

Triumphal Entry

Luke
19:28-48



MARCH 29, 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: Deb Hulstein

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP: ZECHARIAH 9:9

SONG: "HOSANNA LOUD HOSANNA" #233

SONG: "ALL GLORY LAUD AND HONOR" #234

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

COMMUNION PREPARATORY

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP ARE DISMISSED

SCRIPTURE: LUKE 19:28-48

MESSAGE: TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "REJOICE THE LORD IS KING" #282

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "O PRAISE THE NAME"

Happening This Week

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. Josh Lucas will share his message, "Triumphal Entry" based on Luke 19:28-48. This morning we will also have communion preparatory to help prepare our hearts and minds to partake of the Lord's Supper this Thursday at the Maundy Thursday Service. Thank you to those assisted with worship today by waving palms during the opening hymn.
- **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 30:

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

Tuesday, March 31:

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

Wednesday, April 1:

- **6:30 am Lenten Brunch** at Trinity Lutheran
- **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

Thursday, April 2:

- **6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Sedar Supper**

Friday, April 3:

- **5, 7, 9pm Passion Play** at the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School
- **Easter Garden Easter Lily drop off** in the Fellowship Hall (April 3-4)

Sunday, April 5:

- **8:00 am: Celebration Brunch sponsored by the MS Remnant Youth Group.** Freewill donation will go toward this Summer's Ark Trip
- **9:00 am: Easter Praise and Worship Service.** Pastor Brian will share his message titled, "Certainty and Doubt" based on Matthew 28:1-17 and Mark 16:1-20. No Children and Worship Today.
- **No Sunday School today**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **No Sunday Night Fellowship Bible Studies**



Easter Garden: Easter is always a celebration, and we invite you to share in the joy by bringing lilies to help decorate the sanctuary. **Lilies may be brought to the church Fellowship Hall on Friday, April 3 (7am-4pm) or Saturday, April 4 (7am-12pm).** Please include a card with your name on it. Flowers can then be picked back up following the 9:00 a.m. service on Easter morning, April 5.



Railroad spike crosses, made by Larry DeBoer, will be available in the Fellowship Hall on Easter Morning!

In our May newsletter we will be honoring our graduating High School and College seniors! If you will be, or have a son or daughter who will be, graduating from College this Spring, please fill out the form on the Information Center and return it to the office no later than April 17.

High School Seniors: We are asking that you submit a senior photo along with the answers to the questions you received in the mail, to the office no later than April 17 as well. Thanks in advance!!

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



Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

It is Easter week, and today we are celebrating Palm Sunday, the first day of the week, when we remember all that our Savior, Jesus Christ, did to save us from our sins. The 40th Annual OCMA Good Friday Passion play is only days away. There will be three performances at the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School Auditorium: 5 pm, 7 pm, and 9 pm. 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. FREE TICKETS are still available and may be reserved by calling (712) 754-2945 or emailing ocm passionplay@gmail.com. Listen to KIWA for ticket availability. 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.

Mark Your Calendars

- April 12: 11:15 am: Fellowship Meal** to celebrate Josh's ordination will be held in the Fellowship Hall. The meal and beverage will be provided. However, the congregation is asked to bring a dessert or sweet to share. The meal will be followed by Josh's Ordination in the Sanctuary.
- **Noon: Josh Lucas's Ordination Service**
- April 13: 6pm Elder / Deacon Meetings**
7 pm Full Consistory
- April 17: May Newsletter Deadline** (seniors please turn in your info and pics!)



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

Family Supper Menu:

- April 1: Sub Sandwich & Macaroni Salad
- April 8: Penne Pasta Bake and Roll
- April 15: Scalloped Potatoes with Ham
- April 22: Tacos/Taco bowls and Rice

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:

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| 1:00 pm <u>Prep</u> Mar 30: | 5:45 pm <u>Serve</u> Apr 1: | 2 doz. Bars/Cookies: |
| Mim Ernst | Jamie Hulstein | Jamie Hulstein |
| Kathy Runia | Pauline Van Engen | Jeannette Juffer |
| Jan Harskamp | Kathy Runia | Megan Loerts |

Sermon Notes:

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Words of Thanks

Thank you so much for the generous donation given to the Osceola Express bus. We are extremely grateful for the support we receive from the community, as the bus is the primary means of transportation for so many of our residents. We certainly couldn't continue to operate and maintain the bus without your help. Thank you again!

~~The Bus Committee

A BIG THANK YOU to all the Remnant young people and sponsors who spent an hour with us "old folks" on March 18. We appreciated your attention, conversations and artistic abilities as you visited with us. You made us feel a part of our church family.

--FRC Residents of Osceola Senior Living - Assisted Living
(formerly Heartwood Heights)

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:** **Marcus DeBoer** (pancreatitis and hospital stay), **Brent Wassman** (medical issues), **Paul Doorenbos** (physical therapy/regain strength), **Madison VanEngen** (chemo treatments and prolonged hospital stay) and **David Calsbeek** (cancer treatments)
- **Marcus DeBoer** was readmitted to the Avera Hospital in Sioux Falls with a serious infection and a flare up of his pancreatitis this past Tuesday. Please continue to pray for healing for him and safe travels for Angie.
- **Carol Iedema** will be undergoing surgery on Tuesday, March 31. Pray for healing for her.

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 22: General-\$9320; Ben.-\$250; Building-\$50; Bible League-\$1845; ATLAS-\$50.

Special offering for March is for Bible League

Attendance March 22: 177

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 29	Next Week: April 5
Greeters:	E: Merlin and Karen Doorenbos C: Cory and Amy Dykstra W: LaVon Dykstra	E: Luella Eggink C: Jon and Amy Elser W: Anita Ernst
Worship Nursery:	Megan Ackerman & Chelsea Hulstein	Peg and Curt Van Kley
C&W Leader/Helper	Deb Kosters	Deb Kosters / Donna Smidt
Library:	Alfreda Verdoorn	Kathy/Joel Verdoorn
Coffee:	Laura and Jordan Carpenter	Ron and Nancy Dykstra

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*** **Announcements are due by Wed. noon.**
 *** **Bulletins are available by the sanctuary doors no earlier than Thursday at 3:00pm**

Website at: www.sibleyfcc.org (for a broad view of FRC)
Facebook page: [First Reformed Church Sibley, IA.](https://www.facebook.com/FirstReformedChurchSibleyIA) (for current announcements)
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