



Abraham: Fear vs. Faith

Genesis 12:10-20



FEBRUARY 11, 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 - Deb Hulstein

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP CHOIR

SONG: "MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE" #462

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP ARE DISMISSED

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 12:10-20

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PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "VICTORY IN JESUS" #511

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "VICTORY IN JESUS" #511 CHORUS ONLY



Happening This Week

Sunday, February 11:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning, Pastor Troy will share his message "Abraham: Fear vs. Faith" based on Genesis 12:10-20. Today we also will be blessed with the gift of music by our Wednesday Night Bible Class Students as well as the Children and Worship students. Thank you for sharing your talents with us this morning.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School** for 3-103. *Please note: the Table Talk class will meet in the west Sunday School rooms off of the Fellowship Hall today.*
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

Monday, February 12:

- **6:00 pm Elder Deacon Meetings**
- **7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet**

Tuesday, February 13:

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

Wednesday, February 14:

- **2:00 pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services**
- **Bible Classes and Youth Groups**
 - 6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1st-5th Grades will meet.**
 - 6:30 pm: MS Remnant will meet**
 - 7:30 pm: HS Remnant will meet**

Sunday, February 11\8:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning, Pastor Troy will share his message "Abraham: Active Faith" based on Genesis 14:1-24.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School** for 3-103
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Mark Your Calendars

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

February 23-24: Church is reserved for Sayler/Madsen Wedding

February 25: 8:20 am Joyful Voices Choir will practice



Inspiration Hills Summer Camp Registration Is Now Open!!

Please see the link, Inspirationhills.org, to register. Receive the **Early Bird Discount** if you register before April 15. . Remember that First Reformed will pay ½ of the camp registration fees for your student plus a friend if they choose to bring one. Canteen Cards etc are up to the families. If you know of someone who would like to attend camp but can not afford it please contact the office as funds have been made available to help offset some of the cost.



The congregation is invited to a **bridal shower** in honor of **Paige Hurlburt**, daughter of Chris and Teresa Hurlburt and bride-to-be of Kyle Blomgren, on **Saturday, February 17th from 1-4** at the Lantern. The couple is registered on Amazon.



Donations needed. The Outreach Team is requesting donations of **30 dozen individually wrapped bars** for their Appreciation giveaway.

Please use the sign up sheet on the Information Center to let them know how many dozen you plan to drop off at church. **Please have all donations in the church kitchen by Sunday, February 25th.** Thanks!!



2024 Annual Men & Boys FRC Fishing Trip

When: July 11-14

Where: Hidden Hill Lodge, Roslyn, SD (HiddenHillLodge.com)

Who: Invite your grandkids, friends or any want-to-be fisherman for this fun filled weekend of fishing and discovering God's Creation. Sign-up at the Information Center if Interested!





Babies Blessings Table

We are so excited to be starting this ministry here at First Reformed Church!! Donations for baby supplies are needed!! Beginning on February 1st, and each month afterward,

we will be asking for donations of diapers, outfits, wipes, pacifiers, gift cards to buy formula, diaper rash cream, etc. All of the things that you can think of that a new parent would need for a new baby. ****Please place all donations on the table in the Narthex under the west balcony stair case.**** If you know of someone who is in need, please have them contact Josh Lucas and he will make arrangements for them to get their supplies. If you have any other questions, please let Josh or anyone on the Outreach Team know. Remember ALL babies are a blessing!!

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. **The Men's weekend is February 22-25 and the Women's weekend is Feb. 29-March 2, at Swan Lake, Viborg, SD.** For more information, please contact Jodi Wagenaar. Registration for the Women's Weekend closes on **February 14.**

Attention Parents of 2024-2025 Preschool/PreK students:

Preschool: Any child who will be 4 by Sept. 15, 2024

Pre-K: Any child who will be 5 by Sept 15, 2024

Kindergarten: Any child who will be 5 by September 15, 2024 and who isn't currently enrolled in preschool or prek.

If you have a student who would fall into one of these three categories and you would like them to attend school this fall, please call: 712-754-3636 to register them. **Deadline for registration is Friday, February 16, 2024.**

Free Food Available—The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on **Tuesday, February 13, from 4 - 6 p.m.** at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church at 115 Maple Dr., Sibley. Please bring your own boxes or bags.

The monthly Fishes & Loaves Meal is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, February 17, at 6 p.m.,** serving lasagna, garden salad, garlic bread, and cheesecake. All are welcome! There is no charge or freewill offering.



Book of the Week

DEFYING FEAR
by
Dr. Nancy Meyer



**All men are invited to the
OCMA's Men's Lenten Breakfasts
Schedule:**

February 21 @ 6:30am

Sibley Christian Reformed Church

March 6 @ 6:30am

Sibley First Reformed Church

March 20 @ 6:30 am

Sibley Trinity Lutheran Church

Sermon Notes:

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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:** Ellen Schram, Anita Ernst, Trudy Dykstra, Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, Ethel Jurgens, and Margaret Calsbeek
- **Our nursing home residents:** Gert Gaalswyk, Martha Krikke, Jane Buysman, 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.

Words of Thanks

We wish to thank Mark Hulstein and the crew that helped move mom from the farm to Heartwood Heights. We very much appreciated all their help and the patience trying to find a weekend fit for moving.

~~Ellen Schram and family

Thank you for your donation of Layettes for new mothers. We appreciate your generosity. God Bless You!

~~Center of Hope Staff

Thank you for participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign recently where you collected \$812.52. You may never meet them, but we pray you will have the satisfaction of knowing you made a positive difference in some very cherished young ladies' lives.

~~Cherish Center Staff

Faith In Action for February

Random Acts of Kindness

Leave a thank you note Offer your seat
Cycle courteously BE TOLERANT Let another go first
Bake cookies for firefighters Give a compliment
Help a student make friends Assist an adult
Give a balloon away Lend a classmate a pencil
Celebrate something every day Encourage a friend
Respect others Walk a dog Do a favor
Forgive mistakes Smile at someone new

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on February 4: General-\$5925; Benevolent-\$180; Building-\$300; Osceola Community Express-\$10; Remnant Youth-\$110.

Special Offering for February is HS and MS Remnant

Attendance Last Sunday: 178

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: February 11	Next Week: February 18
Greeters:	E: Brian and Heidi Sayler/family C: Eric Schiphoff W: Hugh Schiphoff	E: Lynn Schram C: Ted and Eileen Schutte W: Verlyn and Donna Smidt
S. School Nursery:	Teresa Hurlburt & Peg Van Kley	Megan Travaille & Megan Ackerman
C&W Leader	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters
Library:	Kathy/Joel Verdoorn	Ruth Ann Wiersma
Coffee:	Dwayne and Janice Heikes	Bill and LaDonn Hartzell



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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