



Clearing The Temple

Mark 11:12-26



FEBRUARY 25, 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: "MAJESTY" #4

SONG: "THE CHURCHES ONE FOUNDATION" #115 vs 1,3,4,5

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP ARE DISMISSED

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PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "ONLY A SINNER" #333

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "WORTHY IS THE LAMB" #244



Happening This Week

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**

Tuesday, February 27:

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

Wednesday, February 28:

- **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, March 1:

- **2:00 pm: World Day of Prayer** at First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 3:

- **8:20 am: Joyful Voices Choir** will practice in the Fireside Room
- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning, we welcome Josh Lucas back to the pulpit to share his message with us.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School** for 3-103
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Mark Your Calendars

March 6: 6:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast here at First Reformed Church

March 11: 6:00 pm Elder/Deacon Meetings
 7:00 pm Full Consistory

March 15-16: HS Remnant Inspiration Hills retreat weekend

March 18: 9:30 am Faith Bible Study
 3:00 pm Patience Bible Study

March 20: 6:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast at Trinity Lutheran Church

March 24: Palm Sunday (Joyful Voices Choir will sing)

March 28: 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service with Communion

March 29: 5, 7, 9 pm Passion Play at Sibley-Ocheyedan High School

March 31: 7:00 am Sunrise Service
 8:00 am Easter Brunch sponsored by our Remnant Youth
 9:00 am Easter Celebration Service (no Sunday School or Children and Worship)



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.



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 TODAY, Sunday, February 25th.** Thanks!!



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

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!

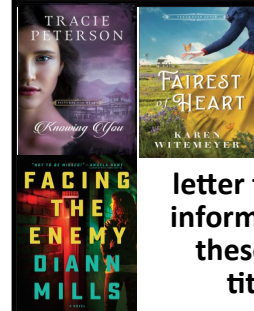




Babies Blessings Table

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.

Books of the Month



Be sure to read your news-

letter for more information on these great titles!!

News you Need to Know

You are invited Soup & Dessert Supper will be held on **Monday, February 26** at the Ashton Legion/Community Building. Chili, Chicken Noodle, & Vegetable Beef Soup, Taverns and Desserts will be served from 5-7 PM. Freewill Offering; all proceeds go to fund Veteran projects. Plan to attend.

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 **2:00 pm on 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.

Sermon Notes:

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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.

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** was able to return home from the hospital this past week. Please continue to pray for his strength to return as well as for healing for his kidneys.

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 18: General-\$6152; Benevolent-\$300; Building-\$0; Remnant Youth-\$430; Village NW-\$100.

Special Offering for February is HS and MS Remnant

Attendance Last Sunday: 160

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

| | This Week: February 25 | Next Week: March 3 |
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| Greeters: | E: LeRoy and Karen Stevenson C: Dave and Lesa Stofferan W: Greg Tracy/family | E: Chad and Megan Travaille/family C: Randy Van De Berg W: Duane and Pam Vande Hoef |
| S. School Nursery: | Sandy Heronimus & Chelsey Alexander | Peg Van Kley & Alexis Van Diepen |
| C&W Leader | Deb Kusters | Deb Kusters |
| Library: | Gert Gaalswyk | Jan Henrichs |
| Coffee: | Scott and Jamie Hulstein | Burt and Jan Henrichs |



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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