



JANUARY 2, 2022

We are delighted that you are here to worship with us today. Miss a service, want to watch a sermon again? Our services are also broadcast live on our YouTube Channel (Sibley First Reformed Church).

Glorify God With Worship!

**10:00 am Sunday Morning
Praise & Worship Service**

Prelude: Ger Van Diepen

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: "ANOTHER YEAR IS DAWNING" #613

PRAISE SONG: "ALL OF OUR TOMORROWS" SOVEREIGN GRACE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PRAISE SONG: "O PRAISE THE NAME" ANASTASIS

SCRIPTURE: PHILIPPIANS 3:1-16

MESSAGE: *DOING THE INVENTORY*

HYMN: "TO GOD BE THE GLORY" #79

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "GOD IS SO GOOD" #616 vs.1,3



**Doing the
Inventory**



Happening This Week

Sunday, January 2:

- **No Sunday School -- Christmas Break**
- **9:00 am Coffee Fellowship Time**
- **10:00 am Praise and Worship Service** Today we welcome Pastor Harold Willemstein to the pulpit to lead us in worship through the topic "Doing the Inventory" based on the scripture Philippians 3:1-16.
- **No Children and Worship today -- Christmas Break**
- **11:00am (following the Service):** The Christmas Decorations will be taken down. District 4 is in charge of this.

Tuesday, January 4

- **8:30 am Quilting Chicks will meet**

Wednesday, January 5:

- **9:00am Mothers Together will meet**
- **Bible Classes and Remnant Youth Groups will meet**
 - 6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1st-5th Grades
 - 6:30 pm: MS Remnant will meet in the youth room
 - 7:30 pm: HS Remnant will meet in the youth room

Sunday, January 9:

- **9:00 am Sunday School**
- **9:00 am Coffee Fellowship Time**
- **10:00 am Praise and Worship Service** Today we welcome Josh Lucas to the pulpit. Today we will also have the privilege to witness the Ordination and Installation of our 2022 newly elected Consistory members.

Mark Your Calendars

January 9: Sunday School Resumes

- Ordination and Installation of newly elected Elders and Deacons

January 11: 6:00 pm Elder/Deacon Meetings

7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet

January 19: 9:00am Mothers Together will meet

January 23: Communion Sunday



Due to various physical circumstances, the N.W. Bible League board has vacant positions. Will you make this a matter of prayer? If the Lord places the matter on your heart and you are willing to consider filling a vacancy please contact Esther at 507-350-9670 or e-mail her at dbesther@tcaexpress.net for more information.



Changing LIVES...
Strengthening FAMILIES

- ▼ Maternity Home for Teens
- ▼ Parenting & Prenatal Education
- ▼ Mentor Moms

We can do it!
Yes, we can make a difference!

Take home a baby bottle, fill it with change & bills and return to the church by the designated date on the bottle.

Bottles are due back to church by: January 30, 2022

The advertisement for Cherishcenter features a vertical banner on the left with the text "cherishcenter" and images of a building, a baby, and a woman. The main text is in a large, bold, sans-serif font, and the bottom text is in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font.

News you Need to Know

Mothers Together

With God in the Middle

Are you a mom of young children? Do you wish there was somewhere you could meet other moms who are facing the same daily challenges that you are? Then Mothers Together is the place for you. **Mothers**

Together is a non-denominational group that meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month during the school year from 9am-11am. Quality child care is available so you can get that much needed "mom time".

**Mothers Together will be meeting on:
January 5 and 19**



On September 8, 2017, a single moment changed the life of a young high school senior by the name of Trenton Bass of Hills, MN. Trenton was involved in a football play gone very wrong which resulted in Trenton becoming paralyzed. Today, Trenton is a Senior at SDSU and is making it his goal to share his story of faith and of the strength that only God can provide. Trenton is planning

on visiting Sibley **January 5, at 7:00pm** in the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School Auditorium. So mark your calendars and invite your friends and family to come and listen to this young man's "Story of Hope." A free will donation will be taken that evening.

Celebrate Recovery: A Christian Based discipleship ministry that helps you through life's Hurts, Habits, and Hang-ups. **We will be meeting every Monday night starting January 3, 2022.** Doors open at 6:15 and opening worship starts at 6:30. Meetings will be held at the Christian Reformed Church in Sibley (115 Maple Drive). If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Ben Wiersma (712-461-1400).

Our monthly Fishes & Loaves Kitchen meal is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, Jan. 15, at 6 p.m.** Casseroles, salads, cake and ice cream will be served. All are welcome. There is no charge or freewill offering.

Sermon Notes:

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In Our Prayers...



If you have a pastoral need, please contact Harold Ernst (461-1361) or your District Elder or Deacon. You may also contact the church office (754-2783) or Jamie's cell (260-7246) if you would like a prayer chain started. Remember, we cannot print your name unless you have granted FRC permission to do so. If you have a prayer request you would like included, please contact the office.

Pray For:

- **Those in assisted living:** Richard Kruger, Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, Ethel Jurgens and Geneva Wissink
- **Our nursing home residents:** Donna Sterler, Margaret Calsbeek, Marlys Brink, and Harold Schram.
- **Our Missionaries:** Dr. Bernadeth Kelly and Adrian Bobb, Sayuri Kist-Okazaki, Brian and Donna Renes, J.J. and Tim Ten Cley, Rowland and Jane Van Es

In Our Prayers...



Pray For:

- **All those** who have had recent illnesses and/or surgeries.
- **All those** who have lost loved ones.
- **Our Pastoral Search Team** as they continue the search process.
- **Our Country and its Leaders.**
- **Wilma Loerts** was able to return home from the hospital last Sunday evening. Continued prayers for her health to improve.
- **Israel Joseph** as he continues to recover from his illness.
- **Joel Verdoorn** as he continues to heal from a bout of very bad acid reflux
- **Keith Van Drunen** as he continues to deal with health issues. Pray for healing and for strength to return for him.

With Sympathy:

- **Please keep the Keith and Janelle Van Drunen family** in your prayers upon the passing of Keith's sister Maxine Groote. Maxine passed away on Christmas morning after a courageous battle with cancer. Her services were held this past Wednesday.
- **Please also keep Roger Iedema, Wilma Loerts, and Janice Groen and their families** in your prayers upon the passing of their brother John Iedema this past Tuesday. A memorial service will be held tomorrow, January 3rd in Worthington. May God comfort all those who mourn.

Thank You!

Being a church secretary during a time of transition in the church can at times be, shall we say, interesting. However, thanks to such a wonderful and caring congregation you have all made this past year go very smoothly. Thank you so much to everyone who remembered my family and me this Christmas with your cards, gifts and words of encouragement. It is wonderful to belong to such a caring church family. I look forward to being your church secretary in 2022.

~~Scott and Jamie Hulstein and family

Thank you so very much for the donation of food and paper items for our School Pantry. As we continue to serve families in our community in times of need, we greatly appreciate the help we receive from others in our community as well. Have a Blessed Holiday Season!

~~Ashley Hensch RN, S-O Community School District



Faith In Action for January: Layettes for the Center of Hope

This month we are collecting items that a New Baby or New Mom might be in need of. We only ask that all donated items must be NEW. Thanks!

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on Dec 24: General-\$1000; Benevolent-\$1461; Building-\$25;
Offerings taken on Dec 26: General-\$12,810; Benevolent-\$559; Building-\$60; Bethany-\$610; The Banquet-\$10.

Special Offering for December is Bethany

Special Offering for January is Osceola Communities Express

Attendance Christmas Eve: 222

Attendance Last Sunday: 145

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: January 2	Next Week: January 9
Nursery:	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
Greeters:	E: LaVon Dykstra C: Duane and Pam Vande Hoef W: Ron and Nancy Dykstra	E: Dave and Sandy Lamfers C: Bill and LaDonn Hartzell W: Greg and Deb Kosters
C&W Leader	No C&W--Christmas Break	Deb Kosters
Library:	Marcia Van Ruler	Phyllis Vander Linden
Coffee:	Leona Meendering & Joanne Klaassen	Jim and Pauline Van Engen



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Hours: Mon & Thurs. 8am -2 pm
Office is closed on Tues, Wed & Fri

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