



MARCH 1, 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: Mim Ernst

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP: DANIEL 1:1-6

SONG: "BLESSED BE THE NAME"

SONG: "LORD I NEED YOU"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP ARE DISMISSED

SCRIPTURE: DANIEL 5:1-9; 17-23

MESSAGE: DANIEL

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "IMMORTAL INVISIBLE" #12

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "O PRAISE THE NAME" CHORUS ONLY

Happening This Week

Sunday, March 1:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian will continue the series, "The Original Route 66" with a study on *Daniel* using key verses found in Daniel 5:1-9, 17-23.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for all ages**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **Middle School Envelope Fundraiser Begins!!**
- **6:30 pm: Sunday Night Fellowship Bible Studies:**
 - **Sermon Discussion Group** will meet in the Library
 - **Digging Into God's Word Bible Study** will meet in the Fireside Room
 - **TableTalk** discussion group will meet in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 3:

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

Wednesday, March 4:

- **6:30 am** Men's Lenten Breakfast here at FRC
- **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

Sunday, March 8:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian will continue the series, "The Original Route 66" with a study on *Ezra and Nehemiah* using key verses found in Ezra 3:8-13.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for all ages**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm: Sunday Night Fellowship Bible Studies:**
 - **Sermon Discussion Group** will meet in the Library
 - **Digging Into God's Word Bible Study** will meet in the Fireside Room
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Mark Your Calendars

- March 9: 6:00pm Elder / Deacon Meetings //7:pm Full Consistory
- March 11: 2:00 pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services
- March 15: Last day to contribute to the MS Envelope Fundraiser
- March 16: 9:30 am Faith Bible Study
3:00 pm Patience Bible Study
- March 18: 6:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast at First Baptist Church
- March 20-22: 6:00 pm High School Retreat at Inspiration Hills



****Summer Camp Registration at Inspiration Hills** is now open!
Reminder: FRC will pay for half of the camp registration cost. They will also pay for half registration cost if you invite a friend along to camp that doesn't attend FRC.



Calling all Vacation Bible School Volunteers: This year all of the churches in Sibley are uniting to do a Good Ole' Summertime VBS. We need everyone's help. Please let Jena Ver Steeg, our church's VBS representative, know you are interested in serving. We need all hands on deck!

Inspiration Hills is hiring camp counselors, day camp coordinator and a worship coordinator. If this is something that interests you, please see the brochure on the Information Center

All are invited to the World Day of Prayer hosted by the United Methodist Church **March 13, 2pm**. Please come and join us in worship. Refreshments after the service.

The OCMA is building a list of volunteers who are able to give rides to people for doctor appointments. These rides can range from in town, to surrounding towns in NW Iowa as well as Sioux Falls. If you are willing to volunteer, please sign up at the Information Center.



All men are invited to the OCMA's Men's Lenten Breakfast at 6:30am
Schedule:
March 4 @ First Reformed
March 18 @ First Baptist
April 1 @ Trinity Lutheran

Middle School Envelope Fundraiser March 1-15th



- 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 box provided.

Funds raised will go toward the MS Remnant Ark Encounter Trip this summer

March TableTalk discussion schedule

- March 1 -- Sojourners and Exile (page 4)
- March 8 -- The Church in the Wilderness (page 7)
- March 15 -- Christ in the Wilderness (page 14)
- March 22 -- Strength for the Journey (page 18)
- March 29 -- Our Heavenly Homeland (page 22)

Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

St. Mary/St. Andrew Knights of Columbus will hold an Omelet Breakfast in the St. Andrew Church Parish Hall, 708 8th Street, Sibley on **Sunday, March 1st. Serving from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.** Free-will offering. All are Welcome!

St Andrews will be hosting their Freewill Soup and Pie Supper and Raffle on Wednesday, March 11 from 5-7pm. They will be serving Chili, Vegi Beef and Chicken Noodle soups along with BBQ's, Ham and Cheese sandwiches, pies and desserts. Carryouts/Delivery available by calling 754-3516. Raffle tickets available by contacting St. Andrews Office at 754-2739 or on the night of the supper.

ATLAS Waffle Brunch Fundraiser: You are invited to enjoy food & fellowship on **Sunday, March 22, 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. (Volunteers are needed for serving and cleanup. Please contact the ATLAS office or one of our Board members if you are available to help.)

Save the date! It's time for the 40th OCMA GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY.

Three performances will be held on **April 3, 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!** People are needed as actors and backstage helpers to help put up and take down the sets, assist with ushering, makeup, music, and more. 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 712-754-2967 to have your name included in the program. (For a Passion Play schedule, please see the March Newsletter)

Family Supper Menu:

- Mar 4: Tator Tot Casserole
- Mar 11: Chicken Spaghetti
- Mar 18: Baked Potatoes with Toppings
- Mar 25: Enchiladas and Mexican Rice



All meals include fruit/fresh vegi, cookies/bars, and milk, water, or juice to drink. Ham sandwiches available in place of main entrée.

Volunteer Reminder:

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| 1:00 pm <u>Prep</u> Mar 3:
Mim Ernst
Peg Van Kley
Curt Van Kley | 5:45 pm <u>Serve</u> Mar 4:
Rhonda Riebeling
Pauline Van Engen
Diane Langstraat | 2 doz. Bars/Cookies:
Jeannette Juffer
Hannah Lucas
Rhonda Riebeling |
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Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: DANIEL 5:1-9; 17-23

MESSAGE: DANIEL

Words of Thanks

Thank you for the kind donation of food, hygiene products and clothing items for our pantry and General's closet. The cake and frosting are great ideas and we appreciate so much that you continue to think of our programs.

~~Ashley Hensch - S-O School Nurse/Food Pantry

Thank you First Reformed for the bars you delivered to our staff this morning. We appreciate your thoughtfulness!

~~S-O High School

I am grateful for all your prayers offered on my behalf during my hip procedures. God is certainly our wonderful keeper and healer. You, church members, are very caring and loving. Thanks so much!

~~Anita Ernst

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:** Ruth Ann Wiersma (recent surgery) Brent Wassman (medical issues), Lawrence Wiersma and Paul Doorenbos (physical therapy/regain strength) and Madison VanEngen and David Calsbeek (cancer treatments)

With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to Mim Ernst on the passing of her brother, Dan Hibma, on February 19. Services for Dan were held this past Monday, February 23. Please keep Mim and her family in your prayers as they mourn their loss.

Sympathies are also extended to Ellen Schram and family upon the passing of her grandson, Reid Zievenbergen, on February 17 due to a medical issue. Please pray for the family as they mourn their loss. Pray also for traveling mercies as the family gathers in Texas later in March for his service.

~~May God comfort those who mourn~~

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 February 15: General-\$5825; Ben.-\$385; Building-\$0; Remnant Youth-\$600.
Offerings February 22: General-\$8675; Ben.-\$0; Building-\$0; Remnant Youth-\$670.

Special offering for February is for the High School and Middle School Remnant Attendance Feb 15: 173 | Attendance Feb 22: 175

Offering Summary Through February 28:

General Fund Offerings: \$65,567.40 | Budget: \$382,111.50 | 17%
 Benevolent Fund Offerings: \$4,047.04 | Budget: \$57,850.00 | 7%
 Avg. monthly offering needed: \$36,800.96 | Total Ben/Gen offering for Jan: \$36,827.44

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: March 1	Next Week: March 8
Greeters:	E: Gretchen Bartelson C: Tony and Jamiey Bevers/family W: Jamie and Jennifer Bruxvoort	E: Jerrad and Tracee Brouwer C: Brayden and Alyssa Bruxvoort/family W: Troy and Meggan Block/family
Worship Nursery:	Maureen and Amelia Heilman	Amy Van Marel & Jodi Wagenaar
C&W Leader/Helper	Deb Kusters /Donna Smidt	Deb Kusters
Library:	Leona Meendering	Janice Runia
Coffee:	Jim and Pauline Van Engen	Duane and Pam Vande Hoef

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

Website at: www.sibleyfcc.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)

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