

# Worship AFFIRMS

Exodus 24  
1 Corinthians 11:17-33



**JANUARY 29, 2023**

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** - Karissa Hulstein

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**SONG:** "IN CHRIST ALONE"

**SONG:** "WE BELIEVE"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**\*\*CHILDREN AND WORSHIP DISMISSED\*\***

**SCRIPTURE:** EXODUS 24; 1 CORINTHIANS 11:17-33

**MESSAGE:** *WORSHIP AFFIRMS*

**COMMUNION**

**JOYFUL VOICES CHOIR**

**SONG:** "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" #17

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER** -- DR. GREG KOSTERS

**SONG:** "THE LOVE OF GOD" #305

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING:** "THE LOVE OF GOD" CHORUS

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, January 29:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Troy will share his message, "Worship Affirms" based on Exodus 24; 1 Corinthians 11:17-33. Today we have the privilege of Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **10:10 am: Sunday School**
- **6:30pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

### Tuesday, January 31:

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

### Wednesday, February 1:

- **Bible Classes and Youth Groups**  
**6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1st-5th Grades**  
**6:30 pm: Middle School Remnant** will meet in the Youth Room  
**7:30 pm: High School Remnant** will meet in the Youth Room  
**7:30 pm: Joyful Voices Choir tonight**

### Sunday, February 5:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Troy will share his message, "Worship Prays" based on Nehemiah 9:1-16, 26-37; Hebrews 4:14-16.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **10:10 am: Sunday School**
- **6:30pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

## Mark Your Calendars

- February 12: Ordination and Installation for John Juffer and Derek Heronimus**
- February 13: 6:00 pm Elder / Deacon Meetings**  
**7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet**
- February 20: 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet**  
(Phyllis will lead lesson 9 and Jane will serve as hostess)  
**3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet**  
(Barb will lead lesson 4 and Kathy will serve as hostess)



**We are in need of more volunteers** to transport Marlys Pietz to dialysis in Worthington three times a week. Many of the same volunteers have been doing it and we would like to add a few more names to the list of available drivers. Please sign up on the sheet on the information center if you would be willing to lend a hand.



**Please check your mailboxes for a note from your Willing Hands Group Leaders.** We are looking for individuals willing to be listed as extra workers for funerals. We are also looking to compile a list of individuals willing to make cake for a funeral, if the family requests homemade cake instead of bakery made cake. You may be called upon to provide cakes even if it is not your group serving on a particular month, if additional cakes are needed and the workgroup in charge is unable to supply the need. **Please place completed forms in the box on the Information Center by February 5.** Thanks for your help!!

**Fellowship Bible Study Opportunity:** All are invited to attend the Fellowship Bible Study, which meets at Kevin and Laurel Klaassen's home, Sunday nights at 6:30pm. Plan to join them as they begin to study the book of Revelation.

**Cursillo is coming soon!!** Mark your calendars for "Three Days that Last a Lifetime". Cursillo is a spiritual renewal program designed to help people go deeper in living out God's grace. Cursillo attempts to provide a way for men and women to persevere in the Christian life – no matter what comes their way. The three-day weekend retreat is often described as an encounter with Christ. Men's weekend is **February 23-26** followed by the women's weekend, **March 2-5**. If you are interested in going for the first time or if you have gone before and would like to work at these events, please contact Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar if you have any questions or would like more information.

**Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)** is happening March 17-19 at FRC Rock Rapids. Please see the Information Center for more information.

## Books of the Week:



**Tell Her No Lies**  
by Kelly Irvin



**Standoff** by Patricia Bradley  
Book #1 of the new series:  
"Natchez Trace Park Rangers"

Visit your church library to find these and many other interesting reads.



## News you Need to Know

**Melvin First Reformed Church invites you to Movie Night on Sunday, January 29 at 7:00 p.m.**, where they will be watching *Lifemark*. The movie, based on a true story of an 18 year old boy named David, is an incredible story that celebrates the gift of life. "David's comfortable world is turned upside down when his birthmother unexpectedly reaches out to him, longing to meet the son she's only held once. With the encouragement of his adoptive parents, David sets out on a journey of discovery that leads to a staggering truth from his past." Refreshments will be served during a brief intermission.

**MEALS ON WHEELS:** Meals on wheels will start on **Monday Jan 30**. All Shut in's are welcome to call the Senior Center 754-2434 to sign up. Menu can be found in the Gazette or on the cable TV Channel 12. Someone is at the Senior Center 10:30 to 1:00 daily to call.

**Sibley First Presbyterian Church is sponsoring GriefShare starting on Tuesday, February 7, from 6-8 p.m., thru Tuesday, May 2.** GriefShare is a group that will meet and go over workbooks that provide hope and encouragement found in the Scriptures to help cope with grief and to provide hope. If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, we would like to have you join us. There is no registration fee and it is open to all age groups. If you have further questions, please reach out to Dean Popkes (712-461-1235) or to Jordan Geffre (612-203-6442). For more information on the program please visit: [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).

Camp  
Registration  
Opens  
February 1st at  
9am!!

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2023 SUMMER CAMP**  
REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> | 9 AM

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GRADERS!  
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## Sermon Notes:

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## In Our Prayers...

If you have a pastoral need, please contact Pastor Troy Van Beek 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 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:** Trudy Dykstra, Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, Ethel Jurgens, Margaret Calsbeek, and Geneva Wissink
- **Our nursing home residents:** Donna Sterler 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
- **All those** who have lost loved ones.
- **Our Church** as we seek God's will with our future decisions
- **Our Country and its Leaders.**

## In Our Prayers...



### Pray For:

- **Brenda Wassman** was admitted to the Sibley hospital on January 20. Please continue to pray for healing for her.
- **All those who have had** illnesses and surgeries and/or deal with health issues.

## Words of Thanks

**Thank you for your \$2000 donation** to the Odisha Fund at Talking Bibles. May God bless Talking Bibles and those who listen to them. Someday we may see the results of the Talking Bibles and the faith they have produced. God Bless!

~~Julie Schuur & Mark Klaasen

**Thank you so much for your donations** throughout the past year. It is all so greatly appreciated!

~~UDMO of Osceola County

**I appreciated your prayers** on behalf of myself and my family. I have had some good days. I am grateful for cards you sent and many acts of kindness you have shown and done. God is good and supplies all our needs. Trust God in all situations. Thank you for your kindness.

~~Gladys Tiedeman

**Thank you so much for your continued support** of the Mobile Food Pantry. This year we were able to add eggs, produce, canned goods, cheese and meat to the pantry throughout the year. We have seen an increase in the use of the pantry this past year and now provide food to 100+/- households each month. This month we again had a cow donated to the pantry so, we will be using some of your donation to cover the cost of processing it into hamburger. We feel so blessed with your partnership with us as we strive to help those in need in our community. May god continue to bless you in your ministry as well.

~~Lois Boersma, Coordinator Sibley Mobile Food Pantry

**Thank you to everyone at First Reformed Church** who provided meals, cards and prayers for my healing. It is wonderful to belong to such a caring church family. I received a good report from the doctor this week. For the next two weeks, I can put about 50% weight on my leg and then slowing increase that. However, I am unable to return to work for another six weeks. Thanks again for your prayers.

~~Anita Hoting

## With Sympathy

**Deepest Sympathies** are expressed to **Dale and Marilyn DeBoer** in the passing of Marilyn's Brother-in-law, Robert Zonnefeld. Services for Robert were held this past Friday at the Christian Reformed Church here in Sibley. May God comfort those who mourn.



# 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 January 22:** General-\$3265; Benevolent-\$0; Building-\$0; Osceola Express-\$150.

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

**Special Offering for February will be HS and MS Remnant Youth Groups**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 159**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	Next Week: January 29	Next Week: February 5
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Nate & Angie Buysman C: JoAnn Calsbeek W: Levi & Kira Christensen/family	E: Dale and Marilyn DeBoer C: Larry and Melissa DeBoer W: Le Roy and Glenda DeBoer
<b>Nursery:</b>	Sandy Lamfers and Rachel wills	Karen Honken and Karissa Hulstein
<b>C&amp;W Leader</b>	Leader: Deb Kosters	Leader: Deb Kosters
<b>Library:</b>	Gert Gaalswyk	Jan Henrichs
<b>Coffee:</b>	Ger and Barb Van Diepen	Jim and Pauline Van Engen



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