

Favorite Things



Welcome to Worship!

APRIL 25, 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: KARISSA HULSTEIN
WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS: COMPASSION SUNDAY

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: "IN THIS VERY ROOM" #125

HYMN: "BE STILL MY SOUL" #457

SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: VARIOUS

MESSAGE: "FAVORITE THINGS"

HYMN: "HELP US ACCEPT EACH OTHER" #127

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: "I THEN SHALL LIVE" #133 vs.3

11:00 am Open Door Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS: COMPASSION SUNDAY

SONG: "GOD SO LOVED"

SONG: "THE LOVE OF GOD"

SONG: "NO LONGER SLAVES"

SCRIPTURE: VARIOUS

MESSAGE: "FAVORITE THINGS"

SONG: "JESUS STRONG AND KIND"

SONG: "ALL OF OUR TOMORROWS"

BENEDICTION

Happening This Week

Sunday, April 25:

- **9:00 am & 11:00 am** This morning we welcome Duane Vande Hoef to the pulpit as he leads us in worship. This morning at the 9:00am service we have the privilege of witnessing the Sacrament of Infant Baptism for Joanna Grace Lucas, daughter of Josh and Hannah Lucas. May God continue to bless this little one and her family. Today we also observe Compassion Sunday. More details about this can be found in the announcement in this bulletin.
- **9:00 am & 11:00 am Children and Worship** during the services
- **10:10 am Sunday School (Today is the Final Sunday School session for the year)**
 - * **4yr old-High School** will meet in their classrooms
 - * **Adult Sunday School Guide Class** will meet in the Library
- **10:10 am Fellowship Hour**
- **2:00 pm Pastoral Search Team** will meet in the Fireside Room
- **4:00 pm The Worship Ministry Team** will be meeting in the Fireside Room

Wednesday, April 28:

- **Bible Classes and Remnant Youth Groups** will meet
 - * **6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1st-5th Grades (last session for the year)**
 - * **6:30 pm: MS Remnant** will meet in the Youth Room
 - * **7:30 pm: HS Remnant** will meet in the Youth Room

Sunday, May 2:

- **9:00 am & 11:00 am** This morning we welcome back Pastor Harold Willemstyn to the pulpit as he leads us in worship. Today we recognize all those who have helped this past year in the Christian Education of our youth. Please take a moment to say thank you to them for their dedication.
- **Children and Worship is on break for the Summer**
- **10:10 Adult Sunday School Guide Class** will meet in the Library
- **10:10 am Fellowship Hour**

Mark Your Calendars

May 5: 2:00pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services

May 9: 11:00am Open Door Service we will have the privilege of witnessing the Sacrament of Infant Baptism for Brody Lee Wills, son of Kody and Rachel Wills.

News you Need to Know

The Pastoral Search Team has been created. Members of the team are as follows: Gretchen Bartelson, Halle Block, Jerrad Brouwer, Dennis Jurgens, Dr. Greg Kosters, Sara Loerts, Anne Maxwell, Lois Van Diepen, Duane Vande Hoef and Ryan Wiersma. Please remember to keep this team in your prayers as they begin the Pastoral Search Process. Their first meeting will be today at 2pm.

The Worship Ministry Team will meet TODAY at 4:00 pm in the Fireside Room.

Sunday, May 2 will be Teacher Appreciation Sunday. We thank all those who have given of their time to help give our students a Christian Education this past year.

Faith Bible study will be *“Women of The New Testament”* beginning **June 21 at 9:30.** We would love to have you join us. Please let Lynn Schram know if you are interested.

If you have had or will have a student graduating from college in 2021, please fill out the slip on the Information Center and drop it off or email the info back to the church office by May 9.



The Quilting Chicks Need Your Help. Due to declining member numbers they are in great need of new volunteers. If you are interested in helping to make quilts for the homeless please join the ladies **Tuesday, April 27 at 9:00am in the Fireside Room.** If there are not enough volunteers to help, this outreach opportunity may come to an end.

If you are interested in becoming a member of FRC Sibley, or are considering making profession of faith, please notify either **Harold Ernst, Greg Kosters,** or **the Church office** so a new member class can be organized.

The Fishes & Loaves Kitchen meal is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, May 8, at 6 p.m.,** one week earlier due to graduation. Sandwiches, salads, cookies and/or bars will be served. All are welcome! There is no charge or freewill offering.

Happenings & Events



TODAY, our congregation is observing Compassion Sunday, a day set apart to change the story for children living in poverty. How? By choosing to sponsor a child through Compassion International, a Christ-centered, church-based, child-focused ministry dedicated to partnering with churches around the world to teach, train and mentor children in Jesus' name. A sponsorship table is set up to learn more about this wonderful opportunity to stand up for "the least of these". Peg & Leanne Van Kley will be available to answer any questions you might have.

2021 Annual FRC Fishing Trip



When: July 29, 30, 31 & Aug 1, 2021
(Thursday-Sunday)

Who: All Men and Boys who love to fish

Signup Sheet will be available soon!!

Questions??

Contact Chris Wynia or Dan Heilman



Sunday, June 6-Thursday, June 10
5:30pm-8:30pm
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Visit our Website (sibleyfrc.org) or the link below to register your students and Volunteer to help!

<https://vbspro.events/p/2d5e04>

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: VARIOUS

MESSAGE: "FAVORITE THINGS"



All services are now available "live" on our YouTube Channel. You can find us on YouTube at Sibley First Reformed Church. If you have questions please contact the office.

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:

- **All those** who have had recent illnesses and/or surgeries.
- **Our Pastoral Search Team** as they begin meeting this afternoon. Pray for guidance and wisdom for them as they continue this process.

Words of Thanks

Michelle Tomkins and family thank the First Reformed church for prayers prayed on behalf of Trevor when he had a heart attack. God is so good and we praise Him. God's blessings to you.

~~Leona Meendering

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: napkins, paper towels, Dawn dish soap, Clorox wipes or some other type of disinfecting wipes, scouring pads etc. Maybe you have worked in the kitchen and know of something that would be useful that you would like to bring. All items are appreciated!



Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on April 18, 2021: General Fund-\$7470; Benevolent Fund-\$295; VBS-\$340; Congregational Care-\$50; Remnant Youth-\$250.

Special offering for April is for VBS expenses

Special offering for May is Northwestern College

Attendance last week: 1st-134; 2nd-58.

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: April 25	Next Week: May 2
Nursery:	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
Greeters:	E: Joanne Klaassen C: Jodene Kruse W: Leona Meendering	E: Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn C: Dick and Marcia Oldenkamp W: LaVonne Dykstra
Library:	Pauline Van Engen	Leanne Van Kley
Coffee:	Fellowship Time without Coffee for now	Fellowship Time without Coffee for now



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Hours: Mon & Thurs. 8am -2 pm
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