



FEBRUARY 18, 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: "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING" #93

SONG: "SHOUT TO THE LORD"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP ARE DISMISSED

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 14:1-24

MESSAGE: ABRAHAM: ACTIVE FAITH

SONG: "OUR GOD WILL GO BEFORE US"

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -- GREG KOSTERS

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "TO GOD BE THE GLORY" #79

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "TO GOD BE THE GLORY" CHORUS

Happening This Week

Sunday, February 18:

- **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
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

Monday, February 19:

- **9:30 am: Faith Bible Study** will meet
- **3:00 pm: Patience Bible Study** will meet

Tuesday, February 20:

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

Wednesday, February 21:

- **6:30 am: Men's Lenten Breakfast** at Sibley Christian Reformed Church
- **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

Friday-Saturday, February 23/24:

- Church is reserved for the Sayler/Madsen Wedding

Sunday, February 25:

- **8:20 am: Joyful Voices Choir** will practice in the Fireside Room
- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning, Pastor Troy will share his message "Clearing the Temple" based on Mark 11:12-26.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School** for 3-103
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

Mark Your Calendars

- March 1: 2pm World Day of Prayer
 March 6: 6:30am Men's Lenten Breakfast at Trinity Lutheran Church
 March 11: 6:00 pm Elder/Deacon Meetings
 7:00 pm Full Consistory



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.



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!!



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



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

Babies Blessings Table

We are 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. *Place all donations in the tote 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.

Book of the Week



Book #4 of the Walnut Creek Series
THE TRUSTWORTHY ONE
 by
Shelly Shepard Gray

News you Need to Know

The First Presbyterian Soup & Pie Supper will be held on **Wednesday, February 28, from 5-7 p.m.** Chili, Chicken Noodle, Chicken Wild Rice, and Broccoli Cheese soups will be available, along with ham and cheese sandwiches, and a wide variety of pies and desserts. Carry-outs will be available. Home deliveries are also available by calling 754-2479. This is a freewill donation fundraiser by the Fellowship of the Carpenter youth group.



World Day of Prayer 2024 will be held at **2:00pm March 1** at the Sibley First Presbyterian Church. This year's theme is "I beg you...bear with one another in love" written by the Christian women of Palestine. All are invited!

Rides Ministry: The Osceola County Ministerial Association is looking for volunteers who are able to give rides to doctor appointments. This could be local or as far as Sioux Falls. If you are able to help, please add your information to the sign-up sheet on the Information Center.

The Osceola County Ministerial Association

Good Friday Passion Play

March 29th
38th Season!

There will be three performances
5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.
at the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School Auditorium, Sibley, IA

FREE TICKETS
are available and may be reserved by calling **(712)754-2945**
or by emailing ocmapassionplay@gmail.com

Church groups and organizations may request enough tickets for their entire group. Please do not reserve more than you need.

You are needed! The production does not happen on its own. People are needed to be actors, to help backstage, to help with putting up the sets and taking them down, with ushering, with makeup, with music, and the list goes on. Many of you can testify to the joy of seeing the production, but helping with it is an even greater blessing. Consider making it your year to bless others. Please see the practice schedule on the Information Center.

If you would like to participate, please call Peg or Curt Van Kley at 712-754-2945, Keith Zylstra at 712-261-2378, or Becky Krogman at 712-754-2967 so that your name can be included in the program.

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: GENESIS 14:1-24

MESSAGE: ABRAHAM: ACTIVE FAITH

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.
- **Lennis Harberts** who remains a patient in the hospital, has made progress this past week with his health. Please continue to pray for complete healing and that his kidneys may continue to "wake up" and begin fully functioning again.

Congratulations

Congratulations are extended to Derek and Megan Ackerman upon the birth of a daughter, Sydney Elaine on Tuesday, February 6. Sydney is welcomed home by her sister Quinnley. Congrats are also extended to grandparents Dennis and Dar Jurgens. May God bless this family!

Words of Thanks

Thank you to the group of Wednesday night Bible Classes and the leaders who came Sunday morning to give us their Valentine "goody gifts". It means a lot to be remembered by the young people of FRC.

~~The Heartwood Heights Gang

(Trudy Dykstra, Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, Anita Ernst, Margaret Calsbeek, Ethel Jurgens, and Ellen Schram)

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 11: General-\$4146; Benevolent-\$265; Building-\$50; Remnant Youth-\$850.

Special Offering for February is HS and MS Remnant

Attendance Last Sunday: 188

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: February 18	Next Week: February 25
Greeters:	E: Lynn Schram C: Ted and Eileen Schutte W: Verlyn and Donna Smidt	E: LeRoy and Karen Stevenson C: Dave and Lesa Stofferan W: Greg Tracy/family
S. School Nursery:	Megan Travaille & Megan Ackerman	Sandy Heronimus & Chelsey Alexander
C&W Leader	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters
Library:	Ruth Ann Wiersma	Gert Gaalswyk
Coffee:	Bill and LaDonn Hartzell	Scott and Jamie Hulstein



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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