



# a **TABLE** in the **WILDERNESS:**

# JESUS



**FEBRUARY 26, 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).

***Glorify God With Worship!***

## **9:00 am Praise and Worship Service**

**Prelude** - Ger Van Diepen

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**SONG:** "HE REINS" NEWSBOYS

**SONG:** "HOW GREAT"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**COMMUNION PREP**

**\*\*CHILDREN AND WORSHIP DISMISSED\*\***

**SCRIPTURE:** MATTHEW 4

**MESSAGE:** A TABLE IN THE WILDERNESS: JESUS

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER--DALE HONKEN**

**SONG:** "JESUS CALLS US O'ER THE TUMULT" #533

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING:** "OUR GOD REIGNS" #290



## Happening This Week

### Sunday, February 26:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Troy will share his message, "A Table in the Wilderness for Jesus" based on Matthew 4. Today we will have Communion Prep to help prepare our hearts and minds to partake in the sacrament of the Lord's supper next Sunday.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **10:10 am: Sunday School**
- **6:30pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

### Tuesday, February 28:

- **8:30 am: Quilters** will meet in the Fireside Room

### Wednesday, March 1:

- **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** tonight

### Friday, March 3:

- **2:15 pm: FRC is in charge of BINGO** at Country View Manor. Sign up on the Information Center to help out.

### Sunday, March 5:

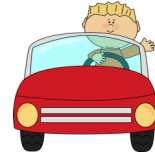
- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Troy will share his message, "A Table in the Wilderness: Israel" based on Exodus 16. Today we have the privilege of partaking in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **10:10 am: Sunday School**
- **4:00 pm: The Outreach Ministry Team** will meet
- **6:30pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

## Mark Your Calendars

- March:** FRC is in charge of BINGO at Country View Manor at 2:15 on Fri days. Please sign up on the information center to lend a hand.
- March 9:** The Secretary's office will be closed. Bulletins will be printed late Wednesday afternoon. Please have all items into the office by Noon on Wednesday March 8.
- March 12:** Children's Choir will provide Special Music
- March 13:** 6:00 pm Elder / Deacon Meetings  
 7:00 pm Full Consistory will Meeting



**FRC is in charge of BINGO** at Country View Manor for the Fridays in March beginning at 2:15pm. If you can lend a hand with this outreach opportunity please sign up on the Information Center today!!



**We are in need of more volunteers** to transport Marlys Pietz to dialysis in Worthington three times a week. Many of the same volunteers have been doing it and we would like to add a few more names to the list of available drivers. Please sign up on the sheet on the information center if you would be willing to lend a hand.



**Vacation Bible School will be held from Sunday, June 4th-Wednesday, June 7.**

Details and Registration will be out soon!!!



**Summer Camp 2023 registration is now open!** Register before April 15 to get the early bird discount. FRC will pay 1/2 the cost of registration for attendees. Canteen Cards etc are the parent's responsibility. If you would like to attend camp but cost are an issue, please contact the office for information on scholarship opportunities.



Your mailbox may contain multiple items that you need to know about.

Be sure to check and empty your church mailboxes so you don't miss out on anything.

### 2023 Annual Men & Boys FRC Fishing Trip



#### Where:

Hidden Hills Lodge in NE South Dakota

#### When:

July 13-16

#### Who:

Invite your grandkids, friends or any want-to-be fisherman for this fun filled weekend of fishing and discovering God's Creation.



Questions? Contact  
 Chris Wynia  
 or Dan Heilman



## News you Need to Know

**Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)** is happening **March 17-19** at FRC Rock Rapids. Please see the Information Center for more information.

**The Career Fair is back!** There will be a career fair at the S-O HS Gym on **Thursday, April 20 from 2-4 pm**. The career fair is open to any businesses that are offering full-time, part-time, or seasonal jobs. This is a great way for students 9-12 grade to see what career and job choices are offered in Osceola County! To register your business please contact the Sibley Chamber 754-3212.

**World Day of Prayer** will be held on **Friday, March 3 at 2:00 pm** at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church. All Men and Women are invited!



Our High School and Middle School students will be hosting a tip night at our local Sibley Pizza Ranch from **5:00-7:30 PM on MARCH 8**. Come visit Pizza Ranch, enjoy some yummy food and help support our Remnant Youth.



All men are invited to the OCMA's Men's Lenten Breakfasts

Schedule:

**March 1 @ 6:30am**

Sibley Christian Reformed Church

**March 15 @ 6:30am**

Sibley First Reformed Church

**March 29 @ 6:30 am**

Sibley United Methodist Church



The Sibley-Ocheyedan FFA invites you to their **Community Pancake Breakfast** which will be held on **March 8 from 7am to pm**.

® The **FFA Petting Zoo** will be held on **March 10 from 8am-5pm**.

Please make a note of these date changes.  
Hope to see you all there!



## Sermon Notes:

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## In Our Prayers...

If you have a pastoral need, please contact Pastor Troy Van Beek or your District Elder or Deacon. You may also contact the church office or Jamie's cell 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:** 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 with our future decisions
- **Our Country** and its Leaders.

## In Our Prayers...

### Pray For:

- **All those who have had** illnesses and surgeries and/or deal with health issues.
- **Renae Groen** is scheduled to undergo hip surgery on March 16, however until that time she is having to deal with increasing pain. Please pray that she may find some relief from this pain soon.

## Words of Thanks

Thank you for your donation of baby items. We appreciate your generosity! God Bless you all!

~~Center of Hope Staff

Thank you for all of the cards, visits, calls, food and well wishes that were shared with me before and after my surgery. They were all very appreciated!

~~Burt Henrichs

# Faith In Action for February Random Acts of Kindness

Leave a thank you note Offer your seat  
Cycle courteously BE TOLERANT Let another go first  
Bake cookies for firefighters Give a compliment  
Help a student make friends Assist an adult  
Give a balloon away Lend a classmate a pencil  
Celebrate something every day Encourage a friend  
Respect others Walk a dog Do a favor  
Forgive mistakes Smile at someone new

## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings taken on February 19:** General-\$6641; Benevolent-\$275; Building-\$25; Remnant Youth Groups-\$0;

**Special Offering for February is HS and MS Remnant Youth Groups**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 170**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: February 26</b>	<b>Next Week: March 5</b>
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Luella Eggink C: Jon and Amy Elser/family W: Anita Ernst	E: Harold and Mim Ernst C: Paul Feldkamp W: Josh and Hannah Lucas/family
<b>Nursery:</b>	Sarah and Brynna Loerts	Megan Travaille and Heidi Saylor
<b>C&amp;W Leader</b>	Leader: Deb Kusters	Leader: Deb Kusters
<b>Library:</b>	Jeannette Juffer	Leona Meendering
<b>Coffee:</b>	Curt & Peg Van Kley	Lawrence and Ruth Wiersma



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Hours: Mon & Thurs. 8am -2 pm

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