Osceola Community Express Bus. It's donations like your that keep this service available to our community.

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 21: General-\$10,669; Benevolent-\$65; Building-\$0; Osceola Community Express-\$545; Village NW-\$100.

Special Offering for January is for Osceola Community Express

Attendance Last Sunday: 161

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: January 28	Next Week: February 4
Greeters:	E: Lyle Peelen C: Larry and Rhonda Riebeling W: Darren Rockman	E: Marlin Roelfs C: Janice Runia W: Marlin and Kathy Runia
S. School Nursery:	Anne Maxwell & Ashley Heronimus	Kira Christensen & Kathy Verdoorn
C&W Leader	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters
Library:	Marcia Van Ruler	Alfreda Verdoorn
Coffee:	Nate and Angie Buysman	Ed and Jan Harskamp



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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