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## “THE REPENTANT HEART” JAMES 4



## ***Welcome to Worship!***

**JANUARY 24, 2020**

We are delighted that you are here to worship with us today. Our services are also broadcast live on our YouTube Channel (Sibley First Reformed Church) for those who choose to worship from home.

## ***Glorify! God With Worship***

### **9:00 am Cornerstone Service**

**Prelude:** Ger Van Diepen

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

**Hymn:** “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above” #90

**Hymn:** “Draw Me Nearer” #412

Congregational Prayer

**SCRIPTURE:** JAMES 4

**MESSAGE:** “THE REPENTANT HEART”

**HYMN:** “I KNOW WHO HOLDS TOMORROW” #495

BENEDICTION

**CLOSING HYMN:**

“LORD OF THE UNIVERSE” 1X

### **11:00 am Open Door Service**

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SONG:** “O PRAISE THE NAME”

**SONG:** “BEHOLD OUR GOD”

**SONG:** “ALL OF OUR TOMORROWS”

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**SCRIPTURE:** JAMES 4

**MESSAGE:** “THE REPENTANT HEART”

**SONG:** “YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME”

BENEDICTION

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, January 24:

- **9:00am & 11:00am** This morning Josh will lead us in worship with the sermon topic "James: The Repentant Heart".
- **9:00 am / 11:00 am Children and Worship** today during the service
- **10:10 am Sunday School**
  - \* **4yr olds-High School** will meet in their classrooms
  - \* **Adult Sunday School Guide Class** will meet in the Library
  - \* **Men's Bible Study group** will meet in the classroom on the west end of the Fellowship Hall. Please see announcement in this bulletin.
- **No Coffee Fellowship at this time**
- **4:00pm: Worship Ministry Team will meet in the Fireside Room.** Please let Greg Kusters or Gretchen know if you would like to join via Zoom and a link will be given to you.

### Wednesday, January 27:

- **Bible Classes and Remnant Youth Groups will meet**
  - 6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades**
  - 6:30 pm: Middle School Remnant**
  - 7:30 pm: High School Remnant**

### Sunday, January 31:

- **9:00am & 11:00am** This morning Josh will conclude his series on James with "James: In the Midst of Suffering". Today we will also have Communion Preparatory to help prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday. **For those worshipping at home:** Communion packets will be available on the information table by the sanctuary, during the week, for those who wish to celebrate the sacrament at home next Sunday.
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## Mark Your Calendars

- **February 7:** This morning we welcome Pastor Cory Grimm as he leads in worship. Today we also will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

## News you Need to Know

The new **2021 Willing Hands Booklets** have been placed in your mailboxes. Please take a couple minutes to stop by and grab the mail from your box as many boxes have multiple items in them. Thanks!!



### FRC is serving at the BANQUET!!!

**February 11, 2021**

Signup on the sheet on the information table. Limited preparing and serving spots are available. Food Prep Team needs to be at the Banquet by 2:00pm. Food Serving Team needs to be at the Banquet by 5:00pm.

We will be serving the meal as well as financially covering the costs that evening. If you feel lead to financially contribute to this outreach opportunity your support would be appreciated.

### You are invited to Join Secret Sisters!

All women need to be lifted up with prayer and encouragement in some form whether it be through prayer, cards or a small gift. If you would like to participate please fill out the form that was placed in your mailbox and return it to the box on the Information Table by January 31st. Names will be assigned and in your church mailbox on Sunday, February 7th. Additional forms are available on the Information Table.



### 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!

### January is Baby Bottle Campaign Month for the Cherish Center in Okoboji, IA

Please take a baby bottle from the table behind the Sanctuary and fill it with your change, cash or checks and then return the filled bottle to the table.

All bottles are due back to church no later than February 7.



## Community Happenings & Events

**Rotary Turkey Dinner** – You are invited to the Rotary Boxed Sweetheart Turkey Dinner! The Boxed Sweetheart Turkey Dinner will be held on **Sunday, February 14, 2021. Pick up time will be from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 704 Poplar Drive. There will be NO dining in – all will be carry outs.** A full turkey dinner and all the trimmings will be served (turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, green beans, cranberry salad, rolls and ice cream sundaes). Ticket prices: children 4 and under are free, children 5-10 are \$7.00, 11 – Adult are \$13.00. Tickets day of are \$15.00. Tickets are available at Sibley State Bank, DeKoter, Thole, Dawson & Rockman Law Firm, and Rotary Members. Proceeds will be given to Rotary Club & Community Projects. Deliveries are available, to make arrangements call Arlene Kuehl at 754-3807.

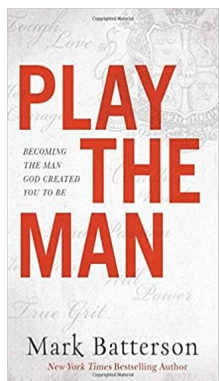
**Avera@Home Winter Grief Support Group** sessions will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. starting on January 26. To join this group or ask questions, please call 844-942-8372.

## Book Giveaway!!



Do you have some books that you no longer read and would like to find another home for? If so, why not donate them to the church library. Beginning the middle of February, we will have a book exchange on tables in the narthex. Someone else might want to read some of your cast-offs or books weeded from the church library. Bring your give-away books to the church library. Watch for the table of FREE BOOKS in the narthex after February 14.

## Men's Sunday School Opportunity



**The Men's Sunday Morning Bible Study** will begin meeting today in the classroom on the west end of the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour. They will be studying the book "Play the Man" by Mark Batterson. "In this inspiring call to something greater, Mark helps men understand what it means to be a man of God by unveiling seven virtues of manhood. This is more than a book; it's a movement of men who will settle for nothing less than fulfilling their highest calling to be the man and the father God has destined them to be." Men of all ages are welcome to join this group for a time of sharing, learning and growing. If you have questions please contact Dan Heilman.

## Sermon Notes:

**SCRIPTURE: JAMES 4**

**MESSAGE: "THE REPENTANT HEART"**



We have changed our "Live Worship Service" format. All services will now be broadcast live on our YouTube Channel. You can find us on YouTube at Sibley First Reformed Church. If you have questions please contact the office.

## 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:** Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, Ethel Jurgens and Geneva Wissink
- **Our nursing home residents:** 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

### Pray For:

- **Gary Leusink** remains a patient in the hospital. Please pray for healing for him and strength for his family.
- **Rhonda Henrichs** as she was transferred to Hospice this past week. Pray for comfort and peace for Rhonda and acceptance and comfort for her family.
- **Barb Fisher** as she recovers from Influenza B.
- **All those** who are fighting and recovering from Covid, recent surgeries, hospitalizations and illnesses.

### With Sympathy:

- **Our sympathies are extended to the Mark and Tanya Dykstra family** on the passing of Tanya's father, Delroy Heidebrink who passed away Sunday, January 17. A Memorial Service for Delroy was held on Wednesday, January 20. Please lift this family up in prayer as they mourn the loss of a Dad and Grandpa. May God comfort those who mourn.

## Words of Thanks

**Thank you so much** to everyone who expressed their sympathy to our family after the passing of Beth. Your care through flowers, cards, food, comforting words and support meant a lot to us all. Thank you for being a caring church family.

~~The Family of Beth Hulstein

# James in a jiffy

A quick summary of JAMES 3:17-4:12

JAMES 3:17-18

**PURSUE  
GODLY  
WISDOM**



JAMES 4:1-3

**PRAY**  
with a **RIGHT  
HEART**  
and a **RIGHT  
MOTIVE**



JAMES 4:4-6

**Pledge**  
your allegiance  
**TO GOD,**  
not the world

JAMES 4:7-10

**Put aside  
YOUR PRIDE  
& PRACTICE**  
submission to God

JAMES 4:11-12

**PROTECT  
YOURSELF FROM**  
having a **prideful**  
and judgmental spirit



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## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings taken on January 17, 2021:** General Fund-\$7270; Benevolent Fund-\$145; Osceola Communities Express-\$275; Cherish Center-\$150; MS/HS Youth Groups-\$50; ATLAS-\$30.

Attendance: 1st-113 2nd-71.

**Special offering for January is Osceola Communities Express**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: January 24</b>	<b>Next Week: January 31</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	Open but is unstaffed	Open but is unstaffed
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Chris and Teresa Hurlburt C: Paige Hurlburt W: Scott and Jamie Hulstein	E: Chris and Teresa Hurlburt C: Paige Hurlburt W: Scott and Jamie Hulstein
<b>Library:</b>	Kathy/Joel Verdoorn	Ruth Ann Wiersma
<b>Coffee:</b>	No Coffee Fellowship at this time	No Coffee Fellowship at this time



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