

NO LONGER FIT FOR PURPOSE

Mark 11:1-26



APRIL 13, 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: Deb Hulstein

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: MATTHEW 21:33-46

JOYFUL VOICES CHOIR

SONG: "HOSANNA LOUD HOSANNA" #233

(CHILDREN WILL ENTER WAVING PALM BRANCHES)

SONG: "ALL GLORY LAUD AND HONOR" #234

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

COMMUNION PREP

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN AND WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE: Mark 11:1-26

MESSAGE: "NO LONGER FIT FOR PURPOSE"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "CORNERSTONE (CHRIST ALONE)"

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "ALL HAIL KING JESUS"

Happening This Week

Sunday, April 13:

- **8:20 am: Joyful Voices Choir** will practice
- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** Today Pastor Brian will present his message "No Longer Fit for Purpose" based on Mark 11:1-26. We thank the Joyful Voices Choir for providing us with special music, and the children for participating by waving palm branches during the opening hymn. We also will have Communion Preparatory this morning to help prepare our hearts and minds to partake in the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School and Coffee Fellowship**
- **2pm-5pm: Passion Play Practice begins** (see announcement in bulletin)
- **6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies** will meet at church

Monday-Friday, April 14-18:

- **FRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels** (now serving 5 days a week)

Monday, April 14:

- **6pm Elder/Deacon Meetings**
- **7pm Full Consistory**

Tuesday, April 15:

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

Wednesday, April 16:

- **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

Thursday, April 17:

- **7pm Maundy Thursday Service with Communion** (Greeters - E: Dick and Marcia Oldenkamp; C: Lyle Peelen; W: Junior and Imogene Rasmussen)

Friday, April 18:

- **5, 7 and 9 pm: OCMA Passion Play** at the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School. Please see announcement in this bulletin for ticket information.

Sunday, April 20:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian will present his message "The First Easter" based on John 21:1-19. There will not be Children and Worship today. We thank the Praise Team and Cole Dykstra for leading us in worship today.
- **There will not be Sunday School today due to Easter.**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies** will meet at church

Mark Your Calendars

- April 21:**
- 9:30 am: Faith Bible Study** will meet
 - 3:00 pm: Patience Bible Study** will meet



VBS Registration is Now Open!! At Wonder Junction, we will marvel at Jesus and live for his glory! Join us on Sunday, June 1 from 4-8pm and Mon-Wed from 5:30-8:30 for a trip of a lifetime! Registration will be open now through March 23rd. Please use the below links to sign up your students and to volunteer to help out. For more information please contact Chelsey Alexander.



**Student
Registration
QR Code**



**Volunteer
to help
QR Code**

FRC is responsible for Meals on Wheels for the week of **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. **More Volunteers are needed!** It only takes about an hour of your morning. Not sure what to expect or how its done? Come along on a ride-a-long and see how fun, rewarding and easy this job really is. If you are interested in helping please contact Joel and Kathy Verdoorn.

All Students, Preschool through High School age AND their families, are invited to Family Night/Teacher Appreciation Celebration on **Wednesday, April 30**. We will plan to gather for a Taco meal at **6:30pm** to be followed by a night of praise and worship together in the sanctuary.

If you or your student will be graduating from college this spring, please stop at the Information Center and fill out a form. Please return grad forms to the office by Sunday, April 20. Thanks!

Easter Garden: Easter is always a celebration, and we hope you would like to share in the joy by bringing flowers to help decorate the sanctuary. Purchase flowers from any florist/location and have them delivered to the church or deliver them yourselves by Saturday, April 19. Someone will be present at the church Saturday between 9 and 11am. Flowers can then be picked back up following the 9am service on Easter morning.



Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

The monthly Fishes & Loaves Meal will be held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, April 19, at 6 p.m.**, serving ham, dinner rolls, cheesy potatoes, green beans and spring desserts. Everyone is welcome to attend. There is no charge or freewill offering.

Sibley United Methodist Church will be having their annual Baked Potato Supper **April 23 from 5-7 pm**. Serving large potatoes with many toppings to choose from, coleslaw and many desserts. To go orders available at the West Door. A free will offering suggested donation of 9.00 per person. The proceeds are used for local missions.

Passion Play 2025 Schedule:

- **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)
- **Tues, April 15 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.

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: Mark 11:1-26

MESSAGE: "NO LONGER FIT FOR PURPOSE"

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

 We are one week closer to Easter, the 39th year of the OCMA Good Friday Passion Play. Have you reserved your tickets or decided to help with the 2025 production? If not, there is still time! We need YOU to help bring the blessings of this production to all the people who will be attending.

Attending this special program (at either 5, 7 or 9pm) 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. For FREE TICKETS please call 754-2945. or by emailing ocmapassionplay@gmail.com.

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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.

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 712-461-1010 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 Passion Play.

## 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, Margaret Travaille, and Mike Block.
- **Jessa Wolter** will be undergoing invasive spine surgery tomorrow, April 14. Please pray for a successful surgery as well as quick healing for her.

## With Sympathy

Our sympathies go out to Cody and Kristen Hurlburt and family upon the passing of Kristen's uncle Craig Carr last Sunday. Please hold this family up in prayer as they mourn their loss.

## Faith In Action for April:

### Church Kitchen Items



We will be collecting items that will be put to use in our church kitchen. Items needed are: Coffee Creamer Cups, Napkins, and Paper Towels. We **do not need**, Dish Soap or Clorox Wipes. 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 6:** General-\$6175; Ben.-\$65; Building-\$50; VBS-\$550; Remnant Youth-\$200.

**Special offering for April is for VBS expenses.**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 186**

### Offering Summary Through March:

General Fund Offerings: \$96,197.60 | Budget: \$363,794.52 | 26%

Benevolent Fund Offerings: \$4559.64 | Budget: \$61,125 | 7%

Avg. monthly offering needed: \$35,493 | Total Ben/Gen offering for Feb.: \$38,105.44

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

|                         | This Week: April 13                                                                 | Next Week: April 20                                                   |
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| <b>Greeters:</b>        | E: Dave and Jessica McDyer/family<br>C: Leona Meendering<br>W: Vanessa Odens/family | E: Larry and Rhonda Riebeling<br>C: Daren Rockman<br>W: Marlin Roelfs |
| <b>Worship Nursery:</b> | Megan Ackerman & Chelsea Hulstein                                                   | Peg and Curt Van Kley                                                 |
| <b>C&amp;W Leader</b>   | Deb Kusters                                                                         | No Children and Worship today                                         |
| <b>Library:</b>         | Pauline Van Engen                                                                   | Marcia Van Ruler                                                      |
| <b>Coffee:</b>          | Jim and Pauline Van Engen                                                           | Dave and Sandy Lamfers                                                |



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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