



MARCH 15, 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: Mim Ernst

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP: HOSEA 14:1-4

SONG: "REJOICE YE PURE IN HEART" #111

SONG: "HIS GLORY AND MY GOOD"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP ARE DISMISSED

SCRIPTURE: HOSEA 1:2-11, 4:5-9; AMOS 9:11-15

MESSAGE: AMOS AND HOSEA

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "OUR GOD WILL GO BEFORE US" VS 1-3

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "OUR GOD WILL GO BEFORE US" VS 4

Happening This Week

Sunday, March 15:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian will continue the series, "The Original Route 66" with a study on *Amos and Hosea* using key verses found in Hosea 1:2-11, 4:5-9; Amos 9:11-15.
- **Last day to contribute to the MS Envelope Fundraiser**
- **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, March 16:

- **9:30 am: Faith Bible Study**
- **3:00 pm: Patience Bible Study**
- **5:15 pm: Women's Weightlifting Class** in Fellowship hall

Tuesday, March 17:

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

Wednesday, March 18:

- **6:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast at First Baptist Church**
- **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**

Friday, March 20:

- **April Newsletter Deadline**
- **5:15 pm: Women's Weightlifting Class** in Fellowship hall

Friday-Sunday, March 20-22:

- **5:00 pm High School Retreat at Inspiration Hills** meet in church parking lot

Sunday, March 22:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian will continue the series, "The Original Route 66" with a study on *Joel, Micah & Habakkuk* using key verses found in Micah 5:2-5; Habakkuk 2:2-4,14.
- **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
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You are invited to our **Maundy Thursday Seder Feast** **Thursday, April 2 at 6:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall. We will sit around tables, following the traditional rituals of questions, scripture, music and supper. Please reserve your spot by registering at the Information Center.



FRC is in charge of **BINGO** at Sibley Specialty Care for the **month of April**. Please see the Information Center to sign up to help out.



FRC will be serving at **Freedom's Gate Church** in Sioux Falls on **April 26th**. If you are interested in helping with the meal, please sign up on the Information Center.



HELP NEEDED: Help is needed to move the Passion Play sets and props to the high school on **Saturday, March 28**. Please meet at the west door of the Sibley Christian Reformed Church (115 Maple Drive) at **8:00 AM**. Help with setting up the scenery that morning would also be appreciated. Contact Curt or Peg Van Kley with any questions or to let us know that you can help. 712-461-0141



May 31-June 4 will be our Community VBS!! Welcome to "Rome!"

Host Church: First Presbyterian Church

Step back in time and experience the excitement of ancient Rome at this year's Community Vacation Bible School! This is a wonderful opportunity for children to grow in faith, build friendships, and have an unforgettable week of fun and learning.

To register your student(s) or to volunteer to help, please use the following link or scan the QR code:
https://vbspro.events/p_early/sibleyiowa2026



Middle School Envelope Fundraiser March 1-15th



- Step 1:** Select an envelope with a number
- Step 2:** Put the corresponding amount of money in the envelope to match the number on the front.
- Step 3:** Return envelopes to the box provided.

Funds raised will go toward the MS Remnant Ark Encounter Trip this summer

March TableTalk discussion schedule

- 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

ATLAS Waffle Brunch Fundraiser: You are invited to enjoy food & fellowship on **Sunday, March 22, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM** at the Senior Citizens Center, Sibley. Serving all-you-care-to-eat delicious Dad's Belgian Waffles, sausage, flavored syrups and beverages. Dine-in or carry-out. A freewill donation will be appreciated to support the ministry of ATLAS of Osceola County.

We are one week closer to Easter, and the 40th year of the OCMA Good Friday Passion Play. Have you reserved your tickets or decided to help with the 2026 production? If not, there is still time! We need YOU to help bring the blessings of this production to everyone attending. Attending this special program will heighten your appreciation of what our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, experienced on that Good Friday and will help prepare you for the glory of Easter morning. If you would like to participate, please call Peg or Curt Van Kley at 712-754-2945, Josh Lucas at 712-461-1520, or Becky Krogman at 712-754-2967 to have your name included in the program. FREE TICKETS are available and may be reserved by calling (712)754-2945 or by emailing ocmapassion-play@gmail.com

The OCMA is building a list of volunteers who are able to give rides to people for doctor appointments. These rides can range from in town, to surrounding towns in NW Iowa as well as Sioux Falls. If you are willing to volunteer, please sign up at the Information Center.



All men are invited to the OCMA's Men's Lenten Breakfast at 6:30am
Schedule:
April 1 @ Trinity Lutheran

Family Supper Menu:

- ◆ Mar 18: Baked Potatoes with Toppings
- ◆ Mar 25: Enchiladas and Mexican Rice
- ◆ April 1: Sub Sandwich & Macaroni Salad
- ◆ April 8: Penne Pasta Bake and Roll

All meals include fruit/fresh vegi, cookies/bars, and milk, water, or juice to drink. Sandwiches available in place of main entrée.
March Offering items: Soup, Saltines or snack crackers



Volunteer Reminder:

1:00 pm <u>Prep</u> Mar 17:	5:45 pm <u>Serve</u> Mar 18:	2 doz. Bars/Cookies:
Mim Ernst	Mike and Katie Colling	Hannah Lucas (2)
Kathy Runia	Scott and Jamie Hulstein	Katie Colling
Jan Harskamp	Kathy Runia	Meggan Block

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:** Ruth Ann Wiersma (recent surgery) Brent Wassman (medical issues), Lawrence Wiersma and Paul Doorenbos (physical therapy/regain strength) and Madison VanEngen (chemo treatments and prolonged hospital stay) and David Calsbeek (cancer treatments)

Faith In Action for March: Nursing Home Items



This month, we are encouraging everyone - children through 90 year olds - to bring at least one item for the residents of our two local nursing homes. Sibley Rehab needs items for bingo prizes: Little Debbie or other individually wrapped snacks and candy bars. Country View needs items for their general store: jewelry, small knick-knacks, shaving cream, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste & brushes, hard candies, etc.

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings **March 15:** General-\$5414; Ben.-\$65; Building-\$0; Bible League-\$410; Remnant Youth-\$100; Pioneer Club Meals-\$200.

Special offering for February is for the High School and Middle School Remnant Attendance March 8: 161

Offering Summary Through February 28:

General Fund Offerings: \$65,567.40 | Budget: \$382,111.50 | 17%
Benevolent Fund Offerings: \$4,047.04 | Budget: \$57,850.00 | 7%

Avg. monthly offering needed: \$36,800.96 | Total Ben/Gen offering for Jan: \$36,827.44

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: March 15	Next Week: March 22
Greeters:	E: Nate and Angie Buysman C: JoAnn Calsbeek W: Laura Carpenter/family	E: Levi and Kira Christensen/family C: Larry and Melissa DeBoer W: Stan and Abby DeZeeuw
Worship Nursery:	Sandy Heronimus & Sandy Lamfers	Chelsey Alexander & Alexis Van Diepen
C&W Leader/Helper	Deb Kusters / Donna Smidt	Deb Kusters / Nash, Cash, Loryl, Addison
Library:	Pauline Van Engen	Marcia Van Ruler
Coffee:	Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar	Nate and Angela Buysman

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

Website at: www.sibleyfcc.org (for a broad view of FRC)
Facebook page: [First Reformed Church Sibley, IA.](#) (for current announcements)
Instagram page: [remnantyouth116](#) (all Youth Group activities)
Guest Wifi Access: SFRC-Guest | password: FRC-Guest