

# Worship PRAYS

Hebrews 4:14-16  
Nehemiah 9:1-16, 26-37



**FEBRUARY 5, 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: "KING OF KINGS"**

**SONG: "LORD I NEED YOU"**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**BAPTISM OF AUSTYN MARIE WEG**

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

**SCRIPTURE: NEHEMIAH 9:1-16, 26-37; HEBREWS 4:14-16**

**MESSAGE: WORSHIP PRAYS**

**SONG: "SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER" #166**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**SONG: "NEARER MY GOD TO THEE" #437 vs.1-4**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING: "NEARER MY GOD TO THEE" #437 vs. 5**

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, February 5:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Troy will share his message, "Worship Prays" based on Nehemiah 9:1-16, 26-37 and Hebrews 4:14-16. Today we have the privilege of celebrating the sacrament of Infant Baptism of Austyn Marie Weg, daughter of AJ and Jenny Weg.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **10:10 am: Sunday School**
- **6:30pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

### Tuesday, February 7:

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

### Wednesday, February 8:

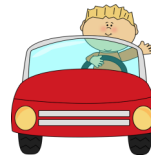
- **Bible Classes and Youth Groups**  
**6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1st-5th Grades**  
**6:30 pm: Middle School Remnant** will meet in the Youth Room  
**7:30 pm: High School Remnant** will meet in the Youth Room  
**7:30 pm: Joyful Voices Choir** tonight

### Sunday, February 12:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Troy will share his message, "The Sower" based on Mark 4:1-20. Today we have the privilege of witnessing the Ordination and Installation of Elder John Juffer and Deacon Derek Heronimus. We thank the Children's Choir for their ministry of music this morning.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **10:10 am: Sunday School**
- **6:30pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

## Mark Your Calendars

- February 13:** 6:00 pm Elder / Deacon Meetings  
 7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet
- February 20:** 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet  
 (Phyllis will lead lesson 9 and Jane will serve as hostess)  
 3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet  
 (Barb will lead lesson 4 and Kathy will serve as hostess)



**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.



**Please check your mailboxes for a note from your Willing Hands Group Leaders.** We are looking for individuals willing to be listed as extra workers for funerals. We are also looking to compile a list of individuals willing to make cake for a funeral, if the family requests homemade cake instead of bakery made cake. You may be called upon to provide cakes even if it is not your group serving on a particular month, if additional cakes are needed and the workgroup in charge is unable to supply the need. **Please place completed forms in the box on the Information Center TODAY.** Thanks for your help!!

**Members of Willing Hands Work Groups** have been sorting through items in the kitchen. Items that have been stored unused for years are on the north counter. Please check them out and take any/all items if you can find a use for them.

**Cursillo is coming soon!!** Mark your calendars for Cursillo, a spiritual renewal program designed to help people go deeper in living out God's grace. The three-day weekend retreat is often described as an encounter with Christ. Men's weekend is **February 23-26** followed by the women's weekend, **March 2-5**. If you are interested in going for the first time or if you have gone before and would like to work at these events, please contact Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar if you have any questions or would like more information.

## Books of the Week:



**The Apple Creek Announcement**  
 by Wanda Brunstetter



**Lifemark**  
 by Chris Fabry

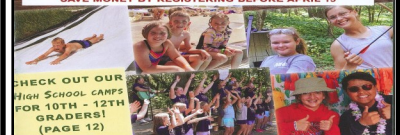
## Registration now open!!

### INSPIRATION HILLS 2023 SUMMER CAMP

REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1ST 9 AM



SCAN HERE WITH YOUR PHONE CAMERA TO REGISTER  
 REGISTER ONLINE INSPIRATIONHILLS.ORG  
 SAVE MONEY BY REGISTERING BEFORE APRIL 15



INSPIRATION HILLS  
 1242 280th St. E Inwood, IA 51240  
 712.986.5193

## News you Need to Know

**Sibley First Presbyterian Church is sponsoring** GriefShare starting on **Tuesday, February 7, from 6-8 p.m., thru Tuesday, May 2.** If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, we would like to have you join us. There is no registration fee and it is open to all age groups. If you have further questions, please reach out to Dean Popkes (712-461-1235) or to Jordan Geffre (612-203-6442). For more information on the program please visit: [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).

**Sibley's UMC Open Kitchen** will be on **February 18 at 12:00pm.** The menu for this month is lasagna, 7 layer salad garlic bread, dessert, coffee and milk. This is a free meal and all are welcomed.

**You are invited to Fellowship of the Carpenter's annual Soup & Pie Supper** fundraiser being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 5-7 p.m.,** serving chili, broccoli and cheese, chicken 'n noodle, chicken 'n wild rice, and vegetable beef soups, a variety of pies and desserts, and ham and cheese sandwiches. Please call 754-2479 for carry-outs. Freewill offering.

### **Attention Parents of 2023-2024 Preschool/PreK students:**

**Preschool:** Any child who will be 4 by Sept. 15, 2023

**Pre-K:** Any child who will be 5 by Sept 15, 2023

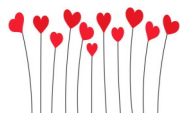
**Kindergarten:** Any child who will be 5 by September 15, 2023 and who isn't currently enrolled in preschool or prek.

If you have a student who would fall into one of these three categories and you would like them to attend school this fall, please call: 712-754-3636 to register them. **Deadline for registration is Friday, February 17, 2023.**

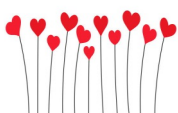
**The monthly Fishes & Loaves meal** is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m.,** serving lasagna, garlic bread, salad and cheesecake. All are welcome! There is no charge or freewill offering.

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

## ~~February Anniversaries Newsletter Corrections~~



14 Burt and Jan Henrichs - 48 years  
15 Gary and Jessa Wolter - 60 years



## Sermon Notes:

**SCRIPTURE:** NEHEMIAH 9:1-16, 26-37; HEBREWS 4:14-16

**MESSAGE:** *WORSHIP PRAYS*



## 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:

- **Brenda Wassman** as she deals with health issues.
- **All those who have had** illnesses and surgeries and/or deal with health issues.

## Words of Thanks

Thank you for your cards, calls and especially your prayers as I recuperate and regain my strength. Your kindness was and is appreciated.

~~Gary Wolter

# 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 January 29:** General-\$4463.05; Benevolent-\$275; Building -\$0; Remnant Youth Groups-\$110.

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

**Attendance Last Sunday: 149**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: February 5	Next Week: February 12
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Dale and Marilyn DeBoer C: Larry and Melissa DeBoer W: Le Roy and Glenda DeBoer	E: Gary and Sandy De Vries C: Stan and Abby De Zeeuw W: Merlin and Karen Doorenbos
<b>Nursery:</b>	Karen Honken and Kira Christensen	Pam Vande Hoef and Karissa Hulstein
<b>C&amp;W Leader</b>	Leader: Deb Kusters	Leader: Deb Kusters
<b>Library:</b>	Jan Henrichs	Jamie Hulstein
<b>Coffee:</b>	Jim and Pauline Van Engen	Curt and Peg Van Kley

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