# AGAPE: LOVE For My Loved Ones

# Welcome to Worship!

# FEBRUARY 14, 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.



# 9:00 am Cornerstone Service

Prelude: GER VAN DIEPEN WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN: "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" #2 HYMN: "IN THIS VERY ROOM" #125 CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8 MESSAGE: "AGAPE: LOVE FOR MY LOVED ONES" HYMN: "THE LOVE OF GOD" #305 BENEDICTION CLOSING HYMN: "LORD OF THE UNIVERSE" X1 (SCREEN)

# 11:00 am Open Door Service

WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS SONG: "AMAZING GRACE, MY CHAINS ARE GONE" SONG: "O PRAISE THE NAME" SONG: "OCEANS" CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8 MESSAGE: "AGAPE: LOVE FOR MY LOVED ONES" SONG: "ONLY JESUS" BENEDICTION

# Happening This Week

## Sunday, February 14:

- 9:00am & 11:00am This morning we welcome Josh back to the pulpit as he leads us in worship with the sermon topic "Agape. Love for my loved ones."
- 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.
- No Coffee Fellowship at this time

## Monday, February 15:

- Secretary's office will be closed. The office will be open instead on Tuesday.
- <u>9:30am</u> Faith Bible Study will meet in the Fireside Room (note new time)
- 3:00pm Patience Bible Study will meet in the Fireside Room

## Wednesday, February 17:

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

## Sunday, February 21:

- **9:00am & 11:00am** This morning we welcome Josh back to the pulpit as he leads us in worship with the sermon topic "Love For My Neighbor."
- 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.
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# News you Need to Know



## **Pastoral Search Team**

If you feel led or have a desire to serve on the Pastoral Search Team, please contact Greg Kosters (754-2697), Ryan Wiersma (461-2171) or the Church Office. Please keep the Consistory and the Pastoral search process in your prayers.

## 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.



## FRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels

for the weeks of February 22 and March 1. Please use the sheet on the Information Table to get signed up.



### 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!

# 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.

# **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 TODAY from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 704 Poplar Drive. There will be NO dinning in – all will be carry outs.** A full turkey dinner and all the trimmings will be surved (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.

#### Our monthly Fishes & Loaves Kitchen meal is Saturday, February 20, at 6

**p.m.** Menu: Lasagna, Salads, Garlic Bread, Cake and Ice Cream. Please drive to the First Presbyterian Church canopy entrance and your meal will be brought to your vehicle. No charge or freewill offering.

#### Fellowship of the Carpenter's (FOC) annual Soup Supper is Wednesday, Feb-

**ruary 24, from 5-7 p.m., drive up style!** Chili, Broccoli & Cheese, and Chicken 'n Noodle soups, served with ham and cheese sandwiches, and for dessert, a choice of Rice Krispies treats, brownies, and toll house bars. No pie this year. Please call the First Presbyterian Church, at 754-2479, for carryouts. We are asking people to drive up under First Presbyterian's east side canopy from the south part of the street. FOC members will take your order and direct you from there. Freewill offering.

#### CHILDREN AGE 4:

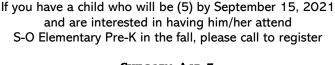
S-O Elementary Early Childhood Registration

If you have a child who will be (4) by September 15, 2021 and are interested in having him/her attend S-O Elementary Preschool in the fall, please call to register

#### CHILDREN AGE 5:

Registration Deadline:

Friday, S-O Elementa February 19. 2021



#### CHILDREN AGE 5:

If you have a child who will be (5) by September 15, 2021 and they are not currently enrolled in the S-O Preschool or Pre-K programs, please call to register

> *TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD PLEASE CALL (712) 754-3636*

## Sermon Notes:

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 Message: "Agape: Love For My Loved Ones"



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

#### **Prav For:**

- All those who are fighting and recovering from Covid, recent surgeries, hospitalizations and illnesses.
- Barb Fisher as she undergoes further testing at NCH for heart issues.
- Gary De Vries as he will be having tests done on Thursday, February • 18 at the North Central Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls.

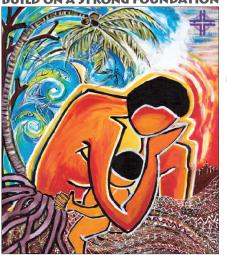
#### **Deepest Sympathies:**

We express our deepest sympathies to the family of Keith and Janelle Van Drunen and the family of Scott and Jamie Hulstein on the passing of Keith's dad and Jamie's grandpa, Henry Van Drunen on February 6. Services were held for Henry this past Thursday. May God comfort those who mourn.

# Words of Thanks

We would like to extend our thanks to the congregation of FRC. Thank you for the calls, visits, cards, flowers, food, prayers and gifts that were given to our families after Rhonda's passing. We appreciate every one of you who remembered us. Although her death was not a surprise, it doesn't make it easier in the end. We will forever miss our mom, daughter, sister and aunt and know that our lives are forever changed. Thank you for loving us through this heartbreaking time. We will continue to covet your prayers. God bless you all. ~~The Family of Rhonda Henrichs

#### **BUILD ON A STRONG FOUNDATION**



World Day of Prayer • March 5, 202

# Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on February 7, 2021: General Fund-\$6945; Benevolent Fund-\$185; Building Fund-\$0; HS & MS Remnant Youth-\$300; The Banquet-\$650; Village Northwest-\$100. Attendance: 1st-118 2nd-49.

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!**

	Next Week: February 14	Next Week: February 21
Nursery:	Open but is unstaffed	Open but is unstaffed
Greeters:	E: Dave and Lesa Stofferan C: Jim and Pauline van Engen W: Bill and LaDonn Hartzell	E: Clint and Jamie Klaassen C: Greg and Deb Kosters W: Marlin Roelfs
Library:	Marilynn De Boer	Gert Gaalswyk
Coffee:	No Coffee Fellowship at this time	No Coffee Fellowship at this time

## church staff

Josh Lucas, Director of Youth Ministries joshlfrc@gmail.com M-F 9:30-2 Brenda Kuhl, Worship Coordinator pptfrc@gmail.com

Jamie Hulstein, Communications Director sibleyfrcoffice@gmail.com 712-754-2783 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.\*\*\*

# What: World Day of Prayer When: Friday, March 5th

at 2:00pm

## **Where: Evangelical Lutheran** Church, Sibley

Men and women are invited to hear Pastor Tim Nappe give a presentation on the ministry of "Reaching the Unreached"

> **Refreshments will be served** following the service.

