



## **JANUARY 8, 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).



## 9:00 am Praise and Worship Service

Prelude - Deb Hulstein **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS CALL TO WORSHIP SONG:** "FAITHFUL GOD" **SONG:** "HELP ME FIND IT" **BAPTISM AND PROFESSION OF FAITH** BAPTISM: THEODORE JOHN VAN DIEPEN, SON OF COLIN AND LEXI VAN DIEPEN **PROFESSION: COLLIN VAN DIEPEN \*\*CHILDREN AND WORSHIP DISMISSED\*\* SCRIPTURE:** VARIOUS PASSAGES FROM ACTS MESSAGE: SEVEN STAGES OF LEADERSHIP INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION **ELDERS: DENNIS JURGENS & LYLE PEELEN** DEACONS: BRIAN SAYLER, AJ WEG **PRAYER CONCERNS CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER** -- DUANE VANDE HOEF **SONG:** "GIVE OF YOUR BEST TO THE MASTER" #422 BENEDICTION **CLOSING:** "MAKE ME A SERVANT" #415

# Happening This Week

#### Sunday, January 8:

- 9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service. This morning Pastor Troy will share his message, "Seven Stages of Leadership" based on various passages from Acts. Today we have the privilege of witnessing Profession of Faith for Collin Van Diepen as well as the Sacrament of Infant Baptism for Theodore John Van Diepen, son of Collin and Lexi Van Diepen. We also have the opportunity today to welcome our newly elected elders and deacons as they become ordained and installed.
- 10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship
- 10:10 am: Sunday School resumes
- 6:30pm: Fellowship Bible Studies *Monday, January 9:*
- 6:00 pm Elder/Deacon Meetings
- 7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet
- Tuesday, January 10:
- 8:30 am: Quilters will meet in the Fireside Room *Wednesday, January 11:*
- 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 will meet

#### Friday, January 13:

- 2:00 pm: BINGO at Sibley Specialty Care Still NEED HELP with this! Sunday, January 15:
- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service**. This morning Pastor Troy will share his message, "Worship Gathers" based on Psalm 81.
- 10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship
- 10:10 am: Sunday School resumes
- 10:50 am: Chili Feed in Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm: Fellowship Bible Studies

## Mark Your Calendars

- January 16: 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet
  - 3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet
- January 22: Communion Prep Sunday
- January 25: 2:00pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services
- January 29: Today we have the privilege of celebrating the Lord's Supper.



### The Congregational Care Ministry Team invites everyone to a Chili Feed, NEXT SUNDAY, January 15 following Sunday

<u>School.</u> Chili, cinnamon rolls and hot dogs for the children will be provided. Volunteers are needed to help serve and cleanup. Hope to see you there!!



**FRC is responsible for BINGO at Sibley Specialty Care** for the last three Fridays for the month of January. Please see the Information Center to get signed up to help out.

FOUND: Two items have been turned into the office: A silver key and a earring. If you have lost either of these items, please contact the church office. Thanks!

## News you Need to Know

**Sibley's United Methodist Church Open Kitchen** will be held **Saturday, January <u>14 at Noon</u>**. The menu for this month is chicken noodle soup, potato soup, chili, sandwich, dessert, coffee and milk. This is a free meal and all are welcomed.

**Free Food Available:** The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on **Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 6 p.m.** at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church. Please bring your own boxes or bags. Also, if you are picking up food for another household, you will need a signed note from them including the name, address, and number of people in the household.

## Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: VARIOUS PASSAGES FROM ACTS MESSAGE: Seven Stages of Leadership



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#### In Our Prayers...

If you have a pastoral need, please contact Pastor Troy Van Beek (712-348-0298) 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. <u>Remember, we cannot print your</u> <u>name unless you have granted FRC permission to do so.</u> 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 our future decisions
- Our Country and its Leaders.

## In Our Prayers...

#### Pray For:



- Anita Hoting broke her femur bone and was recently in the hospital. She was able to return home this past week, however she is confined to her home for the next 12 weeks. Pray for healing for Anita.
- **Pam Van Beek** was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN to treat a possible case of endocarditis. They currently have her on IV antibiotics and are continuing testing and altering her meds until they find the exact right treatment. Pray for healing for Pam and that doctors will find the right meds for her infection.
- Janice Runia was admitted to the hospital this past week with influenza and a couple of other winter related health issues. Pray for healing for her so she can return home soon.
- **Gary Wolter** as he heals from a leg infection. Prayers also for improved strength and balance would be appreciated.
- **Brent Wassman** as he continues to deal with pneumonia. Pray for healing for him.
- Lawrence Wiersma as he heals from the infection in his leg.
- Loren Hulstein as he heals from knee surgery.
- **Rob Travaille** as he continues to regain his strength and as he transitions to being home again. Praise God for his healing powers!!
- Kay Jansen's brother, Bob, as he deals with a cancer diagnosis and treatment options.
- All those who have had illnesses and surgeries and/or deal with health issues.

# Words of Thanks

**Thank you to everyone** who participated in the Hygiene Advent Calendar collection. You have touched many lives with your generous outpouring of much needed personal care items.

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow**. I had a wonderful year filled with blessings. Thank you to my church family for prayers, cards, letters, phone calls, visits, to those who brought me communion, to Jamie who so faithfully sends me the bulletins and newsletters and all the kindness shown me through the past year. They are appreciated. God is good. May each and everyone of you enjoy the New year and as this year closes may we sing the prayer of the song #613 "Another Year is Dawning."

~~Helen Vander Veen



# Faith In Action for January <u>Layettes for</u> <u>the Center of Hope</u>

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 1:** General-\$3895; Benevolent-\$190; Building-\$25; Osceola Express-\$2.

Special Offering for January is for Osceola Communities Express Attendance Last Sunday: 131

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: January	8	Next Week: January 15
Greeters:	E: Bobby and Dee Baker C: John and Sharon Bartels W: Gretchen Bartelson		E: Tony and Jamiey Bevers/family C: Mike and Andrea Block/family W: Troy and Meggan Block/family
Nursery:	Ruth Wiersma & Alexis Hulstein		Peg Van Kley & Sandy Heronimus
C&W Leader	Leader: Deb Kosters		Leader: Deb Kosters
Library:	Ruth Wiersma		Kathy/Joel Verdoorn
Coffee:	Larry and Rhonda Riebeling		Ted and Eileen Schutte
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Josh Lucas, Director of Youth Ministries joshlfrc@gmail.com		***Announcements are due by Wed. noon. *** <u>Bulletins are available by the sanctuary doors</u> no earlier than Thursday at 2:00pm	