

“The Nails of Apathy Towards Those Seeking Refuge”



Matthew 25:31-46



APRIL 3, 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: Ger Van Diepen

WELCOME: JOSH LUCAS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

LENTEN RESPONSIVE READING & CHOIR-- NAILS

HYMN: “HOLY, HOLY, HOLY,” #2

PRAISE SONG: “AT THE CROSS (LOVE RAN RED)” CHRIS TOMLIN

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN & WORSHIP DISMISSED

PRAISE SONG: “LIVE LIKE THAT” SIDEWALK PROPHETS

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 25:31-46

MESSAGE:

“THE NAILS OF APATHY TOWARD THOSE SEEKING REFUGE”

HYMN: “JESUS PAID IT ALL” #255

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: “JESUS PAID IT ALL” #255 (CHORUS ONLY)

Happening This Week

Sunday, April 3:

- **9:00 am Sunday School**
- **9:00 am Coffee Fellowship Time**
- **10:00 am Praise and Worship Service** This morning we welcome JJ TenClay to the pulpit as she shares her message "The Nails of Apathy Towards Those Seeking Refuge" based on Matthew 25:31-46. JJ currently is serving as the Refugees Ministry Coordinator for RCA Global Mission. JJ and her husband Tim are missionaries that our church supports.
- **Thank you to** Jan Henrichs for leading us in the Lenten Reading this morning. Thank you also to the Joyful Voices Choir for leading us in the Lenten Hymn this morning.
- **4:00pm** The Pastor Search Team will meet

Tuesday, April 5:

- **8:30 am** Quilting Chicks in the Fireside Room

Wednesday, April 6:

- **9:00 am** Mothers Together will meet
- **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, April 10:

- **9:00 am Sunday School**
- **9:00 am Coffee Fellowship Time**
- **10:00 am Palm Sunday Praise and Worship Service** This morning we welcome Josh Lucas back to the pulpit as he shares his message "Triumphant" based on Zechariah 9:9-12 and Matthew 21:1-11.
- **Thank you to** Duane Vande Hoef for leading us in the Lenten Reading this morning.
- **Today we will also** prepare our hearts and minds to partake in the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday through our Communion Prep.

Mark Your Calendars

April 13: There will not be Bible Activities or Youth Group due to Passion Play Practice

April 14: 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service

April 15: 5pm, 7pm & 9pm Passion Play at the S-O High School Auditorium please see bulletin announcement for more information.

April 16: 8:00 am Sunrise Service

9:00 am Fellowship Breakfast

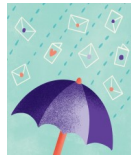
(No Children and Worship or Sunday School)

10:00 am Easter Celebration Service



We are in need of a 3rd and 4th grade Sunday School Teacher!!

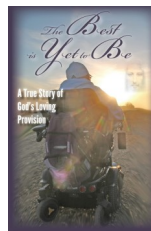
Please contact Ron Dykstra if you are interested in helping.



A Card Shower has been requested in honor of Margaret Calsbeek's 98th Birthday!! Cards and Birthday Wishes can be sent to: Margaret Calsbeek, Country View Manor, 100 Cedar Lane, Sibley, IA 51249. Let's help Margaret mark this amazing milestone with a multitude of birthday greetings.



A New Members Class will begin **Sunday, May 1, at 9:00 am in the Fireside Room and continue for 4 weeks** (May 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd). All those planning to become members by profession of faith, transfer, or any newer members who are interested or curious are invited and encouraged to join with us.



BOOK OF THE WEEK—The latest book added to the church library is **THE BEST IS YET TO BE** (A True Story of God's Loving Provision) written by Harlan Temple who is a friend of Larry and Rhonda Riebeling. The Riebelings donated an autographed copy of the book to the library. "Despite the physical limitations cerebral palsy caused for Harlan K. Temple, he has always been determined to pursue his dreams and make them a reality. In this final phase of his life journey, one of his greatest desires has been to share with

others the many, many ways God has blessed him throughout his life. Regardless of our physical abilities, God has gifted each of us with talents and skills. Harlan's purpose for telling his story is to inspire others to courageously pursue their own dreams, live their life to the fullest extent and not allow anyone or anything to steal their God-given life vision. Harlan believes God desires that each of us live life to the fullest extent of our abilities. And along your journey, don't forget to smile. A friendly smile can truly light up a room, and your soul!" (A unique feature of the book is that Mr. Temple has interspersed photos pertaining to what he has written about right on the pages throughout the book instead of including them in a section on the middle of the book.)



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

Sibley UMC's Mission Committee will be hosting their BAKED POTATO SUPPER on **Wednesday, April 6th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm** at the church. They will be serving a large baked potato with numerous toppings, side of coleslaw, dessert & beverage. To go orders are available. Freewill offering.

The S-O Choir Boosters invite you to the Dad's Belgian Waffle Brunch, April 10, 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.

The Osceola Regional Health Center Auxiliary is sponsoring a Masquerade Jewelry & Accessories Fundraising Sale. Everything is just \$5! It will be held on **April 13 from 12 noon to 5 PM** in the ORCH multipurpose room by the Wellness Center. Please use the south door.

SAVE the DATE: NW Iowa Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon is planned for **May 2, at noon** at the Sanborn Christian Reformed Church, Sanborn IA. Mark your calendar now.



Camp Time! Early Bird Discount before April 15. Camps are filling quickly!! Go to www.inspirationhills.org to register TODAY! Remember FRC will pay half of your camp costs. (Canteen Cards are not included in the 1/2 payment).

The OCMA Good Friday Passion Play is returning to the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School Auditorium on Friday, April 15, 2022 at 5, 7 and 9 pm for the delayed 36th season! FREE Tickets are available by calling (712)754-2945 or by emailing ocmapassionplay@gmail.com. Churches and organizations may request tickets for an entire group, but please do not reserve more than you actually need. We hope to see you there!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the 2022 Passion Play!! Please consider giving a few hours of your time to help bring back the annual Passion Play. If you want to work backstage, please contact Peg and Curt Van Kley (712.754.2945) If you want to be onstage, please contact Keith Zylstra (712.261.2378)

HELP IS NEEDED to move the Passion Play sets and props to the high school on Saturday, April 9, 2022. Please meet at Sibley Christian Reformed at 8:00 AM. If you are interested in helping to set up the scenery, please come to the high school by 8:30 AM. If you have any questions, please contact Curt or Peg Van Kley at 754-2945. Thanks!

Sermon Notes:

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New Address

Donna Sterler has recently transitioned from Sibley Rehab to Country View Manor. Her new address is: Donna Sterler, 100 Cedar Lane, Room: 216, Sibley, IA 51249.

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 TenClay, 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 continues to heal from Foot surgery.
- **JoAnn Calsbeek** as she seeks relief from pain she is dealing with
- **Kathy Huls King**, the sister to Ken Huls and Karen Doorenbos, was recently diagnosed with terminal cancer as well as a blood clot. Pray for healing for her and comfort for her family.
- **John Huls**, Ken and Karen's father, is also in the hospital dealing with health issues.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Chad and Megan Travaille upon the birth of a daughter, Margaret Sylvia. Margaret was born on March 10, 2022 and has one sister, Lawrynn, to welcome her home. Proud grandparents are Mike and Andrea Block. May God continue to bless this family.

Words of Thanks

Thank you to Mark Hulstein and the crew that cleaned up our yard and cleared out our gutters. You were a blessing to us!

~~Verlyn and Donna Smidt

Faith In Action for April FRC Kitchen

We will be collecting items that will be put to use in our church kitchen. Items needed are: Pledge, Lemon Scented Pine-sol cleaner, scouring pads, rubber scrapers, smaller knives for cutting pies, gallon Ziplock bags, 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 March 27: General-\$6595.77; Benevolent-\$165; Building-\$50; Bible League-\$130.

Special Offering for March was Bible League

Special Offering for April is for VBS expenses

Attendance Last Sunday: 206

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: April 3	Next Week: April 10
Nursery:	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
Greeters:	E: John and Jan Juffer C: Dave and Jessica McDyer/family W: Marlin and Kathy Runia	E: Brian and Heidi Saylor/family C: Verlyn and Donna Smidt W: Greg and Tami Tracy/family
C&W Leader	Jamie Hulstein	Deb Kosters
Library:	Janice Runia	Jen Schram
Coffee:	Harold and Mim Ernst	Ron and Nancy Dykstra



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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**