



**AGAPE:
LOVE FOR MY
NEIGHBOR**

Welcome to Worship!

FEBRUARY 21, 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: "MY TRIBUTE" #15

HYMN: "THE GIFT OF LOVE" #126

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-3

MESSAGE: "AGAPE: LOVE FOR MY NEIGHBOR"

HYMN: "HELP US ACCEPT EACH OTHER" #127

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: "THE BOND OF LOVE" #123

11:00 am Open Door Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG: "KING OF MY HEART" KUTLESS

SONG: "TRUTH BE TOLD" MATTHEW WEST

SONG: "THRIVE" CASTING CROWNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-3

MESSAGE: "LOVE FOR MY NEIGHBOR"

SONG: "NOBODY" CASTING CROWNS

BENEDICTION

Happening This Week

Sunday, February 21:

- **9:00am & 11:00am** This morning we welcome Josh to the pulpit as he leads us in worship with the sermon topic "Agape: Love For My Neighbor." Today we also welcome Justin Schultz from Bailey's Lodge as he shares with us a bit about "Haven", a new youth opportunity in our community.
- **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**

Wednesday, February 24:

- **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 28:

- **9:00am & 11:00am** This morning we welcome Adam Ramirez from Sanborn to the pulpit as he leads us in worship.
- **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
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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!!



The time is finally here!!

A table has been placed by the Sanctuary doors that is filled with books that need a new home. Please, take a few minutes to browse the selections and take as many as you can read.

Community Happenings & Events

Fellowship of the Carpenter's (FOC) annual Soup Supper is Wednesday, February 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 carry-outs. 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.

Sermon Notes:

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MESSAGE: "LOVE FOR MY NEIGHBOR"

You're invited to

HAVEN

@ Bailey's Lodge

Haven is a safe place for youth grades 7-12 to hang out and connect with friends. All are welcome!

When: Every FRIDAY from 6-9:30 PM, starting FEBRUARY 12TH
Where: At Bailey's Lodge in the Lantern (use back entrance)

Haven is a casual drop in night, so you're welcome to come at any point and stay for any amount of time.

You are valued, and we understand the complete necessity of having a safe community. If you don't belong anywhere yet, welcome! It's good to have you ☺

Follow us on Instagram for more information: @baileyslodge



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:

- **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** had tests done this past Thursday, February 18 at the North Central Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Deepest Sympathies:

- Our Sympathies are extended to the Darren Rockman family in the passing of his step-father, Jim Keiper. May God comfort those who mourn.

Words of Thanks

A big thank you to everyone who came out on a very cold day to help serve at the Banquet. We served 218 adults and 17 children, who were all very thankful for a hot meal. Again thanks for being the hands and feet of Jesus. "Verily I say unto you, in as much as ye have done it unto to one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it to me." Matt. 25:40.

~~Kathy Verdoorn for the Out Reach Committee

Thank you so very much for your donation of \$1080 to the Osceola Communities Express. We really do appreciate it. If it wasn't for donors like you we couldn't do what we are doing for the residents of our community.

~~Jerry Johnson, Treasurer

We wanted to thank you for your recent financial support of the Sibley Mobile Food Pantry. Not only are we grateful for the money but we so appreciate the encouragement of you coming alongside us in our effort to bring food to those in need in our community. This last pantry we served about 100 households and one volunteer overheard someone say "the savings in groceries alleviated stress in their budget and for them." so again, we thank you! May God bless you!

~~Lois Boersma, Coordinator

BUILD ON A STRONG FOUNDATION



World Day of Prayer • March 5, 2021

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.**

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on February 14, 2021: General Fund-\$6000.98; Benevolent Fund-\$65 HS & MS Remnant Youth-\$50; Attendance: 1st-77 2nd-41.

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: February 21	Next Week: February 28
Nursery:	Open but is unstaffed	Open but is unstaffed
Greeters:	E: Clint and Jamie Klaassen C: Greg and Deb Kosters W: Marlin Roelfs	E: Bob and Janice Groen C: Lawrence and Ruth Ann Wiersma W: Ron and Nancy Dykstra
Library:	Gert Gaalswyk	Jan Henrichs
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.