



Psalm 23:
Good Gifts From a Good God



MARCH 9, 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: JAMES 1:17

YOUTH CHOIR

SONG: "SHOWERS OF BLESSING" #160

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

BAPTISM OF SARAH JORDAN LUCAS

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 23

MESSAGE: "PSALM 23: A LIFE WITHOUT LACK--
GOOD GIFTS FROM A GOOD GOD"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "WE ARE SO BLESSED" #594

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "GOD IS SO GOOD" #616



Happening This Week

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**

Monday, March 10:

- **6:00 pm Elder and Deacon Meetings**
- **7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet in Fireside Room**

Tuesday, March 11:

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

Wednesday, March 12:

- **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

Thursday, March 13:

- **7 pm: Practicing the Way** weeknight class will meet in the Fireside Room

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**
- **11:00 am: 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 by the March workgroup.
- **6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet at church**

Mark Your Calendars

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| 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, 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)



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 next Fishes & Loaves meal is **Saturday, March 15, at 6 p.m.**, in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, serving Tater Tot Casserole, Biscuits, Corn, and Pies. Everyone is invited to attend. There is no charge or freewill offering.

SAVE THE DATE! You are invited to enjoy food & fellowship at the **ATLAS Waffle Brunch fundraiser** on **Sunday, March 23, 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, together touching lives for Christ.

The **Presbyterian Women** invite you to join them at a Women's Lenten Breakfast on **Saturday, April 5, at 9:00 a.m.** 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 mrpoppen@premieronline.net, before April 1. There is no charge, but there will be a free-will offering to offset expenses.

Sermon Notes:

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MESSAGE: *"PSALM 23: A LIFE WITHOUT LACK--
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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.sibleyfrch.org).

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, Russ Gaalswyk, Margaret Travaille, and Mike Block
- **Lawrence Wiersma** was admitted to the hospital in Denton, TX Friday night. He has aspiration pneumonia in his lungs plus an infection in his leg. He also is having some pain. Please pray for healing and relief from pain for Lawrence.
- **Donna Kleinwolterink** was able to return home this past week. Her prognosis is not the news the family was hoping for, however, the family is in good spirits and taking one day at a time. Please continue to lift his family up in your prayers.

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 2: General-\$7084; Ben.-\$165; Building-\$50; SMO Bible League-\$100.

Special offering for March is for Bible League.

Attendance Last Sunday: 155

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 9	Next Week: March 16
Greeters:	E: Greg and Deb Kosters C: Karen Keiper W: Mitch and Abby Kreykes	E: Pam Kruger C: Jodene Kruse W: Dave and Sandy Lamfers
Worship Nursery:	Teresa Hurlburt & Maria Mans	Maureen and Amelia Heilman
C&W Leader	Deb Kosters	Deb Kosters
Library:	Jan Juffer	Jeannette Juffer
Coffee:	Merlyn and Karen Doorenbos	Nate and Angie Buysman



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***Announcements are due by Wed. noon.
***Bulletins are available by the sanctuary doors no earlier than Thursday at 2:00pm