



### MARCH 16, 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: Mim Ernst

PRELUDE SONG: "GOOD AND GRACIOUS KING"

**WELCOME** 

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** EXODUS 16:16-18

**JOYFUL VOICES CHOIR** 

Song: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #17

SONG: "I THEN SHALL LIVE" #133

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

**SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 23

MESSAGE: "PSALM 23: A LIFE WITHOUT LACK--

THE OVERFLOWING ABUNDANCE OF OUR GOOD GOD"

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER** 

**BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS** 

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

**SONG:** "HIS GLORY AND MY GOOD"

**BENEDICTION** 

**CLOSING SONG: "HE WILL KEEP YOU"** 

# Happening This Week

#### Sunday, March 16:

- 8:20 am: Joyful Voices Choir will practice to sing at the morning service
- 9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service. This morning Josh continues the series "Psalm 23: A Life Without Lack" with the message *The Overflowing Abundance of Our Good God*. We thank the Joyful Voices Choir for sharing their musical talent with us this morning.
- 10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship
- **11:00am Champion's Round Men's Cook off.** Please bring a hot or cold side to share. Dessert and beverages will be provided by the March workgroup.
- 6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet at church

#### Monday, March 17:

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

#### Tuesday, March 18:

• 8:30 am: Quilters will meet in the Fireside Room

#### Wednesday, March 19:

- 6:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast at the Presbyterian Church
- Bible Classes and Youth Groups

6:30 pm 1st-5th Grade Bible Classes

6:30 pm: MS Remnant will meet

7:30 pm: HS Remnant will meet

#### Sunday, March 23:

- 9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service. This morning Pastor Brian continues the series "Psalm 23: A Life Without Lack" with the message *Goodness and Mercy Here*.
- 10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship
- 6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet at church

#### Mark Your Calendars

March 26: Agape Supper with BINGO

April 2: 6:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast at Trinity Lutheran

April 12: Sibley-Ocheyedan Prom
April 13: Joyful Voices Choir will sing

**Communion Prep Sunday** 



#### Shifting gears... for VBS this year, June 1-4

(Sun-Wed), the Education Team is going to try a different volunteer format and split up the VBS director duties into several coordinator roles! Take a look at the list and descriptions below- which role fits the talents you have been given? Reach out to Jena Ver Steeg (507) 360-0748 to volunteer for one of these roles that still need to be filled!

- VBS Coordinator in charge of oversight and organization, the person who all the other coordinators are accountable to, ensures spending is in line with budget, volunteers are in place for all needed roles
- **Decorating** plans and prepares decorations
- Assembly- leads the opening/closing session each night and plans closing program
- Preschool leader for youngest kids group- teaches Bible Story and Games for PS/PK/K age kids
- Games- leads games station (1st-6th grades)
- Crafts leads craft station (Preschool-1st grades)



**AGAPE SUPPER** Please join us for a night filled with a catered steak dinner from 1015 Steakhouse and Bingo! Wednesday, March 26, 2025 from 6:45-8:45. All money raised will go toward Middle School Summer Camp and High School Summer Conference. Please RSVP to Josh.

#### Middle School Envelope Fundraiser March 2-31st



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 basket provided.

All Funds raised will go toward a Summer Camp Retreat for the Middle School Remnant Youth Group



# FRC Champions Cookoff!!

March 16: "Your Signature Dish"

Please bring a hot or cold side/salad to share. Beverages and Dessert will be provided by the March workgroup.

## Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

**SAVE THE DATE!** You are invited to enjoy food & fellowship at the **ATLAS** Waffle Brunch fundraiser on <u>Sunday, March 23, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM</u> 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, together touching lives for Christ.

The Presbyterian Women invite you to join them at a Women's Lenten Breakfast on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>April 5</u>, <u>at 9:00 a.m</u>. at the Sibley First Presbyterian Church. Guest speaker will be Jillian Van Diepen, who will tell about her recent mission trip to Guatemala. Please pre-register by calling Marilyn Poppen 712-754-3083, or e-mail <a href="mailto:mrpoppen@premieronline.net">mrpoppen@premieronline.net</a>., before April 1. There is no charge, but there will be a free-will offering to offset expenses.



**FRC** is responsible for Meals on Wheels for the weeks of April 7-11 and April 14-18. Meals on Wheels have now started to deliver 5 days a week again. If interested please sign up on the Information Center.

**Free Piano!** A member of FRC has a piano they would like to gift to someone. If you are interested, please contact the office.

**St. Andrew Raffle** Top prize \$500 treasure chest, and many more prizes available. Tickets are now available from any of the Raffle Committee members or at the St. Andrew office located in the Faith Center, 722 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Mon-Thurs). Tickets purchased may be turned into any member or at the St. Andrew office. Tickets are \$1 each. Drawing will take place on April 5 and winners will be notified.....



The Alliance of Reformed Churches invites you to join the family of churches for "Seven Sayings on the Cross," a special weekly Lenten video devotional series. Thoughtfully created and prepared by Alliance pastors from across the nation, this series offers a meaningful way to reflect on Jesus'

final words from the cross. You can access these weekly devotionals by clicking the link on the home page of our website (www.sibleyfrc.org).

# Sermon Notes:

**SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 23

**MESSAGE:** "PSALM 23: A LIFE WITHOUT LACK--THE OVERFLOWING ABUNDANCE OF OUR GOOD GOD"

# Words of Thanks

**Thank you for all the** prayers, cards and thoughts of concern following my recent shoulder replacement surgery.

~~Dave Stofferan

**Thank you for all the** well wishes, cards and prayers following my recent knee surgery. It is great to belong to such a loving church family.

~~Janelle Van Drunen

**Thank you for all the** expressions of sympathy, cards, and prayers extended to me following the passing of my brother, Bob Hibma.

~~Mim Ernst

The loving and kind attention that you extended to our family the week of Bob Hibma's funeral was a sweet and refreshing blessing to our family. Thank you for the privilege of using your facility, for the generous help and the welcoming spirit the members extended to us.

~~Laurel Hibma

#### 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 and Alfreda Verdoorn, Ethel Jurgens, and Margaret Calsbeek
- Our nursing home residents: 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, 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: Donna Kleinwolterink, Lawrence Wiersma, Merlin Doorenbos, Janice Heikes, Margarett Travaille, and Mike Block
- Alfreda Verdoorn was able to return to Heartwood Heights. Please continue to pray for strength and healing for her.

#### With Sympathy

**Our deepest Sympathies** are extended to the family of Bob Tiedeman. Bab passed away unexpectantly on Sunday, March 9. Please keep this family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Bob.

~~~May God Comfort Those Who Mourn~~~

# 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

# Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings March 9:** General-\$3805; Ben.-\$540; Building-\$0; SMO Bible League-\$325; Remnant Youth-\$100; Village NW-\$100.

Special offering for March is for Bible League.

**Attendance Last Sunday: 167** 

#### Offering Summary Through February:

General Fund Offerings: \$60,951.80 | Budget: \$363,794.52 | 16% Benevolent Fund Offerings: \$1700 | Budget: \$61,125 | 2%

Avg. monthly offering needed: \$35,493 | Total Ben/Gen offering for Feb.:\$31,874.20

# There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

|                     | This Week: March 16                                           | Next Week: March 23                                                                                 |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Greeters:           | E: Pam Kruger<br>C: Jodene Kruse<br>W: Dave and Sandy Lamfers | E: Arnie and Diane Langstraat C: Mark and Melissa Langstraat/family W: Brad and Sarah Loerts/family |
| Worship<br>Nursery: | Maureen and Amelia Heilman                                    | Amy Van Marel and Jodi Wagenaar                                                                     |
| C&W Leader          | Deb Kosters                                                   | Deb Kosters                                                                                         |
| Library:            | Jeannette Juffer                                              | Leona Meendering                                                                                    |
| Coffee:             | Nate and Angie Buysman                                        | Ed and Jan Harskamp                                                                                 |

#### church staff

#### Pastor Brian Carpenter, Lead Pastor

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#### Josh Lucas, Director of Youth Ministries

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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