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“IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING” JAMES 5



Welcome to Worship!

JANUARY 31, 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: “BLESSED ASSURANCE” #295

HYMN: “HE GIVETH MORE GRACE” #311

COMMUNION PREPARATORY

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: JAMES 5

MESSAGE: “IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING”

HYMN: “FAITH IS THE VICTORY” #519

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: “MAKE ME A SERVANT” #415

11:00 am Open Door Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG: “ALL OF OUR TOMORROWS”

SONG: “BEHOLD OUR GOD”

COMMUNION PREPARATORY

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG: “BE STILL MY SOUL”

SCRIPTURE: JAMES 5

MESSAGE: “IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING”

SONG: “YET NOT I, BUT CHRIST IN ME”

BENEDICTION

Happening This Week

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.
- **9:00 am / 11:00 am Children and Worship** during the services
- **10:10 am Sunday School**
 - * **4yr old-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**

Wednesday, February 3:

- **9:00 am: Mothers Together** will meet
- **Bible Classes and Remnant Youth Groups** will meet
 - 6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1st-5th Grades**
 - 6:30 pm: Middle School Remnant**
 - 7:30 pm: High School Remnant**

Sunday, February 7:

- **9:00am & 11:00am** This morning we welcome Pastor Cory Grimm, from the American Reformed Church in Primghar, as he leads us in worship. Today, Lord willing, we will also be celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
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Mark Your Calendars

- **February 9: 6:00pm** Elder and Deacon Meetings
7:00pm Full Consistory will meet
- **February 11:** FRC will be serving at the Banquet in Sioux Falls; sign up to help
- **February 15: 9:30am** Faith Bible Study will meet in the Fireside Room
3:00pm Patience Bible Study will meet in the Fireside Room

News you Need to Know

The new **2021 Directories, February Newsletters and the 2020 Financial Report have been placed in your mailboxes.** Please remember to stop and pick up your mail as there are often times important things there that you need to know. 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 TODAY, 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 February:

Random Acts of Kindness

This month we encourage you to reach out and show God's love to those around you. Whether you choose to anonymously pay for someone's drive through meal or just leave an encouraging note on someone's windshield, make the effort to brighten someone's day. Remember you may be the only Bible some people will ever read.



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

Next Sunday (February 7) is the last day to turn in your baby bottles filled with change, cash or checks (made out to the Cherish Center) Thanks for participating!!!



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.

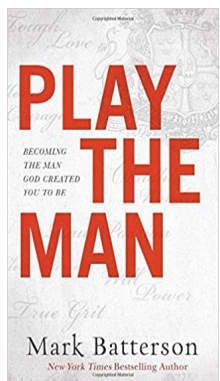
Avera@Home Winter Grief Support Group sessions will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. starting on January 26. To join this group or ask questions, please call 844-942-8372.

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 5

MESSAGE: "IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING"



All services are now available "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:** Richard Kruger, 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.
- **All those** who are fighting and recovering from Covid, recent surgeries, hospitalizations and illnesses.

Prayers of Praise For:

- **Barb Fisher** as she was able to return home from the hospital and is recovering more each day.

Deepest Sympathies:

- **We express our deepest sympathies to the family of Rhonda Henrichs** who passed away Wednesday, January 27. Her Memorial Service was held here at FRC Saturday morning. Please continue to lift this family up in your prayers as they mourn their loss. Pray for God's peace and love to give them comfort.

Words of Thanks

Wish I could find the perfect way to say Thank You! Thank you for your prayers, cards, words of kindness, phone calls, text messages and gift cards. What a difference your kindness has made. Your generous spirit has touched our lives. Special thank you to Stan De Zeeuw for your prayers, texts and for thinking of our family and making Christmas extra special. Gary has been moved to the Select Specialty Hospital at Sanford. Please keep him in your prayers as he is no longer allowed to have any visitors due to Covid.

~~The Gary and Wilma Leusink Family

**Gary's new address:

Gary Leusink, Room #2458, Select Specialty Hospital, 1305 W. 18th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Thank you to everyone for the cards, prayers, expressions of sympathy and kind words following the passing of our Mom and Grandmother. We truly appreciate everything.

~~Lawrence, Ruth Ann and family

**Winter won't last forever...
Summer is just around the corner!!**

Inspiration Hills Summer Camp brochures have arrived!!! Registration for summer camps opens February 1. Please grab a brochure today to see all the exciting opportunities that await our young people this summer. **Please remember our church will pay 1/2 of the Camp registration fees only.** If you want to provide a canteen card for your student that needs to be covered 100% by the family. If you have any questions please contact the office. Thanks!

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on January 24, 2021: General Fund-\$5160; Benevolent Fund-\$35; Osceola Communities Express-\$105; Attendance: 1st-84 2nd-45.
Special offering for January is Osceola Communities Express
Special offering for February will be for the HS and MS Remnant Youth.

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: January 31	Next Week: February 7
Nursery:	Open but is unstaffed	Open but is unstaffed
Greeters:	E: Joel and Kathy Verdoorn C: Jeannette Juffer W: Joanne Klaassen	E: Dick and Marcia Oldenkamp C: LaVonne Dykstra W: Duane and Pam Vande Hoef
Library:	Ruth Ann Wiersma	Jane Buysman
Coffee:	No Coffee Fellowship at this time	No Coffee Fellowship at this time



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