

Contagious Church?



Hebrews 10:22-25;
Matthew 28:18-20



MARCH 13, 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: DEB HULSTEIN

WELCOME: GRETCHEN BARTELSON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

LENTEN RESPONSIVE READING -- COINS

PRAISE SONG: "WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR" SELAH

PRAISE SONG: "JESUS MESSIAH" CHRIS TOMLIN

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM FOR:

ALLEGRA JOY LUCAS DAUGHTER OF JOSH AND HANNAH LUCAS

CHILDREN & WORSHIP DISMISSED

HYMN: "THE GREATEST THING" #106

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HYMN: "NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD" #264

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME" #105

Happening This Week

Sunday, March 13:

- **9:00 am Sunday School**
- **9:00 am Coffee Fellowship Time**
- **10:00 am Praise and Worship Service** This morning we welcome Corky Koerselman to the pulpit as he shares his message "Contagious Church?" based on Matthew 28:18-20. Corky, Sherri and their family lived in Sibley for nearly 30 years and were members of FRC-Sibley. During his time in Sibley, he worked as either a high school guidance counselor or vocal music teacher.
- **Thank you to Ron Dykstra** for leading us in the Lenten Reading this morning.
- **This morning** we have the privilege to celebrate the Sacrament of Infant Baptism for Allegra Joy Lucas, daughter of Josh and Hannah Lucas.

Tuesday, March 15:

- **8:30 am** Quilting Chicks
- **6:00 pm** Elder/Deacon Meetings
- **7:00 pm** Full Consistory will meet

Wednesday, March 16:

- **Bible Classes and Remnant Youth Groups will meet**
6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1st-5th Grades
6:30 pm: MS Remnant Youth Group will meet in the Youth Room
7:30 pm: HS Remnant Youth Group will meet in the Youth Room

Sunday, March 20:

- **9:00 am Sunday School**
- **9:00 am Coffee Fellowship Time**
- **10:00 am Praise and Worship Service** This morning we welcome Pastor Lowell TenClay to the pulpit as he shares his message "His Holy People." Pastor TenClay is retired and resides with his wife, Connie, in Orange City. They have enjoyed a diverse career and community life including over four decades in education, the meat industry, construction, and Christian ministry, most recently as the pastor of the Reformed Church on the Winnebago Indian Reservation in Nebraska. Over the last twenty years, they have worked closely with the Winnebago, Omaha, Menominee, and Stockbridge Indians. Pastor TenClay has had the privilege of preaching in many diverse denominations.
- **Thank you to Tami Tracy** for leading us in the Lenten Reading this morning.
- **The Joyful Voices Choir** will practice the Lenten Song in the sanctuary following today's service.

Mark Your Calendars

March 23: 9:00 am Mothers Together will meet (Note change of date)

March 30: 6:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast here at FRC



We are in need of a 3rd and 4th grade Sunday School Teacher!! Please contact Ron Dykstra if you are interested in helping.



Calling all singers, young & older!! The worship committee has developed a Lenten series, combining some responsive reading (*The Symbols of Lent*) with a choral accompaniment. The Lenten series will begin on March 6 but **the choir will not be singing until MARCH 27**. We will sing only 4 times, on March 27, April 3, April 10, and April 14

(Maundy Thursday). **We will rehearse RIGHT AFTER CHURCH ON MARCH 20 in the sanctuary.** The choral piece is VERY SIMPLE and will be easy to learn. It is literally 4 phrases in unison and will be sung as a 3-part round. If you want to listen to it in advance, go to Sheet Music Plus.com and search for *When Jesus Died for Me*. Please plan to join us during this Lenten season. All voices are welcomed and appreciated!!



VBS at FRC is going to be MONUMENTAL!!!

Mark your calendars!! VBS will take place from 5:30pm-8:30pm, Sunday, June 5 - Thursday, June 9

VBS Registration is Open!!! Please go to the following link to register your student and to volunteer to help.

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/56b7a0> . The link can also be accessed by scanning this QR code. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Loerts.



News you Need to Know

The monthly **Fishes & Loaves Kitchen meal** is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, March 19, at 6 p.m.**, serving soups, ham sandwiches and pies. There is no charge or freewill offering.

The **Fellowship of the Carpenter youth group** has rescheduled its annual Soup & Pie Supper to **Wednesday, March 23, from 5-7 p.m.**, in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall. Dine-in, carryouts and home deliveries available. Call 754-2479. Menu: Chili, Chicken Noodle, Vegetable Beef, Broccoli Cheese and Chicken Wild Rice soups, along with Ham & Cheese Sandwiches and a variety of pies and desserts, will be available. Freewill offering proceeds will go towards FOC's 2022 mission trip.

Pastor Steve Swenson of the United Methodist Church, will show pictures of his recent Holy Land trip and talk about them this coming Sunday night, **March 13, at Ocheyedan UMC at 6:30pm** and at **Sibley UMC on Sunday March 20, at 6:30pm.** All are welcomed to come.

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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)

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.**



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 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 6: General-\$8389; Benevolent-\$540; Building-\$25; Bible League-\$349.

Special Offering for March is Bible League

Attendance Last Sunday: 154

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: March 13	Next Week: March 20
Nursery:	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
Greeters:	E: Jacob and Sami Fox/family C: Jamiey Daiker/family / Gert Gaalswyk W: Lennis and Marvella Harberts/family	E: Kevin and Twila Heemstra C: Dwayne and Janice Heikes W: Derek and Ashley Heronimus/family
C&W Leader	Deb Kusters	Karen Honken
Library:	Jan Juffer	Jeannette Juffer
Coffee:	Lawrence and Ruth Wiersma	Glenn and Paul Doorenbos



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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