



MARCH 2, 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: Ger Van Diepen

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP: MATTHEW 5:43-48

JOYFUL VOICES CHOIR

SONG: "HOW DEEP THE FATHERS LOVE FOR US"

SONG: "GOODNESS OF GOD"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 23

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

WHAT TO DO WITH AN ENEMY"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "FACING A TASK UNFINISHED"

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "SHEPHERD OF LOVE" #446

Happening This Week

Sunday, March 2:

- 8:20 am: Joyful Voices Choir will practice
- 9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service. This morning Pastor Brian continues the series "Psalm 23: A Life Without Lack" with the message What To Do With an Enemy.
- 10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship
- 6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet at church

Tuesday, March 4:

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

Wednesday, March 5:

- 6:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast here at FRC
- **6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service** in Fireside Room; Remnant Youth are encouraged to attend.
- Bible Classes

6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1st-5th Grades will meet

Thursday, March 6:

- 7 pm: Practicing the Way weeknight class will meet in the Fireside Room *Friday. March 7:*
- 2:00 pm World Day of Prayer

Sunday, March 9:

- 8:20 am: Joyful Voices Choir will practice
- 9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service. This morning Pastor Brian continues the series "Psalm 23: A Life Without Lack" with the message *Good Gifts from a Good God*. Today we have the privilege of witnessing the sacrament of Infant Baptism of Sarah Jordan Lucas, daughter of Josh and Hannah Lucas. We also thank the Youth Choir for sharing their musical talent with us this morning.
- 10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship
- 6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet at church

Mark Your Calendars

March 10: 6:00 pm Elder Deacon Meetings

7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet

March 16: Joyful Voices Choir will sing this morning

11:00am Champion's Round Men's Cook off. Ladies please bring a hot

or cold side to share. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

March 17: 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet

3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet

March 19: 6:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast at First Presbyterian



Shifting gears... for VBS this year, 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 belowwhich 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)



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"

Ladies: Please bring a hot or cold side/salad to share.

Beverages and Dessert will be provided by the March workgroup.

Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

The Sibley-Ocheyedan Friends of the FFA invite you to their annual Soup and Pie Supper on Thursday, March 6 from 5pm-7pm. Soups available will be Vegi Beef, Potato Bacon, Chicken Noodle, and Chili; along with Ham and Cheese Sandwiches and a

variety of pies and desserts. Carryout and delivery are available. For delivery, please call or text Kim at 712-461-0682



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).



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.

Sermon Notes:

Scripture: Psalm 23

MESSAGE: "PSALM 23: A LIFE WITHOUT LACK---WHAT TO DO WITH AN ENEMY"

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, 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: Dave Stofferan, Merlin Doorenbos, Alfreda Verdoorn,
 Janelle Van Drunen, Russ Gaalswyk, Margarett Travaille, and Mike Block
- Lawrence Wiersma's surgery was a success! Cardiologist said it was very complicated but she got the stent in. He's already feeling better. Thanks to everyone for the prayers. Please continue to pray for strength and healing for Lawrence. God is good!
- Donna Kleinwolterink was air-lifted to Sioux Falls this past Tuesday after suffering multiple brain bleeds and seizers. Tests were to happen on Wednesday. Please pray for answers from the tests and for healing for Donna.

With Sympathy

We extend our condolences to the family of Clarence Hellinga who passed away this past Tuesday. Services will be held on Monday, March 3 at 10:30 am at the Ocheyedan Methodist Church. Clarence was the father of Laurel Klaassen, grandfather to Hannah Lucas, Ellie Jordheim, Natalie Klaassen, Jenny Weg, and Chad Travaille. May God comfort those who mourn.

Words of Thanks

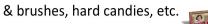
Thanks to everyone for your prayers, thoughts, cards and for meals brough in during my recovery from surgery. It is truly wonderful to be part of the family of God and we thank Him for healing. God is good!

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 February 23: General-\$6419; Ben.-\$90; Building-\$50; Remnant Youth-\$140.

Special offering for February was for the Remnant Youth Groups.

Special offering for March is for Bible League.

Attendance Last Sunday: 173

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 2	Next Week: March 9
Greeters:	E: John and Jan Juffer C: Dennis and Dar Jurgens W: Kevin and Laurel Klaassen	E: Greg and Deb Kosters C: Karen Keiper W: Mitch and Abby Kreykes
Worship Nursery:	Abby and Joselyn DeZeeuw	Teresa Hurlburt & Maria Mans
C&W Leader	Deb Kosters	Deb Kosters
Library:	Jamie Hulstein	Jan Juffer
Coffee:	Laura and Jordan Carpenter	Merlyn and Karen Doorenbos

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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