

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

ISRAEL



MARCH 5, 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 - Ger Van Diepen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: "YET NOT I BUT CHRIST IN ME"

SONG: "I AM NOT MY OWN"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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

SCRIPTURE: EXODUS 16

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COMMUNION

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER--DUANE VANDE HOEF

SONG: "BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS" #239

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "OH HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME" #254



Happening This Week

Sunday, March 5:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Troy will share his message, "A Table in the Wilderness: Israel" based on Exodus 16. Today we have the privilege of partaking in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **10:10 am: Sunday School**
- **4:00 pm: The Outreach Ministry Team will meet**
- **6:30pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

Tuesday, March 7:

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

Wednesday, March 8:

- **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 practice tonight

Thursday, March 9:

- **The Secretary's office will be closed. Bulletins will be printed late Wednesday afternoon. Please have all items into the office by Noon on Wednesday March 8.**

Friday, March 10:

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

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**

Mark Your Calendars

March: FRC is in charge of BINGO at Country View Manor at 2:15 on Friday days. Please sign up on the information center to lend a hand.

March 13: 6:00 pm Elder / Deacon Meetings
7:00 pm Full Consistory will Meeting



As per recommendation by the Worship Ministry Team, only gluten free bread will now be served as the element for Christ's body during communion.




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.

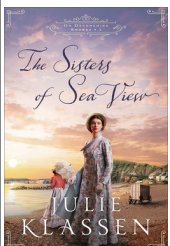


HS Remnant will be hosting a tip night at our local Sibley Pizza Ranch

5:00-7:30 PM on MARCH 8.

Come visit Pizza Ranch, enjoy some yummy food and help support our Remnant Youth.

Book of the Week:



The Sisters of Sea View

by Julie Klassen



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

Knights of Columbus invite you to an Omelet Breakfast, **Today, Sunday, March 5 from 9am-Noon** at the St. Andrew Parish Hall in Sibley.

Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is happening **March 17-19** at FRC Rock Rapids. Please see the Information Center for more information.

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 does 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.



MEN'S BREAKFAST
FAITH, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

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



The Sibley-Ocheyedan FFA invites you to their **Community Pancake Breakfast** which will be held on **March 8 from 7am to pm.**

® The **FFA Petting Zoo** will be held on **March 10 from 8am-5pm.**

Please make a note of these date changes.
Hope to see you all there!



Sermon Notes:

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Words of Thanks

Thank you for remembering our family with prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy upon the passing of Karen's father, John Huls, Jr. They were all very much appreciated.

~~Merlin , Karen and Kelsey Doorenbos

My sincere thanks to all of you at the Wednesday night Bible classes for the precious gift of "Goodies" and the Valentine Heart plaque. I have the plaque hanging on my wall. Thank you again for remembering me.

~~Donna Sterler

It has been a rough past few months for both of us. Certainly makes you realize not to ever take anything for granted as it can change in an instant. We so appreciate all the thoughts, prayers and cards we have received. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

~~Brent & Brenda Wassman

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:

- **Kay Jansen**, who is now at Country View Manor, as she is trying to regain strength.
- **Wilma Loerts** was able to return home from the hospital this past week. Please continue to lift her up in your prayers as she continues to recover from pneumonia.
- **All those who have had** illnesses and surgeries and/or deal with health issues.

With Sympathy

Deepest sympathies are extended to Jennie Schram and family upon the passing of Jennie's sister, Gert Willemsen of Lismore, MN. Services for Gert were held on Saturday, February 25 in Adrian, MN. Please keep the family of Gert Willemsen in your prayers as they mourn their loss.

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 February 26: General-\$7687.08; Benevolent-\$15; Building -\$0; Remnant Youth Groups-\$100;

Special Offering for February is HS and MS Remnant Youth Groups

Attendance Last Sunday: 178

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: March 5	Next Week: March 12
Greeters:	E: Harold and Mim Ernst C: Paul Feldkamp W: Josh and Hannah Lucas/family	E: Robert and Janice Groen C: Lennis and Marvella Harberts/family W: Ed and Jan Harskamp
Nursery:	Megan Travaille and Heidi Sayler	Ashley Heronimus and Jenny Weg
C&W Leader	Leader: Deb Kosters	Leader: Deb Kosters
Library:	Leona Meendering	Janice Runia
Coffee:	Lawrence and Ruth Wiersma	Andrea and Michael Block

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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