



MARCH 30, 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: Karissa Hulstein

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 16:5-11

SONG: "GLORIOUS DAY"

SONG: "HYMN OF HEAVEN"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 23

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

THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

Happening This Week

Sunday, March 30:

- 8:20 am: Joyful Voices Choir will practice
- 9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service. This morning Pastor Brian concludes the series "Psalm 23: A Life Without Lack" with the message The House of the Lord Forever.
- 10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship
- 6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet at church

Tuesday, April 1:

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

Wednesday, April 2:

- 6:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast at Trinity Lutheran
- **Bible Classes and Youth Groups**

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

6:30 pm: MS Remnant will meet in the youth room 7:30 pm: HS Remnant will meet in the youth room

Sunday, April 6:

April 14-18:

- 8:20 am: Joyful Voices Choir will practice
- 9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service. This morning Pastor Brian will present his message "Fighting Fair" based on Matthew 18:15-20.
- 10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship
- 6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet at church

Mark Your Calendars

April 7-11: FRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels (now serving 5 days a week)

6:00 pm Sibley-Ocheyedan Prom Grand March April 12:

(doors open at 5:30pm)

Passion Play Practice begins (see announcement in this bulletin) April 13:

April 13: Joyful Voices Choir will sing

Communion Prep Sunday FRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels (now serving 5 days a week)

April 14: 6pm Elder/Deacon Meetings

7pm Full Consistory



FRC is responsible for Meals on Wheels for the weeks of April 7-11 Wheel 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.



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).

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

Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

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 <u>mrpoppen@premieronline.net</u>., before April 1. There is no charge, but there will be a free-will offering to offset expenses.

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 8th 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.

Passion Play 2025 Schedule:

- <u>Saturday, April 12</u> @ 8:00 AM Transfer equipment to School (Meet at the Sibley CRC to load sets--Set up will happen on Sunday)
- Sunday, April 13 from 12:30-3:30 PM Set the Stage and put out costumes
 2:00 pm: Music Rehearsal
 3:00-5:00 pm Rehearsal (including children)
- Monday, April 14 from 7:00-9:00 PM Rehearsal (no children)
- <u>Tues, April 15</u> from 7:00-9:00 PM Rehearsal (no children)
- Wednesday, April 16 from 7:00-10:00 PM Full dress rehearsal with children; Children will be dismissed at 8pm
- Fri, April 18: 3:00 PM Make-up for the entire cast
- Sat, April 19 @ 8:00 AM Take down the sets

If you would like to participate, please call Peg or Curt Van Kley @ 754-2945, Josh Lucas @ 461-1520 or Becky Krogman @ 461-1010 so that your name can be included in the program. We must know if you will be able to take part in or help with the Play.

Save the date! It's time for the 39 th OCMA GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY.

Once again, there will be three performances on April 18, Good Friday, at 5, 7, and 9 pm. FREE TICKETS are available and may be reserved by calling (712)754-2945 or by emailing ocmapassionplay@gmail.com

You are needed! The production does not happen on its own. People are needed to be actors, to help backstage, to help with putting up the sets and taking them down, with ushering, with makeup, with music, and the list goes on. Many of you can testify to the joy of seeing the production, but helping with it is an even greater blessing. Consider making it your year to bless others.

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Sermon Notes:

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MESSAGE: "PSALM 23: A LIFE WITHOUT LACK--THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER"

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: Johanna Hielkema, 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: Gary and Jessa Wolter, Donna Kleinwolterink, Merlin Doorenbos, Janice Heikes, Margarett Travaille, and Mike Block.

Words of Thanks

The family of Robert Tiedeman wishes to offer our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, memorial gifts given, and the many kind words spoken to us. Thank you also to the work group for helping in the kitchen.

Thank you to everyone for their prayers, cards, visits and words of encouragement since my fall on December 10. Special thanks to those who provided transportation for Larry to visit while I was in Sioux Falls. Many weeks of therapy are still ahead and I appreciate your continued prayers.

~~Alfreda Verdoorn

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 23: General-\$3941; Ben.-\$1549.64; Building-\$0; SMO Bible League-\$50.

Special offering for March is for Bible League.

Special offering for April will be VBS expenses.

Attendance Last Sunday: 189

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 30	Next Week: April 6
Greeters:	E: Brian and Megan Loerts/family C: Ken and Wilma Loerts W: Josh and Hannah Lucas/family	E: Nick and Maria Mans/family C: Cory and Anne Maxwell/family W: John and Kim McDougall
Worship Nursery:	Ruth Ann Wiersma & Sandy Lamfers	Chelsey Alexander & Lexi Van Diepen
C&W Leader	Deb Kosters	Deb Kosters
Library:	Janice Runia	Jeannette Juffer
Coffee:	Bill and LaDonn Hartzell	Bert and Jan Henrichs

church staff

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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