

APRIL 20, 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 Easter Celebration Service

Prelude: FRC Praise Team

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP: JOHN 21:25

SONG: "CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY" #268

SONG: "PRAISE THE KING"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

NO CHILDREN AND WORSHIP TODAY

SCRIPTURE: John 21:1-19

MESSAGE: "THE FIRST EASTER"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "IS HE WORTHY"

SONG: "DAY OF RESURRECTION" #276

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "HE LIVES" #285 VS 1&3

Happening This Week

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. Thank you to everyone who donated flowers this morning to help beautify our sanctuary!
- **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**

Monday, April 21:

- **Secretary's Office will be closed today and will be open on Tuesday.**
- **9:30 am: Faith Bible Study will meet**
- **3:00 pm: Patience Bible Study will meet**

Tuesday, April 22:

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

Wednesday, April 23:

- **Bible Classes and Youth Groups**
6:30 pm: Last Night of Classes for 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 27:

9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service. Today is Youth Sunday! Today is the last Children and Worship for the school year. We thank the youth for leading us in worship this morning.

- **10:10 am: Today is the last session of Sunday School for the education year.**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet at church**

Mark Your Calendars

April 30: 6:30pm Family Night/Teacher Appreciation Celebration. Please see announcement in this bulletin.

May 4-10: Josh will be gone to Arizona for Residency



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 May 23rd. Please use the below links to sign up your students and to volunteer to help out. If you have questions, feel free to contact Chelsey Alexander at 461-0536.



Student
Registration
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Volunteer
to help
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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 **Today, Sunday, April 20.** Thanks!

2025 Annual Men & Boys FRC Fishing Trip

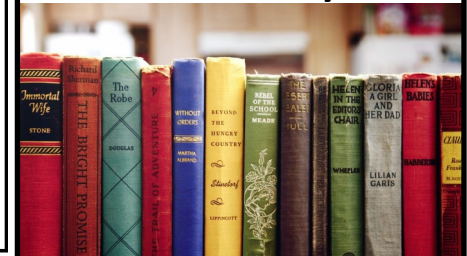
When: July 10-13

Where: Hidden Hill Lodge, Roslyn, SD
(HiddenHillLodge.com)

Who: Invite your grandkids, friends or any want-to-be fisherman for this fun filled weekend of fishing and discovering God's Creation. Sign-up at the Information Center if interested! Contact Dan Heilman, Dave McDyer or Chris Wynia with questions.



**Today is the last day
for the Free Library
Book Table. Stop by
and grab a few
books today!**



Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

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.

Free Food Available—The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on **Thursday, April 24, from 4 - 6 p.m.** at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church at 115 Maple Dr., Sibley. Please bring your own boxes or bags. Also, if you are picking up food for another household, you will need a signed note from them including the name, address, and number of people in the household.

Ladies! Plan to attend Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon with your friends on **Monday, May 5** at Rock Valley First Christian Reformed Church (1401 16th Street, Rock Valley IA). Please bring one salad for every four ladies in your group. The **Luncheon begins at 11:30 AM**; featured speaker is Gayle Walhof who will tell of her 4-year journey in publishing her book "Songs of Naamah – A Novel of King David's Harem". Updates from BLI will be given, and a freewill donation will be received. Join us for this FUN event!

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: John 21:1-19

MESSAGE: *"THE FIRST EASTER"*

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** underwent spine surgery this past week. Please continue to pray for healing and strength for her.

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 13: General-\$7055.21; Ben.-\$445; Building-\$120; VBS-\$170.

Special offering for April is for VBS expenses.

Attendance Last Sunday: 173

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 20	Next Week: April 27
Greeters:	E: Larry and Rhonda Riebeling C: Daren Rockman W: Marlin Roelfs	E: Marlin and Kathy Runia C: Brian and Heidi Saylor/family W: Eric Schiphoff
Worship Nursery:	Peg and Curt Van Kley	Heidi and Grace Saylor
C&W Leader	No Children and Worship today	Deb Kusters
Library:	Marcia Van Ruler	Alfreda Verdoorn
Coffee:	Dave and Sandy Lamfers	Ken and Wilma Loerts



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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