

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

HAGAR



MARCH 12, 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 - Deb Hulstein

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: "ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME" #68

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SONG: "MY JESUS I LOVE THEE" #262

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

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PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER--DR. GREG KOSTERS

SONG: "GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU" #385 vs. 1-3

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU" #385 vs. 4

Happening This Week

Sunday, March 12:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Troy will share his message, "A Table in the Wilderness: Hagar" based on Genesis 21:1-21. We also thank the Children's Choir for their special music this morning.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **10:10 am: Sunday School**
- **6:30pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

Monday, March 13:

- **6:00 pm Elder / Deacon Meetings**
- **7:00 pm Full Consistory will Meeting**

Tuesday, March 14:

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

Wednesday, March 15:

- **6:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast** here at FRC
- **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 will practice in the sanctuary

Friday, March 17:

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

Sunday, March 19:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning we welcome Josh Lucas back to the pulpit as he shares the message, "A Table in the Wilderness: Elijah" based on 1 Kings 19:1-18. We also thank the Joyful Voices Choir for their special music this morning.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
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Mark Your Calendars

- March: **2:15pm FRC is in charge of Bingo at Country View Manor**
- March 26: **10:10 am Join Pastor Troy in the Fellowship Hall as he continues his discernment classes with a discussion of the Nicene Creed.**
- April 5: **2:00pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services**
- April 6: **6:30pm Maundy Thursday service with communion**
- April 9: **7:00 am Sunrise Service**
8-8:45 am Resurrection Brunch
9:00 am Easter Celebration Service
No Sunday School/No Children and Worship



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.



Donations needed. The Outreach Team is requesting donations of bars for their Appreciation giveaway. They are in need of 30 dozen items. **Please have all donations in the church kitchen by Sunday, March 26th.** Thanks!!



FRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels for the **weeks of April 10 and April 17.** If you are interested in helping out, please sign up on the Information Center. Thanks!

The Sibley First Presbyterian Church will be hosting a Women's Lenten Breakfast on **Saturday, March 25, 2023, at 9 a.m.,** in the church New Testament Hall (fellowship hall). All the women of our community churches are cordially invited to attend, with an **RSVP deadline date of Tuesday, March 21,** to Judy Top Helmers at 712-229-8916, by either text or phone call. Egg bake, muffins, fruit, coffee, and juice will be served. Connie TenNapel is our guest speaker presenting details of her recent Mission Trip to Guatemala.

2023 Annual Men & Boys FRC Fishing Trip



Where:

Hidden Hills Lodge in NE South Dakota

When:

July 13-16

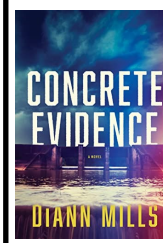
Who:

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

Book of the Week:



**Concrete
Evidence**

by
DiAnn Mills

News you Need to Know

Free Food Available: The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on **Tuesday, March 14 from 4 - 6 p.m.** at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church. Please bring your own boxes or bags. Also, if you are picking up food for another household, you will need a signed note from them including the name, address, and number of people in the household.

The monthly Fishes & Loaves Kitchen Meal is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, March 18, at 6 p.m.**, serving soups, ham sandwiches and pies. There is no charge or freewill offering. All are welcome!

Soup & Pie – The St. Andrew Guild will hold their Soup & Pie event on Wednesday, March 15 in the Fellowship Hall at St. Andrew Church. Serving will be from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. with takeout and carry out available. Free-will offering! Also raffle tickets are available now for some exciting prizes including a \$500.00 Treasure Chest prize. All are welcome!

The Osceola County Ministerial Association
37th GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY
Friday, April 7, 2023

Save the date! Once again, there will be three performances at 5, 7, and 9 pm. **FREE TICKETS** are available and may be reserved by calling (712)754-2945 or by emailing ocmapassionplay@gmail.com

You are needed! The production will not happen on its own. People are needed to be actors, to help backstage, to help with putting up the sets and taking them down, with ushering, with makeup, with music, and the list goes on. Many of you can testify to the joy of seeing the production, but helping with it is an even greater blessing. Consider making it your year to bless others.

If you would like to participate, please call Peg or Curt Van Kley at 712-754-2945, Keith Zylstra at 712-261-2378, or Becky Krogman at 712-754-2967 so that your name can be included in the program.



All men are invited to the OCMA's
Men's Lenten Breakfasts
Schedule:
March 15 @ 6:30am
Sibley First Reformed Church
March 29 @ 6:30 am
Sibley United Methodist Church

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.

Pray For:

- **Ella Bruxvoort** will be undergoing surgery on her ankle on March 15. Please pray for a successful surgery and quick healing for her.
- **All those who have had** illnesses and surgeries and/or deal with health issues.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Brayden and Alyssa Bruxvoort** who were united in marriage yesterday, Saturday March 11, at the Worthington Christian Reformed Church. May God continue to bless this new union.

Words of Thanks

Thank you **Mark Hulstein** for scooping off the snow on my roof. I appreciate you and all that the Congregational Care Ministry team does to help out the members of our church family.

~Lynn Schram

Faith In Action for March Nursing Home Items



This month, we are encouraging everyone to bring at least one item for the residents of our two local nursing homes. Sibley Rehab 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 March 5: General-\$9680; Benevolent-\$1435.83; Building-\$300; Bible League:\$310.

Special Offering for March is Bible League

Attendance Last Sunday: 193

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: March 12	Next Week: March 19
Greeters:	E: Robert and Janice Groen C: Lennis and Marvella Harberts/family W: Ed and Jan Harskamp	E: Bill and LaDonn Hartzell C: Dwayne and Janice Heikes W: Dan and Maureen Heilman
Nursery:	Ashley Heronimus and Jenny Weg	Teresa Hurlburt & Chelsea Hulstein
C&W Leader	Leader: Deb Kusters	Leader: Deb Kusters
Library:	Janice Runia	Phyllis Vander Linden
Coffee:	Andrea and Michael Block	Nate and Angela Buysman

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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