



**FEBRUARY 6, 2022**

We are delighted that you are here to worship with us today. Miss a service, want to watch a sermon again? Our services are also broadcast live on our YouTube Channel (Sibley First Reformed Church).

*Glorify God With Worship!*

**10:00 am Sunday Morning  
Praise & Worship Service**

**Prelude: Ger Van Diepen**

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

**PRAISE SONG: "NOBODY" CASTING CROWNS**

**PRAISE SONG: "WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR" SELAH**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN & WORSHIP DISMISSED

**HYMN: "MY REDEEMER" #324**

**SCRIPTURE: ACTS 8:26-40**

**MESSAGE: *WHAT'S YOUR STORY?***

**HYMN: "BLESSED ASSURANCE" #295**

BENEDICTION

**CLOSING: "MAY GOD'S BLESSING SURROUND YOU"**

**What's Your Story?**



## Happening This Week

### Sunday, February 6:

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship Time
- 10:00 am Praise and Worship Service This morning we welcome Mr. Leroy Eggink to the pulpit as he shares his message "What's Your Story" based off of the scripture Acts 8:26-40.

### Tuesday, February 8:

- 8:30 am Quilting Chicks will meet

### Wednesday, February 9:

- 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: MS Remnant will meet in the youth room
  - 7:30 pm: HS Remnant will meet in the youth room

### Sunday, February 13:

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship Time
- 10:00 am Praise and Worship Service This morning we welcome Mr. Chad Hayenga to the pulpit as he shares his message "What Clothes Are You Wearing?" based off of the scripture Colossians 3:12-14. Chad currently is employed at Connected Families in Plymouth, MN, where he works as a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Certified Life Coach. He has spent over 20 years ministering to teens and families. Chad and Carma, his wife of 29 years, have three adult daughters.
- This morning, we will have the privilege of witnessing the sacrament of Infant Baptism for Katie Jo Klaassen, daughter of Clint and Jamie Klaassen.

## Mark Your Calendars

- February 15: 6:00 pm Elders / Deacon Meetings  
7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet
- February 16: 9:00 am Mothers Together will meet

It's Camp Registration Time!! Check out the full brochure located in the Fellowship Hall. Registration opened February 1st. Early Bird Discounts before April 15. Remember FRC will pay half of your camp costs. (Canteen Cards are not included in the 1/2 payment)

INSPIRATION HILLS  
2022 SUMMER CAMP

REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1

SCAN HERE WITH YOUR PHONE CAMERA TO REGISTER

REGISTER ONLINE INSPIRATIONHILLS.ORG

SAVE MONEY BY REGISTERING BEFORE APRIL 15

The graphic features a group of campers in purple shirts with the text "REBORN BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD" and a QR code for registration.



**AT LEAST TWO BOOKS ARE MISSING** from the library and we have no clue as to where they are. Two of the lost books are, **SOMEONE LIKE YOU**, by Karen Kingsbury, which is the 7<sup>th</sup> book in the Baxter Family series and **THE YELLOW LANTERN** which is part of the True Colors series. PLEASE, if you have taken either of the books, return them to the library and next time PUT YOUR NAME ON THE CARD. The library is there for enjoyment of all but we do need cooperation from ALL.

## 2022-2023 PRESCHOOL/PREK

SIBLEY-OCHYEDAN ELEMENETARY EARLY CHILDHOOD REGISTRATION-  
PRE-SCHOOL, PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN

CHILDREN AGE 4: IF YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO WILL BE (4) BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2022, AND ARE INTERESTED IN HAVING HIM/HER ATTEND PRESCHOOL IN THE FALL, PLEASE REGISTER BY CALLING 712-754-3636

CHILDREN AGE 5: IF YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO BE (5) BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2022, AND ARE INTERESTED IN HAVING HIM/HER ATTEND PRE-K IN THE FALL, PLEASE CALL TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD AT 712-754-3636

KINDERGARTEN: IF YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO WILL BE (5) BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2022, AND THEY ARE NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN THE S-0 PRESCHOOL OR PRE-K PROGRAMS, PLEASE CALL 712-754-3636 TO REGISTER. DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18 2022



## News you Need to Know

**Free Food Available:** The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on **Tuesday, February 8 from 4 - 6 p.m.** at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church. People will be asked to drive under the car port for drive-through pick-up. If you or anyone you know could use some help with food, please come.

**An Evening with Lisa Sharon Harper** Join us at Trinity Church (Orange City) for a special evening with speaker, author, activist and artist Lisa Sharon Harper. Pastor Brian Keepers will interview Lisa about a gospel-centered approach to issues of race and racism, repair and healing, justice and forgiveness, and the ministry of reconciliation. This event (in partnership with Northwestern College) will be held in our Orange City campus sanctuary on **Tuesday, February 8 at 7pm.** This event is free and open to the public. Starting **February 20**, Pastor Brian will be leading a study via Zoom on Lisa's book [The Very Good Gospel](#) (1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 4pm CST). This is also open to anyone. Sign up at this link if interested: <https://trinityoc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1144029>

**Sibley United Methodist Church Open Kitchen Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm.** This is a free meal for anyone and take out is available. This month's menu is Lasagna, garlic bread, 7 layer salad, dessert, coffee and milk. 700 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE Sibley 712-754-2624

**REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME!** Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Sheldon, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is March 18-20, 2022 If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit [www.TriStateTEC.org](http://www.TriStateTEC.org) or email [TriStateTEC@gmail.com](mailto:TriStateTEC@gmail.com). The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

## Sermon Notes:

**SCRIPTURE: ACTS 8:26-40**

**MESSAGE: WHAT'S YOUR STORY**

## In Our Prayers...



If you have a pastoral need, please contact Ken Loerts (712-720-0754) 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:** Donna Sterler, 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 have had recent illnesses and/or surgeries.
- **All those** who have lost loved ones.
- **Our Pastoral Search Team** as they continue the search process.
- **Our Country and its Leaders.**
- **Keith Van Drunen** as he deals with health issues.
- **Luella Eggink** who is healing from her knee surgery.

## Thank You!

We say thank you to everyone of our church family. The prayers, food, visits, and all the words of encouragement have given us support in this time of sorrow. Thanks to Willing Hands group 1 for the baking of pies for the lunch, Harold had always said he wanted pie and ice cream at his funeral lunch. We are so blessed to be a part of this caring church family.

~~Harold Eggink family

## 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  
 Listen with your heart Visit a sick friend  
 Clean a neighbor's walk Offer a hug

## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings taken on January 30:** General-\$3416; Benevolent-\$0; Building-\$0; Osceola Communities Express-\$100; Cherish Center-\$1284.80 (total donated).

**Special Offering for January is Osceola Communities Express**

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

**Attendance Last Sunday: 172**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: February 6</b>	<b>Next Week: February 13</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Mitch and Abby Kreykes/family C: Ryan Wiersma W: Ken and Sandy Heronimus	E: Ken and Wilma Loerts C: Merlyn and Julie Janssen W: Brian and Chelsey Alexander/family
<b>C&amp;W Leader</b>	Jamie Hulstein (Jesus Heals the Paraplegic)	Deb Kusters (Jesus Heals 10 Men)
<b>Library:</b>	Jane Buysman	Marilynn De Boer
<b>Coffee:</b>	Duane and Pam Vande Hoef	Curt and Peg Van Kley



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Hours: Mon & Thurs. 8am -2 pm  
Office is closed on Tues, Wed & Fri

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