

Who Does He Resemble?



John 1:1-18



DECEMBER 26, 2021

We are delighted that you are here to worship with us today. Miss a service, want to watch a sermon again? Our services are also broadcast live on our YouTube Channel (Sibley First Reformed Church).

Glorify God With Worship!

**10:00 am Sunday Morning
Praise & Worship Service**

Prelude: Luke Heilman

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE SONG: "BEHOLD OUR GOD" SOVEREIGN GRACE

PRAISE SONG: "O COME, ALL YOU UNFAITHFUL" SOVEREIGN GRACE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP ARE DISMISSED

HYMN: "WHAT CHILD IS THIS" #202

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 1:1-18

MESSAGE: WHO DOES HE RESEMBLE?

HYMN: "ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH" #206

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "JOY TO THE WORLD" #194 vs.1



Happening This Week

Sunday, December 26:

- **No Sunday School -- Christmas Break**
- **9:00 am Coffee Fellowship Time**
- **10:00 am Praise and Worship Service** Today we welcome Pastor Al Honken to the pulpit to lead us in worship through the topic "Who Does He Resemble?" based on the scripture John 1:1-18. Thank you also to Luke Heilman for sharing your talents with us this morning.

Tuesday, December 28:

- **8:30 am Quilting Chicks will meet**

Wednesday, December 29:

- **No Bible Classes and Remnant Youth Groups due to Christmas Break**

Sunday, January 2:

- **No Sunday School -- Christmas Break**
- **9:00 am Coffee Fellowship Time**
- **10:00 am Praise and Worship Service** Today we welcome Pastor Harold Willemstein to the pulpit to lead us in worship through the topic "Doing the Inventory" based on the scripture Philippians 3:1-16.
- **11:00am (following the Service):** The Christmas Decorations will be taken down. District 4 is in charge of this.

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Today is the last day for Advent Food Collection Boxes to be dropped off. Donations will be distributed this week.

O.C.M.A.
Osceola County
Ministerial
Association

Wanted: We are in need of someone to represent FRC at the monthly OCMA meetings. This is a fairly easy position as we only need someone to report back to the church items discussed at each meeting. If this is something you feel led to help out with please contact the church office ASAP. The next OCMA meeting will be on January 12.



Due to various physical circumstances, the N.W. Bible League board has vacant positions. Will you make this a matter of prayer? If the Lord places the matter on your heart and you are willing to consider filling a

vacancy please contact Esther at 507-350-9670 or e-mail her at dbesther@tcaexpress.net for more information.

Mark Your Calendars

January 5: Bible Classes Resume

January 9: Sunday School Resumes

- Ordination and Installation of newly elected Elders and Deacons

Changing LIVES...
Strengthening FAMILIES

- ▼ Maternity Home for Teens
- ▼ Parenting & Prenatal Education
- ▼ Mentor Moms

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We can do it!

**Yes, we can
make a
difference!**

**Take home a baby
bottle, fill it with
change & bills and
return to the church
by the designated
date on the bottle.**

Bottles are due back to church
by: January 30, 2022

Mothers Together

With God in the Middle

Are you a mom of young children? Do you wish there was somewhere you could meet other moms who are facing the same daily challenges that you are?

Then Mothers Together is the place for you.

Mothers Together is a non-denominational group that meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month during the school year from 9am-11am. Quality child care is available so you can get that much needed “mom time”.

**Mothers Together will be meeting on:
January 5 and 19**



On September 8, 2017, a single moment changed the life of a young high school senior by the name of Trenton Bass of Hills, MN. Trenton was involved in a football play gone very wrong which resulted in Trenton becoming paralyzed. Today, Trenton is a Senior at SDSU and is making it his goal to share his story of faith and of the strength that only God can provide. Trenton is planning on visiting Sibley on January 5, at 7:00pm (location yet to be determined and will be announced soon). So mark your calendars and invite your friends and family to come and listen to this young man’s “Story of Hope.” A free will donation will be taken that evening.

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MESSAGE: *WHO DOES HE RESEMBLE?*

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:** Donna Sterler, 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 have had recent illnesses and/or surgeries.
- **Our Pastoral Search Team** as they continue the search process.
- **Our Country and its Leaders.**
- **All those who have lost loved ones in the past year and beyond.** May they feel God's comforting arms around them.
- **Wilma Loerts** was admitted to the Worthington Hospital with pneumonia this past Wednesday. Pray for a quick recovery for her.

Thank You!

Thank you to my Church family for the prayers, cards, letters and all the special things you did for me through the year. It was very much appreciated. My eye sight has improved. I am very blessed. Praise god for the care and love he showers upon us.

~~Helen Vander Veen

Thank you very much for your financial giving and for allowing me to place letters in mailboxes as well as briefly speak about my mission trip. Feel free to follow along with the "Dordt Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Studies" Facebook page for daily posts. Thank you again!!

~~Grant Brouwer



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 Dec 19: General-\$10,093.87; Benevolent-\$175; Building-\$0; Bethany-\$25; Remnant Youth-\$50.

Special Offering for December is Bethany

Special Offering for January is Osceola Communities Express

Attendance Last Sunday: 206

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: December 26	Next Week: January 2
Nursery:	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
Greeters:	E: Leona Meendering C: Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn W: Dick and Marcia Oldenkamp	E: LaVon Dykstra C: Duane and Pam Vande Hoef W: Ron and Nancy Dykstra
C&W Leader	No C&W--Christmas Break	No C&W--Christmas Break
Library:	Leanne Van Kley	Marcia Van Ruler
Coffee:	Ken and Wilma Loerts	Leona Meendering & Joanne Klaassen



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Hours: Mon & Thurs. 8am -2 pm
Office is closed on Tues, Wed & Fri

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