



**FEBRUARY 22, 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:** Deb Hulstein

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** PSALM 150:1-6

**SONG:** "YET NOT I"

**SONG:** "JESUS STRONG AND KIND"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

*CHILDREN AND WORSHIP ARE DISMISSED*

**SCRIPTURE:** EZEKIAL 37:1-14

**MESSAGE:** EZEKIAL

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)*

**SONG:** "WE COME O CHRIST TO YOU" #289 VS 1-3

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING SONG:** "WE COME O CHRIST TO YOU" #289 VS 5

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, February 22:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Josh will continue the series, "The Original Route 66" with a study on "Ezekial" using key verses found in Ezekial 37:1-14.
- **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

### Monday, February 23:

- **Secretary's office will be closed (Feb 9-24).** If you have a need, please send an email or contact Pastor Brian or Josh.

### Tuesday, February 24:

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

### Wednesday, February 25:

- **Noon: 6 in '26 Lunch Break Book Club** in the Fellowship Hall
- **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, February 28:

- **Church is reserved for a private event**

### Sunday, March 1:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian will continue the series, "The Original Route 66" with a study on "Daniel" using key verses found in Daniel 5:1-9, 17-23.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for all ages**
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## Mark Your Calendars

- **March 1-15: Middle School Remnant Envelope Fundraiser**
- **March 4: 6:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast here at FRC**
- **March 9: 6:00pm Elder / Deacon Meetings //7:pm Full Consistory**
- **March 11: 2:00 pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services**



**\*\*Summer Camp Registration at Inspiration Hills is now open!**  
Reminder: 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.

**Calling all Vacation Bible School Volunteers:** This year all of the churches in Sibley are uniting to do a Good Ole' Summertime VBS. We need everyone's help. Please let Jena Ver Steeg, our church's VBS representative, know you are interested in serving. We need all hands on deck!

### Office Notes:

- For the month of February, Bulletins will be available on Friday mornings not Thursday afternoons.



**All men are invited to the OCMA's Men's Lenten Breakfast at 6:30am**  
**Schedule:**

**March 4 @ First Reformed**  
**March 18 @ First Baptist**  
**April 1 @ Trinity Lutheran**

### February TableTalk discussion schedule

February 22 – The Word of God and Worship (page 72)

### March TableTalk discussion schedule

March 1 -- Sojourners and Exile (page 4)  
March 8 -- The Church in the Wilderness (page 7)  
March 15 -- Christ in the Wilderness (page 14)  
March 22 -- Strength for the Journey (page 18)  
March 29 -- Our Heavenly Homeland (page 22)

## Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

**Sibley-Ocheyedan Preschool, TK & Kindergarten Registration** is open now for:

*Preschool: Age 4 by September 15, 2026*

*Transitional Kindergarten: Age 5 by September 15, 2026*

*Kindergarten: Age 5 by September 15, 2026*

To register your student (s) for school please call the Elementary School at 712-754-3636 by **February 27, 2026.**

**A Silent Auction and Free-Will Donation Pork Loin and Soup Meal** will be held 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 Angela Vander Streek 712-230-0271.

**The William Ben Hoffman Post 290 Annual Soup & Dessert Supper** will be held at the Ashton Community Building, Ashton, Iowa, **February 23, from 5pm to 7pm.** Carry outs will be available.

**All are invited to the World Day of Prayer** hosted by the United Methodist Church **March 13, 2pm.** Please come and join us in worship. Refreshments after the service.

**Free Food Available—The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry** will be distributing food on **Thursday, February 26, from 4-6 p.m.** at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church. Please bring your own boxes or bags.

### Family Supper Menu:

Feb 25: Tacos and Spanish Rice

Mar 4: Tator Tot Casserole

Mar 11: Chicken Spaghetti

Mar 18: Baked Potatoes with Toppings

*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:

1:00 pm **Prep** Feb 24: 5:45 pm **Serve** Feb 25: 2 doz. Bars/Cookies:

Mim Ernst  
Kathy Runia  
Jan Harskamp

Kathy Runia  
Amy Van Marel  
Dar Jurgens  
Burt Henrichs  
Jan Henrichs

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Amy Van Marel  
Dar Jurgens  
Jan Henrichs

## Sermon Notes:

**SCRIPTURE: EZEKIAL 37:1-14**

**MESSAGE: EZEKIAL**

## 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:** Brent Wassman (medical issues), Lawrence Wiersma and Paul Doorenbos (physical therapy/regain strength) and Madison VanEngen and David Calsbeek (cancer treatments)

## With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to Charlie and Brenda Kuhl and family upon the passing of Charlie's mom, Kathy Kuhl from Worthington. Kathy passed away Sunday morning, February 15th. A graveside service will be held at a later date. Please lift this family up in your prayers as they mourn their loss.

## Words of Thanks

"Thank you for all the acts of kindness and words of encouragement following my surgery. I'm so glad to be a part of the family of God." - Ger Van Diepen

## Faith In Action for February: Random Acts of Kindness

Cheer up a friend Thank a Teacher Lend a hand  
Read to a young child Do a kind act daily  
Leave a thank you note Offer your seat  
Cycle courteously BE TOLERANT Let another go first  
Bake cookies for firefighters Give a compliment

## Stewardship & Giving

**\*\*Offering Totals for February 15 and 22 will not be available until March 1. Thanks!**

### Offering Summary Through January 31:

General Fund Offerings: \$32,167.00 | Budget: \$382,111.50 | 8%

Benevolent Fund Offerings: \$620.00 | Budget: \$57,850.00 | 1%

Avg. monthly offering needed: \$36,800.96 | Total Ben/Gen offering for Jan: \$32,787.00

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: February 22	Next Week: March 1
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Brian and Chelsey Alexander/family C: Kim Alsip/family W: Bobby and Dee Baker	E: Gretchen Bartelson C: Tony and Jamiey Bevers/family W: Jamie and Jennifer Bruxvoort
<b>Worship Nursery:</b>	Teresa Hurlburt and Maria Mans	Maureen and Amelia Heilman
<b>C&amp;W Leader/Helper</b>	Deb Kosters /Nash, Cash, Loryl, Addison	Deb Kosters /Donna Smidt
<b>Library:</b>	Jeannette Juffer	Leona Meendering
<b>Coffee:</b>	Ger and Barb Van Diepen	Jim and Pauline Van Engen

## church staff

**Pastor Brian Carpenter, Lead Pastor**  
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Thurs and Friday Noon-4pm

**Josh Lucas, Director of Youth Ministries**  
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Mon, Tue, Thurs: 9-5pm; Wed 9am-9pm;

**Brenda Kuhl, Worship Coordinator**  
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**Jamie Hulstein, Administrative Secretary**  
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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**

**Website at: [www.sibleyfrc.org](http://www.sibleyfrc.org)** (for a broad view of FRC)

**Facebook page: First Reformed Church Sibley, IA.** (for current announcements)

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