



**MARCH 22, 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 22:

- **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.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for all ages**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm: Sunday Night Fellowship Bible Studies:**  
Sermon Discussion Group (Library); **Digging Into God's Word** (Fireside Room); **TableTalk** (Fellowship Hall)

### Monday, March 23:

- **9:30 am: Faith Bible Study** will meet  
(Leader: Anita Ernst; Lunch: Jan Harskamp)
- **5:15 pm: Women's Weightlifting Class** in Fellowship hall

### Tuesday, March 24:

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

### Wednesday, March 25:

- **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 27:

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

### Sunday, March 29:

- **9:00 am: Palm Sunday Praise and Worship Service.** This morning we step back from our "The Original Route 66" series, to focus on Holy Week. Pastor Brian will share his message, "Triumphal Entry" based on Luke 19:28-48. Thank you to those who waved palms today during the opening hymn.
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## Mark Your Calendars

- April 2: 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Seder Super**
- April 3: 5,7,9 pm Passion Play** at S-O High School Auditorium
- April 5: 8:00 am Sunrise Brunch sponsored by the MS Remnant Youth Group**  
Freewill donation will go toward this Summers' Ark Trip  
**9:00am Easter Celebration Service**
- April 12: Noon: Josh's Ordination Service**



**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



### Needed: Individuals to wave palms on Palm Sunday!

Anyone who is interested in waving palms during the opening hymn on Palm Sunday, are to meet in the Fellowship Hall prior to the service next week, Sunday, March 29.

## Volunteer Opportunities!!

(Sign-up at the Information Center)

- **BINGO helpers** at Sibley Specialty Care for the **month of April**.
- **Meals on Wheels** for **April 20-23 and April 27-30**.
- **Freedom's Gate Church meal servers** in Sioux Falls on **April 26th**.
- **Ride Providers:** The OCMA is building a list of volunteers who are able to give rides to people for doctor appointments.



**May 31-June 4 will be our Community VBS!!**

**Registration Deadline May 1!!**

Host Church: First Presbyterian Church

Step back in time and experience the excitement of ancient Rome at this year's Community Vacation Bible School!

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](https://vbspro.events/p_early/sibleyiowa2026)



## 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

**Free Food Available**—The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Thursday, March 26, from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church at 115 Maple Dr., Sibley. Please bring your own boxes or bags.

## Sermon Notes:

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**MESSAGE:** AMOS AND HOSEA



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

### Family Supper Menu:

- Mar 25: Enchiladas and Mexican Rice
- April 1: Sub Sandwich & Macaroni Salad
- April 8: Penne Pasta Bake and Roll
- April 15: Scalloped Potatoes with Ham



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

### Volunteer Reminder:

1:00 pm <b>Prep</b> Mar 24:	5:45 pm <b>Serve</b> Mar 25:	2 doz. Bars/Cookies:
Mim Ernst	Kathy Runia	Hannah Lucas (2)
Kathy Runia	Diane Langstraat	Meggan Block
Jan Harskamp	Pam Vande Hoef	Kathy Runia
	Teresa Hurlburt	

## 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)
- **Marcus DeBoer** was admitted to the Avera Hospital in Sioux Falls with pancreatitis. Please pray for healing for him.

## Words of Thanks

Thank you for all the cards, thoughts and prayers during our time of loss of Charlie's mom, Kathy Kuhl. It was greatly appreciated and comforting to be apart of a caring church family.

~~Charlie and Brenda Kuhl

## 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-\$1500; Ben.-\$; Building-\$; Bible League-\$; Remnant Youth -\$; Pioneer Club Meals-\$.

**Special offering for February is for the High School and Middle School Remnant Attendance March 15: No Church due to weather**

### 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!

	<b>This Week: March 22</b>	<b>Next Week: March 29</b>
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Levi and Kira Christensen/family C: Larry and Melissa DeBoer W: Stan and Abby DeZeeuw	E: Merlin and Karen Doorenbos C: Cory and Amy Dykstra W: LaVon Dykstra
<b>Worship Nursery:</b>	Chelsey Alexander & Alexis Van Diepen	Megan Ackerman & Chelsea Hulstein
<b>C&amp;W Leader/Helper</b>	Deb Kosters / Nash, Cash, Loryl, Addison	Deb Kosters
<b>Library:</b>	Marcia Van Ruler	Alfreda Verdoorn
<b>Coffee:</b>	Nate and Angela Buysman	Laura and Jordan Carpenter

### church staff

**Pastor Brian Carpenter, Lead Pastor**

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**Josh Lucas, Director of Youth Ministries**

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**Jamie Hulstein, Administrative Secretary**  
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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

**Website at: [www.sibleyfcc.org](http://www.sibleyfcc.org)** (for a broad view of FRC)

**Facebook page: First Reformed Church Sibley, IA.** (for current announcements)

**Instagram page: [remnantyouth116](https://www.instagram.com/remnantyouth116)** (all Youth Group activities)

**Guest Wifi Access: SFRC-Guest | password: FRC-Guest**