

Welcome to Worship!

MARCH 7, 2021

We are delighted that you are here to worship with us today.
Our services are also broadcast live on our YouTube Channel (Sibley First Reformed Church) for those who choose to worship from home.

Glorify! God With Worship

9:00 am Cornerstone Service

Prelude: GER VAN DIEPEN

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: "WHAT A WONDERFUL SAVIOR" #96

HYMN: "BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS" #239

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: MARK 10:35-52

Message: "One Question, Three Answers"

COMMUNION

HYMN: "NEAR THE CROSS" #257

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: "O How He Loves You and Me" #254

11:00 am Open Door Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG: "LORD HAVE MERCY" MICHAEL W. SMITH

SONG: "ONLY JESUS" CASTING CROWNS

SONG: "WHEN MERCY FOUND ME" RHETT WALKER BAND

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Communion

SONG: "TURN YOUR EYES" BY SOVEREIGN GRACE

BENEDICTION

Happening This Week

Sunday, March 7:

- 9:00 am & 11:00 am This morning we welcome Shirley Folkerts to the pulpit as she leads us in worship. Today we also have the privilege to partake in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
- 9:00 am & 11:00 am Children and Worship during the services
- 10:10 am Sunday School
 - * 4yr old-High School will meet in their classrooms
 - * Adult Sunday School Guide Class will meet in the Library
 - Men's Bible Study group will meet in the classroom on the west end of the Fellowship Hall.
- No Coffee Fellowship at this time

Tuesday, March 9:

- 7:00 pm Classis Meeting at Trinity Reformed Orange City
- No Consistory this week due to Classis meeting

Wednesday, March 10:

- 6:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast at the First Presbyterian Church
- 6:30 pm Congregational Care Team will meet in the Library
- Bible Classes and Remnant Youth Groups will meet
 - * 6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1st-5th Grades
 - * 6:30 pm: MS Remnant will meet in the Youth Room
 - * 7:30 pm: HS Remnant will meet in the Youth Room

Sunday, March 14:

- 9:00 am & 11:00 am This morning we welcome Josh back to the pulpit as he leads us in worship.
- 9:00 am & 11:00 am Children and Worship during the services
- 10:10 am Sunday School
 - * **4yr old-High School** will meet in their classrooms
 - * Adult Sunday School Guide Class will meet in the Library
 - * Men's Bible Study group will meet in the classroom on the west end of the Fellowship Hall.
- No Coffee Fellowship at this time

Mark Your Calendars

- March 15: 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet in the Fireside Room
 - 3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet in the Fireside Room
- March 16: 6:00 pm Elder / Deacon Meetings
 - 7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet
- March 17: 9:00am Mothers Together will meet
- March 24: 6:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast at Trinity Lutheran Church

News you Need to Know



Pastoral Search Team

If you feel led or have a desire to serve on the Pastoral Search Team, please contact Greg Kosters (754-2697), Ryan Wiersma (461-2171) or the Church Office. Please keep the Consistory and the Pastoral search process in your prayers.

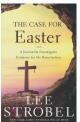


All men of the community are welcomed and invited to attend the Men's Lenten Breakfasts.

Breakfasts will be begin at 6:30am with devotions to follow.

- ◆ March 10: Sibley First Presbyterian Church New Testament Hall
- ♦ March 24: Sibley Trinity Lutheran Church

A freewill offering will be received.



New Sunday Morning Bible Study Opportunity begins TODAY during the Sunday School Hour!!

This "investigation" into Christ's death answers three crucial questions seekers ask: Was Jesus' death a sham? Was his tomb really empty? Was he seen alive after his death on the cross? Strobel's skills as a legal journalist will persuade even the most hard-boiled skeptics to reconsider Jesus' death and resurrection.

All Men and Women are invited to attend this Bible Study, which will meet in the classrooms on the West end of the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School Hour.



FREE BOOKS through the month of March!!

A table has been placed by the Sanctuary doors that is filled with books that need a new home. Please, take a few minutes to browse the selections and take as many as you can read.



Winter won't last forever...Summer is just around the corner!! Registration for summer camps opens February 1. Please grab a brochure today to see all the exciting opportunities that await our young people this summer. Please remember our church will pay 1/2 of the Camp registration fees only. If you want to provide a canteen card for your student that needs to be covered 100% by the family. Questions??? Please contact the office.

Community Happenings & Events



You are invited to Haven @ Bailey's Lodge

Haven is a safe place for youth grades 7-12 to hang out and connect with friends. All are welcome!

When: Every FRIDAY night from 6-9:30 PM Where: At Bailey's Lodge in the Lantern (use back entrance)

Haven is a casual drop in night, so you're welcome to come at any point and stay for any amount of time.

Follow us on Instagram for more information: @baileyslodge



The Osceola County Ministerial Association GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY will not be held this year due to COVID-19.

The Association and the Organizing Committee considered thoughtfully the desire we all have to be together on Good Friday, but it is not wise in these difficult days. Those who are involved in the annual production are as disappointed as those of you who were hoping we would be able to attend this year.

So get ready, mark your calendars!
We are already planning on reconvening the annual
Good Friday Passion Play on April 15, 2022!

St. Andrew Soup and Pie: Due to COVID, St. Andrew will not be having the Soup and Pie supper, **HOWEVER**, **the raffle continues**. Contacts for tickets are: Bonnie Gregg 754-4812 or call or text 712-461-1134, Patty Klein 754-4165, Lois Marco 712-754-2046, or Yvonne O'Leary 712-754-3467 or call or text 712-461-2626 or you can contact the St. Andrew office at 712-754-2739 and leave a message or stop in Monday – Thursday 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. **Winners will be drawn on March 20th!!** You will be contacted if you are a winner.

Free Food Available: The Food Bank of lowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on <u>Tuesday, March 9th from 4-6 p.m</u>. at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church at 115 Maple Dr., Sibley. This month the food will again be boxed ahead of time and people will be asked to drive under the car port, stay in their cars, and the food will be loaded for them. If you or anyone you know could use some help with food, please come.

Sermon Notes:

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MESSAGE: "ONE QUESTION, THREE ANSWERS"



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In Our Prayers...

If you have a pastoral need, please contact Harold Ernst (461-1361) 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: 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:

Gary DeVries as he continues to recover from heart surgery.

Faith In Action for March: Nursing Home Items

This month, we are encouraging everyone -

children through 90 years old - to bring at least one item for the residents of our two local nursing homes. Sibley Specialty Care 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 28, 2021: General Fund-\$5880; Benevolent Fund -\$1075; HS & MS Remnant Youth-\$200; Attendance: 1st-89, 2nd-53.

Special offering for February is for the HS and MS Remnant Youth.

Special offering for March will be for Bible League

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: March 7	Next Week: March 14
Nursery:	Open but is unstaffed	Open but is unstaffed
Greeters:	E: Dave and Sandy Lamfers C: Jamie and Jennifer Bruxvoort/family W: Ed and Jan Harskamp	E: Dan and Maureen Heilman/family C: Cole and Kayla Hoekstra/family W: Mitch and Abby Kreykes/family
Library:	Jamie Hulstein	Jamie Hulstein
Coffee:	No Coffee Fellowship at this time	No Coffee Fellowship at this time



Josh Lucas, Director of Youth Ministries joshlfrc@gmail.com M-F 9:30-2

Brenda Kuhl, Worship Coordinator pptfrc@gmail.com Jamie Hulstein, Communications Director siblevfrcoffice@gmail.com

712-754-2783 Mon & Thurs. 8am –2

Hours: Mon & Thurs. 8am –2 pm Office is closed on Tues, Wed & Fri

All bulletin announcements are due in the church office by Wednesday noon. Bulletins are printed on Thursday morning.