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“A SERVANT OF GOD” JAMES 1

Welcome to Worship!

JANUARY 3, 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: “Another Year is Dawning” #613

Hymn: “God of the Ages” #51

Congregational Prayer

SCRIPTURE: JAMES 1:2-7; 19-25

MESSAGE: “A SERVANT OF GOD”

HYMN: “NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD” #433

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: “DOXOLOGY” #623

11:00 am Open Door Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG: “WHAT A FRIEND” BY MATT MAHER

SONG: “WONDERFUL MERCIFUL SAVIOUR” BY SELAH

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF 2021 ELDERS & DEACONS

SONG: “THE BLESSING” BY KARI JOBE

BENEDICTION

Happening This Week

Sunday, January 3:

- **9:00am & 11:00am** This morning Josh will lead us in worship with the sermon topic "James: A Servant of God". Today, during the Open Door service (11:00), we will have the service for Ordination and Installation of our newly elected Elders and Deacons. Elders: Henry Fisher and Ken Loerts and Deacons: Cole Hoekstra and Jon Elser. May God continue to lead you as you undertake this new calling.
- **No Children and Worship** today
- **No Sunday School**
- **No Coffee Fellowship at this time**

Monday, January 4:

- **6:30 pm** Administrative Team will meet

Wednesday, January 6:

- **9:00 am** Mothers Together will meet
- **No Bible Classes** for 1st-5th
- **Remnant Youth Groups** will meet
 - 6:30 pm: Middle School Remnant
 - 7:30 pm: High School Remnant
- **7:00pm Christmas "Un-Decorating"** Christmas decorations will be taken down. District 3 is in charge of this for the 2020 Christmas Season, but willing workers from any district are welcome to lend a hand.

Sunday, January 10:

- **9:00am & 11:00am** This morning Josh will lead us in worship with the sermon topic "James: The Glory of God".
- **9:00 am / 11:00 am** Children and Worship today during the service
- **10:10 am** Sunday School
- **No Coffee Fellowship at this time**

Mark Your Calendars

- **January 12:** ****Please note date: Consistory will be meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in 2021**
 - 6:00 pm Elder and Deacon Meetings
 - 7:00 pm Full Consistory
- **January 13:** 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Classes begin.
- **January 17:** Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- **January 20:** 9:00 am Mothers Together will meet
- **January 24:** Communion Prep
- **January 31:** Celebration of the Lord's Supper

News you Need to Know

The **2021 FRC Directory** is being worked on in the office. If you have had a change of address, phone or email since last January, please contact the office.

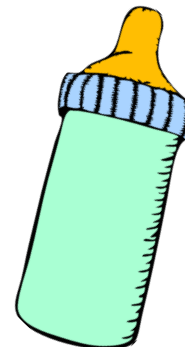
The new **2021 Willing Hands Booklets** have been placed in your mailboxes. Please take a couple minutes to stop by and grab the mail from your box as many boxes have multiple items in them. Thanks!!

Opportunities to Serve



Christmas Un-Decorating!!

HELP NEEDED! We will be taking down Christmas Decorations on **Wednesday, January 6 at 7:00 pm**. Reminder that District 3 is in charge of the decorations for the 2020 Christmas Season. If you are not in District 3 but would still like to help, you are needed. Thanks in advance for your help!!



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.

Words of Thanks

Thank you for all the wonderful cards, gifts and well wishes this Christmas. Working for a such a caring congregation is truly a pleasure. May God bless you all!

~~Jamie Hulstein

Thank You to the carolers who took time to stop by and share their beautiful music with me. Thank you also for the delicious pumpkin bread it was very much appreciated.

~~Faye Vos

Thank you so much for your kind words, prayers, cards and food upon the passing of my mom, Inez Haken. We greatly appreciated it all.

~~Kevin and Nancy Soat and family

Thank you for your kindness this Christmas! It truly was a blessing.

~~ Family 12

Thank you so much for giving our kids a better Christmas! We are so grateful!

~~Family 25

Thank you for your gift to Inspiration Hills. It has been a challenging year and we appreciate your support and partnership in ministry. Thank you for joining us in sharing God's love with others. We wish you a blessed New Year!

~~Dave

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on December 27, 2020: General Fund-\$5839; Benevolent Fund-\$150; Osceola Community Express-\$100; Atlas-\$200.

Attendance: 1st-103 2nd-30.

Christmas Eve Offering, December 24: Atlas-\$2105. Attendance: 120

Special offering for January is Osceola Communities Express

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:** 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:

- **All those** who are fighting and recovering from Covid, recent surgeries, hospitalizations and illnesses.
- **Gary Leusink** remains in the Sioux Falls hospital. Please pray for healing for him and patience and comfort for his family.
- **Rhonda Henrichs and family** as Rhonda deals with her cancer. Pray for healing and comfort for Rhonda and peace for her family.
- **Beth Hulstein** as she recovers from post Covid pneumonia. Pray for continued healing and strength for her.

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: January 3	Next Week: January 10
Nursery:	Open but is unstaffed	Open but is unstaffed
Greeters:	E: Josh and Hannah Lucas/family C: Larry and Rhonda Riebeling W: Pam Kruger	E: Gretchen Bartelson C: Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar W: Justin & Angela Van Tilburg/family
Library:	Marcia Van Ruler	Phyllis Vander Linden
Coffee:	No Coffee Fellowship at this time	No Coffee Fellowship at this time



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Hours: Mon & Thurs. 8am -2 pm

Office is closed on Tues, Wed & Fri

All bulletin announcements are due in the church office by Wednesday noon. Bulletins are printed on Thursday morning.

Prayer for Blessings in the Year Ahead

Father, Thank you for your great love and blessing over our lives. Thank you that your favor has no end, but it lasts for our entire lifetime. Forgive us for sometimes forgetting that you are intimately acquainted with all of our ways, that you know what concerns us, and you cover us as with a shield. We ask that we would walk in your blessing and goodness today.

That your face would shine on us. That you would open the right doors for our lives and for our loved ones, that you would close the wrong doors and protect us from those we need to walk away from. Establish the work of our hands and bring to fulfillment all that you have given us to do in these days. We pray that you would make our way purposeful and our footsteps firm out of your goodness and love. Give us a heart of wisdom to hear your voice, and make us humble and filled with grace.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

