



*Our Light and  
Our Salvation  
Invites Us To  
Dwell With Him*

## ***Welcome to Worship!***

**FEBRUARY 28, 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:** "COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING" #88

**HYMN:** "NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS" #264

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**SCRIPTURE:** PSALM 27

**MESSAGE:** "OUR LIGHT AND OUR SALVATION INVITES US TO DWELL WITH HIM"

**HYMN:** "THE FAMILY OF GOD" #128

BENEDICTION

**CLOSING HYMN:** "MAY GOD'S BLESSINGS SURROUND YOU"

### **11:00 am Open Door Service**

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SONG:** "GOODNESS OF GOD"

**SONG:** "WHO YOU SAY I AM"

**SONG:** "NO LONGER SLAVES"

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**SONG:** "THE LORD IS MY SALVATION"

BENEDICTION

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, February 28:

- **9:00am & 11:00am** This morning we welcome Adam Ramirez from Sanborn to the pulpit as he leads us in worship with the topic of "Our Light and Our Salvation Invites Us To Dwell With Him." Today we will also have Communion Preparatory to help prepare our hearts and minds to, Lord willing, partake in the Sacrament of Holy Communion next Sunday. **For those worshipping at home:** Communion packets will be available on the information table by the sanctuary, during the week, for those who wish to celebrate the sacrament at home next Sunday.
- **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, March 3:

- **9:00 am: Mothers Together** will meet
- **Bible Classes and Remnant Youth Groups** will meet
  - \* **5:00 pm: Remnant HS & MS Youth** leave to serve at the Banquet in Sioux Falls (6-7:30pm). If you have questions please contact Josh.
  - \* **6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades**

### Friday, March 5:

- **2:00pm: World Day of Prayer** at Trinity Lutheran Church

### Sunday, March 7:

- **9:00am & 11:00am** This morning we welcome Shirley Folkerts to the pulpit as she leads us in worship. Today we also have the privilege to partake in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
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## Mark Your Calendars

**March 9: 7:00 pm Classis Meeting at Trinity Reformed Orange City**

**March 10: 6:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast at Sibley First Presbyterian Church**

**March 15: 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet in the Fireside Room**

- **3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet in the Fireside Room**

## 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.



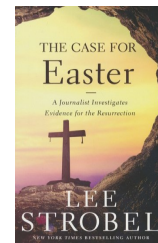
**All men of the community are welcomed and invited to attend the Men's Lenten Breakfasts.**

**Breakfasts will be begin at 6:30am with devotions to follow.**

♦ **March 10:** Sibley First Presbyterian Church New Testament Hall

♦ **March 24:** Sibley Trinity Lutheran Church

**A freewill offering will be received.**



### New Sunday Morning Bible Study Opportunity starting soon!!

This "investigation" into Christ's death answers three crucial questions seekers ask: Was Jesus' death a sham? Was his tomb really empty? Was he seen alive after his death on the cross? Strobel's skills as a legal journalist will persuade even the most hard-boiled skeptics to reconsider Jesus' death and resurrection.

**Keep watching your bulletins for the start date for this interesting study.**



### FREE BOOKS!!

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.



### Winter won't last forever...Summer is just around the corner!!

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. Questions??? Please contact the office.

## Community Happenings & Events



### You are 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 night from 6-9:30 PM

**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.

Follow us on Instagram for more information:  
@baileyslodge

## Sermon Notes:

**SCRIPTURE:** PSALM 27

**MESSAGE:**

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### The Osceola County Ministerial Association GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY *will not be held this year due to COVID-19.*

The Association and the Organizing Committee considered thoughtfully the desire we all have to be together on Good Friday, but it is not wise in these difficult days. Those who are involved in the annual production are as disappointed as those of you who were hoping we would be able to attend this year.

**So get ready, mark your calendars!**

**We are already planning on reconvening the annual  
Good Friday Passion Play on April 15, 2022!**

### **What: World Day of Prayer**

**When: Friday, March 5th at 2:00pm**

**Where: Trinity Lutheran Church, Sibley**

**Men and women are invited to hear Pastor Tim Nappe, interim Pastor at Faith Lutheran Church, give a presentation on the ministry of "Reaching the Unreached," a reflection of his mission work in West Africa.**

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

BUILD ON A STRONG FOUNDATION



World Day of Prayer • March 5, 2021



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:

- **Gary DeVries** who underwent heart bypass surgery this past Thursday at the Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls. Please pray for continued healing for him.

### Our Sympathies:

- **Our sympathies are extended to Gert Gaalswyk and Wilma Leusink** in the passing of their sister, Agnes Miedema who passed away February 10. Services were held for Agnes on February 13 at the First Reformed Church of Sioux Center. Please lift this family up in prayer as they mourn the loss of their sister.

## Words of Thanks

We would like to thank our church family for all the expressions of sympathy, cards, gifts and for remembering us in your thoughts and prayers at the passing away of our Dad, Grandpa and Great Grandpa. May God bless each of you.

~~Keith and Janelle Van Drunen,

Scott, Jamie, Ashilyn, Karissa and Alexis Hulstein



## Faith In Action for March: Nursing Home Items



This month, we are encouraging everyone - children through 90 year olds - to bring at least one item for the residents of our two local nursing homes. Sibley Specialty Care needs items for bingo prizes: Little Debbie or other individually wrapped snacks and candy bars. Country View needs items for their General Store: jewelry, small knick-knacks, shaving cream, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste & brushes, hard candies, etc.



## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings taken on February 21, 2021:** General Fund-\$8442.99; Benevolent Fund-\$1225; Building-\$500; HS & MS Remnant Youth-\$650; Attendance: 1st-111 2nd-48.

**Special offering for February is for the HS and MS Remnant Youth.**

**Special offering for March will be for Bible League**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: February 28</b>	<b>Next Week: March 7</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	Open but is unstaffed	Open but is unstaffed
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Bob and Janice Groen C: Lawrence and Ruth Ann Wiersma W: Ron and Nancy Dykstra	E: Dave and Sandy Lamfers C: Jamie and Jennifer Bruxvoort/family W: Ed and Jan Harskamp
<b>Library:</b>	Jan Henrichs	Jamie Hulstein
<b>Coffee:</b>	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

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