



**Psalm 23:
No Fear**



FEBRUARY 9, 2025

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: ISAIAH 41:10

YOUTH CHOIR: "OLD CHURCH CHOIR"

SONG: "NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD" #433

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 23

MESSAGE: "PSALM 23: A LIFE WITHOUT LACK--NO FEAR"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS" #162

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "SHEPHERD OF LOVE" #446



Happening This Week

Sunday, February 9:

- **8:20 am: Joyful Voices Choir** will practice this morning.
- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian continues the series "Psalm 23: A Life Without Lack" with the message *No Fear*. We thank the Youth Choir for their ministry of music this morning.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **11:00 am: Round 4 of the Men's Cooking Competition...Your Best Bean Dish.** See announcement in this bulletin.
- **6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies** will meet at church

Monday, February 10:

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

Tuesday, February 11:

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

Wednesday, February 12:

- **No Bible Classes or Youth Groups**
- **7:00 pm: Special Congregational Meeting** in the Sanctuary. Please see announcement in this bulletin.

Thursday, February 13:

- **7 pm: Practicing the Way** weeknight class will meet in the Fireside Room

Sunday, February 16:

- **8:20 am: Joyful Voices Choir** will practice this morning.
- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian continues the series "Psalm 23: A Life Without Lack" with the message *You Are Always With Me*. Today we have the privilege of witnessing the sacrament of Infant Baptism for Lincoln Cole Van Diepen, son of Collin and Lexi Van Diepen.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies** will meet at church

Mark Your Calendars

- February 17: 9:30 am Faith Bible Study
3:00 pm Patience Bible Study
- February 23: 9:00 am Joyful Voices Choir will sing
- February 26: 2:00 pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services



Planning for Vacation Bible School 2025 is beginning, but help is needed! Vacation Bible School needs 1-2 people to serve as directors. The role of director is primarily preparation in the months leading up to VBS, such as coordinating volunteers, promoting VBS, and utilizing the curriculum to organize everything needed to make the week a success! Are you being called to step into this role and plan a fun week of learning for our kids?! Please reach out to Jena Ver Steeg, Josh Lucas or any member of the Education Team- We'd love to talk to you more about this opportunity and answer any questions you may have.



A Special Congregational Meeting will take place on **February 12 at 7:00pm**. At this meeting we will be voting to either stay in the Reformed Church of America or leave and join the Alliance of Reformed Churches. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like an absentee ballot, those may be picked up at the office during office hours. If you would like to have one mailed to you, please contact the office via email: sibleyfrcoffice@gmail.com or by calling 754-2783 or Jamie's cell as listed in the directory. All absentee ballots need to be returned to the office by February 12. Any ballots received after the 12th will be invalid. An official notice letter concerning the congregational meeting was mailed out to ALL **active** members of FRC.

During the Round Table Discussion concerning RCA and ARC, two links were discussed which give more information concerning the ARC:

<https://arc21.org/> or <https://midwestnetwork.org/>

Round 4 of the Men's Cooking Competition needs your help. We ask members to add to the fun of the day by **providing a hot or cold side dish** to go along with the Bean Dishes. Beverages, bread and ice cream will be provided. Thanks!!



The Outreach team needs your help. We will once again be providing bars to various groups in our community on February 24 (weather date of Feb 26). They will need **32 dozen** bars, individually wrapped and dropped off in the church kitchen on February 23. Please see the sign-up sheet on the Information Center to volunteer to bake for the cause.



FRC Men's Cooking Competition final Round!!!

-- Round 4--

February 9: "Fresh Wind" (Your Best Bean Dish)

Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

Fellowship of the Carpenter will host their annual Soup & Pie Supper freewill offering fundraiser on **Wednesday, February 12, from 5-7 p.m.**, in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall. Chili, chicken noodle, broccoli cheese, and chicken wild rice soups, along with ham and cheese sandwiches, and a variety of pies and bars, will be available. Delivery in Sibley only (call 754-2479). Deliveries start at 4:30.

Attention Parents of 2025-2026 Preschool/PreK students:

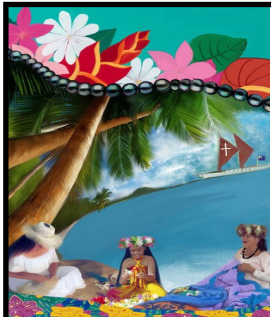
Preschool: Any child who will be 4 by Sept. 15, 2024

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 14, 2025.**

Our monthly Fishes & Loaves Meal is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, February 15, at 6 p.m.**, serving lasagna, garlic bread, salad, and cheesecake. Everyone is invited to attend. There is no charge or freewill offering.



You are invited to World Day of Prayer March 7 at 2:00 pm here at FRC!

Our sisters in The Cook Islands welcome us and lead us for the Day of Prayer 2025. This group of 15 islands in the South Pacific Ocean has a rich and colorful Māori heritage and a deep connection to nature. Join with us as we pray together and reflect on the theme 'I made you wonderful'. Program to be followed by tropical refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

**When does
Summer Camp
Registration
Open?**



**FEBRUARY 1st
@ 9AM!**

Check out inspirationhills.org for this year's Summer Camp options!



Reminder: The church will pay 1/2 of the registration fee for your student and a friend, if they choose to invite one along to camp!!

Sermon Notes:

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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.

Pray For:

- **Those in assisted living:** Wilma Hatting, Jane Buysman, Ellen Schram, Anita Ernst, Trudy Dykstra, Larry Verdoorn, Ethel Jurgens, and Margaret Calsbeek
- **Our nursing home residents:** Alfreda Verdoorn, Martha Krikke 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, Grace Covenant Ministries and Jeff and Chelsea Lampen

Pray For:

- **All those** who have lost loved ones.
- **Our Church** as we seek God's will
- **Our Country** and its Leaders.
- **All those who have had** illnesses and surgeries and health issues.
- **Pray for healing for:** Merlin Doorenbos, Alfreda Verdoorn, Janelle Van Drunen, Russ Gaalswyk, Donna Kleinwolterink, Margaret Travaille, and Mike Block
- **Dave Stofferan** will be undergoing shoulder surgery in Spirit Lake on Monday, February 10.
- **Kathy Verdoorn** is scheduled to undergo hip surgery in Sioux Falls, SD on Thursday, February 13.
- **Margarett Travaille** underwent a successful surgery this past week to remove most of her tumor. However, she still has a long road ahead. Please continue to pray for healing for Margarett and peace, strength and patience for her family as they walk beside her in this battle. God is Good!

Words of Thanks

Thank you for your donation of Baby clothing and Blankets!! We appreciate you and your continued support. Together, we spread the hope only found in Christ to the struggling in Sioux Falls and beyond.

~~Center of Hope Team

Faith In Action for February Random Acts of Kindness

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

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings February 2: General-\$8879; Benevolent-\$275; Building-\$;100
Remnant Youth-\$250.

Special offering for February is for the Remnant Youth Groups.

Attendance Last Sunday: 174

Offering Summary Through January:

General Fund Offerings: \$30,137.60 | Budget: \$363,794.52 | 8%

Benevolent Fund Offerings: \$740 | Budget: \$61,125 | 1%

Avg. monthly offering needed: \$35,493 | Total Ben/Gen offering for Jan.: \$30,877.60

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: February 9	Next Week: February 16
Greeters:	E: Mark Hulstein C: Michael & Chelsea Hulstein/family W: Rod Hulstein	E: Scott & Jamie Hulstein/family C: Chris & Teresa Hurlburt W: Cody & Kristen Hurlburt/family
Worship Nursery:	Laurel & Natalie Klaassen	Anne Maxwell & Sandy Heronimus
C&W Leader	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters
Library:	Jamie Hulstein	Gert Gaalswyk
Coffee:	Clayton & Jodi Wagenaar	Duane & Pam Vande Hoef

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***Announcements are due by Wed. noon.
***Bulletins are available by the sanctuary
doors no earlier than Thursday at 2:00pm