

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

ELIJAH



MARCH 19, 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 - Mim

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: "DAYS OF ELIJAH"

SONG: "NO LONGER SLAVES"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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

SCRIPTURE: 1 KINGS 19:1-18

MESSAGE: TABLE IN THE WILDERNESS: ELIJAH

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER-- DALE HONKEN

SONG: "I KNOW WHO HOLDS TOMORROW" #495

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "LORD OF THE UNIVERSE"



Happening This Week

Sunday, March 19:

- **8:20 am: Joyful Voices Choir** will practice in the Fireside Room.
- **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 / Sunday School**
- **6:30pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

Monday, March 20:

- **9:30 am Faith Bible Study** will meet
- **3:00 pm Patience Bible Study** will meet

Tuesday, March 21:

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

Wednesday, March 22:

- **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
No Joyful Voices Choir tonight

Friday, March 24:

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

Sunday, March 26:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Troy will share his message, "A Table in the Wilderness: David" based on 1 Samuel 25. Today we also welcome Nick and Maria Mans into the membership of FRC via transfer. We are also privileged to be able to celebrate the sacrament of Infant Baptism for Nolan Nicholas Mans, son of Nick and Maria.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **10:10 am: Join Pastor Troy in the Fellowship Hall** as he continues our discernment discussions on the topic of the Nicene Creed.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School**
- **6:30pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

Mark Your Calendars

- 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 sponsored by our Remnant youth
 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 30 dozen, individually wrapped bars for their Appreciation giveaway. **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!



Nice weather is on its way!! If you need gutters cleaned, sticks picked up or any other spring cleaning done, let the office, Mark Hulstein or any member of the Congregational Care Team know.

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

News you Need to Know

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.

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

We are one week closer to Easter and the 37th year of the OCMA Good Friday Passion Play!

Have you reserved your tickets or decided to help with the 2023 production? If not, there is still time! We need YOU to help bring the blessings of this production to all the people who will be attending.

Attending this special program will heighten your appreciation of what our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, experienced on that Good Friday and will help prepare you for the glory of Easter morning.

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. FREE

TICKETS are available and may be reserved by calling (712)754-2945 or by emailing ocmapassionplay@gmail.com

Passion Play 2023 Schedule:

- **Saturday, April 1 @ 8:00 AM**
Setup at S-O School
(Meet at the Sibley CRC church at 8:00 to load sets)
- **Sun, April 2 from 2:00-4:00 PM**
Rehearsal (including children)
costume pick up at 1:30pm
- **Mon, April 3 from 7:00-9:00 PM**
Rehearsal (no children)
- **Tues, April 4 from 7:00-9:00 PM**
Rehearsal (no children)
- **Wed, April 5 from 7:00-10:00 PM**
Full dress rehearsal with children;
Children will be dismissed at 8pm
- **Fri, April 7 from 3:00 PM**
Make-up for the entire cast
- **Sat, April 8 @ 8:00 AM**
Take down the sets

If you would like to participate, please call Peg or Curt Van Kley @ 754-2945, Keith Zylstra @ 712-261-2378 or Becky Krogman @ 754-2967 so that your name can be included in the program. We must know if you will be able to take part in or help with the passion play. Thanks!!!

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: 1 KINGS 19:1-18

MESSAGE: TABLE IN THE WILDERNESS: ELIJAH



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

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:

- **Renae Groen** underwent hip surgery this past Thursday. Pray that her pain may be alleviated with a successful surgery and quick healing.
- **Ella Bruxvoort** underwent surgery on her ankle this past Wednesday. Please pray for a successful surgery and quick healing for her.
- **Cal Runia's son, Travis Runia**, has been diagnosed with cancer. He has already undergone surgery and is currently recovering at Cal and Kathy's home in Sioux Falls. Travis will need to take chemo treatments to shrink a tumor that was found. Please pray that his cancer is contained and that the chemo will be successful at shrinking the tumor.
- **All those who have had** illnesses and surgeries and/or deal with health issues.

Card Shower

A card shower has been requested in honor of Dave Calsbeek's 75th birthday on March 28th. Cards and birthday greetings can be sent to: Dave Calsbeek, 722 10th Street, Sibley, IA 51249.

Words of Thanks

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and concerns when I was sick. Thanks Gladys for the beautiful bookmark.

~~Wilma Loerts

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 12: General-\$8249.60; Benevolent-\$435; Building-\$0; Bible League:\$100; Atlas-\$25.

Special Offering for March is Bible League

Attendance Last Sunday: 167

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: March 19	Next Week: March 26
Greeters:	E: Bill and LaDonn Hartzell C: Dwayne and Janice Heikes W: Dan and Maureen Heilman	E: Burt and Jan Henrichs C: Derek and Ashley Heronimus W: Ken and Sandy Heronimus
Nursery:	Teresa Hurlburt & Chelsea Hulstein	Sarah and Brynna Loerts
C&W Leader	Leader: Deb Kusters	Leader: Deb Kusters
Library:	Phyllis Vander Linden	Pauline Van Engen
Coffee:	Nate and Angela Buysman	Glenn and Paul Doorenbos



Pastor Troy Van Beek
Transitional Pastor
revtvanbeek@gmail.com

Josh Lucas, Director of Youth Ministries
joshlfr@gmail.com

Brenda Kuhl, Worship Coordinator
pptfr@gmail.com

Jamie Hulstein, Communications Director
sibleyfrcoffice@gmail.com
712-754-2783

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