



**APRIL 12, 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:** OBADIAH VS. 15-17

**SONG:** "REJOICE THE LORD IS KING" #282

**SONG:** "GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN" #116

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

*CHILDREN AND WORSHIP ARE DISMISSED*

**SCRIPTURE:** HABAKKUK 3:17-19; JOEL 2:22-27

**MESSAGE:** JOEL, MICAH, HABAKKUK

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)*

**SONG:** "BLESSED ASSURANCE" #295

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING SONG:** "BLESSED ASSURANCE" #295 CHORUS



## Happening This Week

### Sunday, April 12:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian directs us back onto the “Original Route 66” path as we study “Joel, Micah, and Habakkuk” based on Habakkuk 3:17-19 and Joel 2:22-27.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **11:15 am: Fellowship Meal** to celebrate Josh’s ordination. The meal and beverage will be provided. However, the congregation is asked to bring a dessert or sweet treat to share. The meal will be followed by Josh’s Ordination in the Sanctuary.
- **12:00 pm: Ordination Service** for Joshua Lucas
- **6:30 pm Sunday Night Fellowship Bible Studies**

### Monday, April 13:

- **5:15 pm: Women’s Weightlifting Class** in Fellowship Hall
- **6pm Elder / Deacon Meetings**
- **7 pm Full Consistory**

### Tuesday, April 14:

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

### Wednesday, April 15:

- **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 16:

- **7-8pm: “The Doctrine of Assurance of Salvation” class** will meet in the Fireside Room

### Friday, April 17:

- **2 pm: BINGO at Sibley Specialty Care**  
(FRC is in charge, please volunteer to help)
- **5:15 pm: Women’s Weightlifting Class** in Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, April 19:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian will continue the series, “Original Route 66” with the topic *Wisdom Literature* based on Ecclesiastes 2:17-26.
- **10:10 am Sunday School**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm Sunday Night Fellowship Bible Studies**

**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.

## Mark Your Calendars

**April 17: May Newsletter Deadline** (seniors please turn in your info and pics!)

**April 20-24:** FRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels

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**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

**Garden Plots Available:** If you are looking for a place to put a garden, there are garden plots available at the community gardens located behind Sibley CRC church. If you are interested call Keith at 721-344-0217.

## Sermon Notes:

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**MESSAGE:** JOEL, MICAH, HABAKKUK

### Family Supper Menu:

- April 15: Scalloped Potatoes with Ham
- April 22: Tacos/Taco bowls and Rice
- April 29: Cook's Choice/ Sandwiches and Salads



*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 <u>Prep</u> April 14:	5:45 pm <u>Serve</u> April 15:	2 doz. Bars/Cookies:
Mim Ernst	Pauline Van Engen	Barb Van Diepen
Kathy Runia	Kathy Runia	Amy Van Marel
Jan Harskamp	Laura Carpenter	Hannah Lucas
	Amy Van Marel	

## 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: Imogene Rasmussen** (surgery), **Marcus DeBoer** (hospitalization/medical issues), **Paul Doorenbos** (physical therapy/regain strength), **Madison VanEngen** (chemo treatments and prolonged hospital stay) and **David Calsbeek** (cancer treatments)
- **Marcus DeBoer**, after a recent hospital stay this last week, was able to return home again. Please pray for healing for his pancreas so that he is able to get a much needed surgery in the coming weeks. Pray for his strength to return, wisdom for the doctors and a sense of calm and peace for both him and Angie.

## Faith In Action for April: Church Kitchen Items



We will be collecting items that will be put to use in our church kitchen. Some items needed are: Coffee Creamer Cups, Clorox Wipes, Paper Towels. We **do not need**, Dish Soap or Napkins. Maybe you have worked in the kitchen and know of something that would be useful that you would like to donate.  
All items are appreciated!



## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings April 5:** General-\$5569; Ben.-\$150; Kitchen Remodel-\$225; Bible League-\$100; VBS expenses:\$260; Village N'West:\$100.  
**Special offering for April is for VBS expenses**  
**Attendance April 5:** 331

**Offering Summary Through March 31:**  
 General Fund Offerings: \$92,858.90 | Budget: \$382,111.50 | 24%  
 Benevolent Fund Offerings: \$6670.93 | Budget: \$57,850.00 | 12%  
 Building Fund Offerings: \$455; Kitchen Updates: \$225  
 Avg. mo. offering needed: \$36,800.96 | Total Ben/Gen offering for Mar: \$30,914.59

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: April 12</b>	<b>Next Week: April 19</b>
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Paul and Sharee Feldkamp C: Eugene and Renae Groen W: Robert and Janice Groen	E: Mim Ernst C: Luella Eggink W: Bill and LaDonn Hartzell
<b>Worship Nursery:</b>	Heidi and Grace Saylor	Laurel and Natalie Klaassen
<b>C&amp;W Leader/Helper</b>	Deb Kusters / Olivia and Grace	Deb Kusters / Donna Smidt
<b>Library:</b>	Ruth Ann Wiersma	Gert Gaalswyk
<b>Coffee:</b>	Luella Eggink and Lynn Schram	Ed and Jan Harskamp

church staff

<p><b>Pastor Brian Carpenter, Lead Pastor</b>                  brian.carpenter@sibleyfrc.org                  church:712-754-2783 Office Hours:                  Thurs and Friday Noon-4pm</p> <p><b>Josh Lucas, Director of Youth Ministries</b>                  joshua.lucas@sibleyfrc.org Office Hours:                  Mon, Tue, Thurs: 9-5pm; Wed 9am-9pm;                  Friday Noon-4p</p>	<p><b>Brenda Kuhl, Worship Coordinator</b>                  worship.coordinator@sibleyfrc.org</p> <p><b>Jamie Hulstein, Administrative Secretary</b>                  office.admin@sibleyfrc.org 712-754-2783                  Hours: Mon &amp; Thurs. 8am -2 pm</p> <p>*** <b>Announcements are due by Wed. noon.</b>                  *** <b>Bulletins are available by the sanctuary doors no earlier than Thursday at 3:00pm</b></p>
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**Website at: [www.sibleyfrc.org](http://www.sibleyfrc.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**