

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

THE CROWD



APRIL 2, 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: "HOSANNA LOUD HOSANNA" #253

CHILDREN'S PROCESSIONAL

SONG: "GOODNESS OF GOD"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

COMMUNION PREP

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

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 14

MESSAGE: *TABLE IN THE WILDERNESS: THE CROWD*

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -- JOSH LUCAS

SONG: "FAITHFUL GOD"

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "ALL GLORY LAUD AND HONOR" #234 vs. 1



Happening This Week

Sunday, April 2:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Troy will share his message, "A Table in the Wilderness: The Crowd" based on Matthew 14. We also thank the children for waiving palms at the beginning of the service.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **10:10 am: Sunday School**
- **10:10 am: Nicene Creed Discussion Pt.2** will take place in the Fellowship Hall. Grab your Bible and join us for this interesting discussion!
- **1:30 pm: Pasion Play Costume Pick up**
- **2-4 pm: Passion Play Rehearsal** (including children)
- **6:30pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

Tuesday, April 4:

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

Wednesday, April 5:

- **2:00 pm: FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services**
- **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

Thursday, April 6:

- **6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service with Communion.** Please join us for an evening of reflection as Troy shares his message "A Table in the Wilderness: Jesus on the Cross" based on Mark 15:16-32.

Sunday, April 9:

- **7:00 am: Sunrise Service**
- **7:45 am: Resurrection Breakfast** sponsored by our Remnant Youth
- **9:00 am: Easter Praise and Worship Celebration.** This morning Pastor Troy will share his message, "A Table on the Beach for Us" based on John 21:1-25. There will not be Children and Worship today.

Mark Your Calendars

- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **No Sunday School today**
- April 10: 6:00 pm Elder Deacon Meetings**
7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet
- April 17: 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet**
3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet
- April 23: 6:00 pm Young Singles/Married Couples Bible Study** begins at Josh and Hannah's farm



We are in need of a few breakfast items yet. ***If you are willing to donate items, please see the Information Center by April 2nd to get signed up.*** All items need to be to church no later than April 6. Thanks!



Young Singles and Married Couples Bible Study and Fellowship will begin April 23 at 6pm at Josh and Hannah Lucas's home. Questions? Contact Josh and Hannah for details.



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.

**Sibley FRC
Vacation Bible School
2023**

**Sunday, June 4: 4pm-8pm &
Mon. June 5 – Wed. June 7:
5:30pm-8:30pm**

Sign Up Today!!
Registration will remain open through May 21

Student
Registration
Form

SCAN ME

If you have questions or would like to register by phone, please contact
Chelsey Alexander (712-461-0536) or
Maureen Heilman (712-330-2451)

Volunteer
Registration
Form

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Student Link:

<https://sibleyfrc.myanswers.com/keepers-of-the-kingdom/register/>

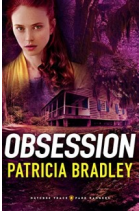
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News you Need to Know



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!



Book of the Week:
#2 in the Natchez Trace
Park Rangers Series
Obsession
by: Patricia Bradley



MS Remnant Students are selling
Pizza Ranch Take and Bake Pizzas
March 29-April 19

All pizzas are \$15!!

Bronco, Buffalo Chicken, Pepperoni, Cheese, Breakfast Sausage and Breakfast Bacon/Sausage

Please contact a MS Remnant student, sponsor or Josh to place your orders!!!

Pizza pick up will be at Pizza Ranch from May 1st-5th from 11am-7:30 pm

If you need an alternate pick up option, please contact Josh to make arrangements.

****This is a MS Remnant Fund Raiser for the 2023 Ark Encounter/Creation Museum Trip****

37th GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY

Friday, April 7, 2023

It is Easter week, and today we are celebrating Palm Sunday, the first day of the week, during which we remember all our Savior, Jesus Christ, did to save us from our sins.

The 37 th Annual OCMA Good Friday Passion play is only days away. There will be three performances: 5 pm, 7 pm, and 9 pm at the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School Auditorium. 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.

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

Passion Play 2023 Schedule:

- **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.

Sermon Notes:

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Words of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated bars for our outreach event. We were able to bless many groups, even more than we initially planned! God is Good!

~~The Outreach Ministry Team

Sincere thanks for your thoughtfulness by thinking of us with the variety of delicious treats. They were very tasty! It is always encouraging to be appreciated, and prayers are what keep us safe. May you have a safe and healthy spring.

~~Osceola County Sheriff; Office Staff

Thank you to all who included me in prayer, sent a card/flowers, provided meals and visited while I was in the hospital, at home before my surgery and during my recovery. Both Eugene and I were very touched by all the kindnesses shown. God bless each and everyone of you.

~~Renae and Eugene Groen

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:** Kay Janssen, 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** was able to return home from the hospital this past Friday. Prayers for continued healing and minimal pain are appreciated.
- **Luella Eggink** underwent hip surgery this past Thursday. Pray for quick healing with minimal pain for her.
- **All those who have had** illnesses and surgeries and/or deal with health issues.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Josh and Brittany Wagenaar upon the birth of their son, Lincoln Cole. Lincoln was born March 27 weighing 4 lbs. 11 oz. Congratulations also to grandparents, Cayton and Jodi Wagenaar. May God bless this new little family, and may you always continue to seek God's will as you raise Lincoln.

Faith In Action for April

FRC Kitchen Items



We will be collecting items that will be put to use in our church kitchen. Items needed are: Pledge, Lemon Scented Pine-sol cleaner, Clorox Wipes, scouring pads, rubber scrapers, smaller knives for cutting pies, etc. Maybe you have worked in the kitchen and know of something that would be useful that you would like to donate. All items are appreciated!



Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on March 26: General-\$3695; Benevolent-\$125; Building-\$0; Bible League:\$150.

Special Offering for March was Bible League

Special Offering for April is for VBS Expenses

Attendance Last Sunday: 189

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: April 2	Next Week: April 9
Greeters:	E: Melissa Hisek/family C: Cole and Kayla Hoekstra/family W: Loren and Deb Hulstein	E: Dale and Karen Honken C: Mark and Rosie Hulstein W: Rod Hulstein
Nursery:	Abby De Zeeuw and Chelsey Alexander	Anne and Kaylee Maxwell
C&W Leader	Leader: Jamie Hulstein	Leader: Deb Kosters
Library:	Leanne Van Kley	Marcia Van Ruler
Coffee:	Ron & Nancy Dykstra	Bert and Jan Henrichs



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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