



MARCH 20, 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: Mim Ernst

WELCOME: DALE HONKEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

LENTEN RESPONSIVE READING -- THE WHIP

PRAISE SONG: "GOODNESS OF GOD" JENN JOHNSON

HYMN: "WHAT A WONDERFUL SAVIOR" #96

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN & WORSHIP DISMISSED

HYMN: "LIVING HOPE" PHIL WICKHAM

SCRIPTURE:

Romans 14:11, Isaiah 45:18-25, Philippians 2:9-16,
John 1:12-13, Acts 16:30, Matthew 24:4-13,
James 1:2-4, 22 Colossians 1:9-12

MESSAGE: *HIS HOLY PEOPLE*

HYMN: "ROCK OF AGES" #490

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "OH HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME"

*His
Holy People*



Happening This Week

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.

Monday, March 21:

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

Tuesday, March 22:

- **8:30 am** Quilting Chicks

Wednesday, March 23:

- **9:00 Mothers Together will meet (Note change of date)**
- **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 27:

- **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 back to the pulpit as he shares his message "The Free Gift" with us.
- **Thank you to** Jamie Hulstein for leading us in the Lenten Reading this morning. Thank you also to the Joyful Voices Choir and Alexis Hulstein for leading us in the Lenten Hymn this morning. Thank you also to the 1st-5th grade students for your special music this morning.

Mark Your Calendars

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



Attention Parents of 1st-5th Grade Students: 1st-5th Grade students will be providing the special music during the service next Sunday, March 27. We ask that you please have your students at the service so they can participate. Thanks!



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 Joyful Voices choir will be practicing the Lenten hymn in the Sanctuary TODAY after the service. We plan to sing only 4 times, on March 27, April 3, April 10, and April 14 (Maundy Thursday). All voices are welcomed and appreciated!!



All men are invited to the Men's Lenten Breakfast here at FRC on March 30: 6:30 am. Come for a time of devotion, prayer and of course good food. A freewill offering will be received.



From the Library—There are a number of new books waiting for you to read so we will be adding to the library frequently. Watch the bulletin for new additions. One new addition is to the "Ladies of the Lake" series by Tracie Peterson. Book #2 is **FOREVER ON MY OWN**. Kirstin Hallberg thrives on setting things right, eagerly accepting the challenge to cross an ocean to care for her elderly grandmother. She arrives in Duluth, Minnesota and discovers her grandmother still full of life and secrets, secrets from the past!" Visit the Library today to find your next page-turner!



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

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

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.

The Sibley-Ocheyedan FFA invites you to their annual Soup and Pie Supper on **Thursday, March 24th from 5-7 p.m.** Choices available will be: Chili, Chicken Noodle, and Vegetable Beef soups along with ham and cheese sandwiches and a variety of pies. Carry-outs will be available. A free-will donation, with a suggested price of \$8 per meal, will be collected. All proceeds go to Friends of FFA for scholarships, chapter trips & activities, and to promote leadership in Ag.

Have you ever had a parent tell you they don't know what to do with their child? The child is disrespectful, defiant, won't do work or chores, etc.? Maybe you've even wondered that with your own children? The Sibley-Ocheyedan CSD and the Osceola County Ministerial Association invite you to attend a presentation given by Chad Hayenga from Connected Families on either **March 23 in Ocheyedan or March 30 in Sibley from 6pm-8pm. Registration is required,** so please contact the Sibley-Ocheyedan Schools to get registered. If you or someone you know would be interested in attending, we encourage you to do so - it will be a fun evening of roleplay, conversation, and learning about developing relationships that lead to better results!

The S-O Choir Boosters invite you to the Palm Sunday Dad's Belgian Waffle Brunch from 10:30am-12:30pm at the Sibley Senior Center. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time by contacting either Ginger Nobles (605-261-1929), Kelsey Burns (754-3601), or any High School Choir Member. Tickets are \$10 for Adults and \$5 for Children 5 and under. Tickets also available at the door.

Back for 2022: The OCMA is happy to announce that they will be hosting the Passion Play once again this year!! The Passion Play will be held on **April 15th at 5pm, 7pm and 9pm.** Keep watching your bulletins for more information!!

Sermon Notes:

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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.**
- **Kathy Verdoorn** who will be undergoing foot surgery this coming Friday, March 25th at the Worthington Hospital. Pray for the doctors and nurses attending her as well as a quick and painless recovery for her.



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)



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 13: General-\$6805; Benevolent-\$415; Building-\$20; Bible League-\$495; Village NW-\$100.

Special Offering for March is Bible League Attendance Last Sunday: 212

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: March 20	Next Week: March 27
Nursery:	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
Greeters:	E: Kevin and Twila Heemstra C: Dwayne and Janice Heikes W: Derek and Ashley Heronimus/family	E: Dale and Karen Honken C: Loren and Deb Hulstein W: Papito and Kelsey Joseph/family
C&W Leader	Karen Honken	Deb Kusters
Library:	Jeannette Juffer	Leona Meendering
Coffee:	Glenn and Paul Doorenbos	Merlin & Karen 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**