

The Newsletter

March 2022

**Glorify God in all we do,
Grow with Him daily &
Go with Him to share
His love.**

*It's Not Luck...
It's the Grace of God!*

**"Blessed is the man
who trusts in
the Lord,
And whose hope
is the Lord."**

Jeremiah 17:7



March at a Glance

- 2: 6:30am Men's Lenten Breakfast at
Sibley Christian Reformed Church
- 5-7pm Remnant Soup & Pie Supper
- 6: Communion Sunday
- 15: 6:00 pm Elder/Deacon Meetings
- 7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet
- 16: 9:00 am: Mothers Together Meets
- 21: 9:30 am: Faith Bible Study
- 3:00 pm: Patience Bible Study
- 30: 6:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast at
Sibley First Reformed Church

*Sundays:

- 9:00 am Sunday School 4yrs - Adult
- Coffee Fellowship Time
- 10:00 am Praise & Worship Service

*Tuesdays:

- 8:30 am Quilting Chicks will meet

*Wednesday Evening Bible Classes and Youth Groups:

- 6:30 pm Bible Classes 1st-5th grades
- 6:30 pm MS Remnant Youth Group
- 7:30 pm HS Remnant Youth Group

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Stewardship & Giving

Offering Summary through February 26:

- **General Fund:** \$47,039.10
Budget: \$315,827.88; 14% of budget
- **Benevolent Fund:** 5036.61
Budget: \$70,626.12; 7% of budget
- **Building Fund offerings to date:** \$75.00

Special Offering for March



Faith In Action for March

Nursing Home Items

This month, we are encouraging everyone - children through 90 year olds - 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.



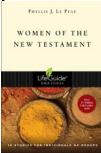
Trivia Time!!

1. Hannah was the mother of Samuel.
What was the name of Hannah's husband?
2. To whom did God tell to go and marry a prostitute?
3. What is the name of the Bible Character who saw a roll flying in the sky?
4. Two men in the Bible had the same name. One was a very poor man and the other was a friend of Jesus. What was their common name?
5. When Peter was released from prison, he knocked at the door of the gate and a certain person came to answer his knock. Who was that individual?
6. People will be thrown into the lake of fire because _____.
7. When Paul was shipwrecked on the island of Melita, he stayed with the chief man on the island. Who was this man?
8. What is the name of the man who slept in the land of Nod?
9. "And they gave forth their lots; and the lot fell upon _____; and he was numbered with the eleven apostles."
10. What was the name of the vagabond Jewish exorcists who tried to cast the evil spirit out of a man? "and the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them. And prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded."

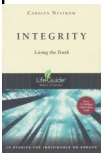
Bible Study Opportunities

Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us.
And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait
patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled.

Romans 15:4



Faith Bible Study, will on **Monday, March 21 at 9:30 am**. We will be studying Lesson #9, "Euodia & Syntyche," in our book *Women of the New Testament*. Lynn Schram will be leader and Jeanette Juffer will serve as hostess. All are invited. Hope to see you there!



Patience Bible Study, will meet on **Monday, March 21 at 3:00 pm**. We will be studying lesson #4 "Speak Truth," based on Genesis 20 in our book *Integrity*. Barb will lead and serve as hostess. You are invited to join us as we learn more about living with integrity as Christians.

Mothers Together

With God in the Middle

Are you a mom of young children? Do you wish there was somewhere you could meet other moms who are facing the same daily challenges that you are?

Then Mothers Together is the place for you.

Mothers Together is a non-denominational group that meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month during the school year from 9am-11am. Quality child care is available so you can get that much needed "mom time".



**Mothers Together will be meeting on:
March 2 and 16**



**All men are invited to the
OCMA's Men's Lenten
Breakfasts**

Schedule:

**March 2 @ 6:30am
Sibley Christian Reformed Church**

**March 30 @ 6:30am
Sibley First Reformed Church**



Praise and Worship Greeters

- 6: E: Stan and Abby DeZeeuw/family
C: Jon and Amy Elser/family
W: Harold and Mim Ernst
- 13: E: Jacob and Sami Fox/family
C: Jamiey Daiker/family/Gert Gaalswyk
W: Lennis and Marvella Harberts/family
- 20: E: Kevin and Twila Heemstra
C: Dwayne and Janice Heikes
W: Derek and Ashley Heronimus/family
- 27: E: Dale and Karen Honken
C: Loren and Deb Hulstein
W: Papito and Kelsey Joseph/family

Nursery

The Nursery will be open for use,
but unstaffed.

Fellowship Coffee Servers



- 6: Andrea and Michael Block
13: Nate and Angela Buysman
20: Glenn and Paul Doorenbos
27: Merlin and Karen Doorenbos

Children & Worship



10:00 am during the service

Leaders:

- 6: Jamie Hulstein
13: Deb Kosters
20: Karen Honken
27: Deb Kosters

Willing Hands Group



Willing Hands Group #3

will be responsible for
services during the month.

Co-chairpersons are:

- Jamie/Scott Hulstein
- Sandy/Dave Lamfers

Library Volunteers



- 6: Jamie Hulstein
13: Jan Juffer
20: Jeannette Juffer
27: Leona Meendering

Hello First Reformed Church,

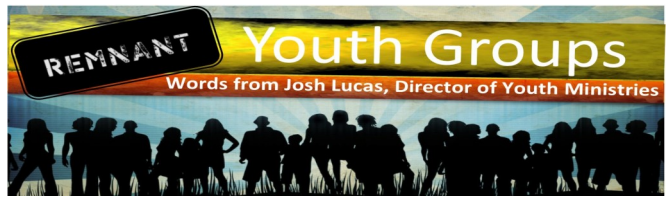
Your Devil Crushing Ninja Trainer (Youth Director for short) here to give you an update on what is happening and hopefully to encourage you! Oh, my what an end to 2021 and start of 2022 we've all had! All kinds of things have happened in

the last few months. As you probably already heard that I have accepted my former position of Director of Youth Ministries at FRC at the start of February. A lot of people have asked me questions like, "Why did you leave? What made you want to pursue a career as a correctional officer?" Honestly all I can say is I truly believe God was teaching me a lesson of contentment. I briefly explained this in a sermon that I preached in late January. However, I said I was only going to be brief because I was going to explain more in detail to the youth group. Here is the more in-depth answer to the question[s].

Hannah and I were struggling at one time while being here with contentment. We were constantly wondering if our time here at FRC was over or if we were actually making a difference here, or even if the students were getting sick of me, so we decided to complain to each other and even to God. We asked for guidance and for a sign to keep us here, but we never got that sign, so we interpreted it as no sign is the sign. I had always thought I would like to be in corrections because I had a youth leader in high school who was a corrections officer in California, and he left an impression on me that this might be something I would like to do someday. Naturally as I was having all of these thoughts of doubt I started searching for jobs in corrections. Minnehaha county popped up and I applied. A few months went by and I was offered the job, we took that as a definite sign that God wants us to leave. Although, deep down I did not have a good feeling about it, but we were so quick to make a change and thought this is what God wanted I didn't even give it a chance to process, we just went for it.

While I was there, I saw things that I never thought I would see. I broke up fights, I had to physically fight inmates, I had to perform strip searches, I was cussed out, I was threatened, I was pushed to the max physically, mentally, and spiritually. What I realized was that God does not want me here as an officer, God wants me here as a minister. The job showed me how much the church is needed in our communities, our schools, and in our young people. It has given me a newfound respect for law enforcement, not that I did not have one before. Finally, this job and moving to Sioux Falls gave me and even Hannah to a newfound respect and appreciation for Sibley and FRC. We love Sibley and we love FRC I am actually looking at moving towards becoming ordained to become a lead pastor at FRC. Where God is going to take us, denomination wise I am not sure, but I am making a vow that Hannah and I are here to see it through and until we get that clear cut sign that we need to move on, WE ARE NOT GOING ANYWHERE! I would like to end this article with a quote that has stuck with me since making the transition back to Sibley this is by Ray Comfort, "Be careful what you ask for; you may get it. God sometimes gives us the desires of our heart- to our detriment. We should be content with God's provision." Read Numbers 11 for a more detailed context of what this quote means. Thank you all for your love and support. Remember, if you ever need a hug this big ole teddy bear has one for you.

Blessings,



Dad Jokes With Josh:

My grandfather has the heart of a lion.....
And a lifetime ban from the local zoo.



Education Schedule:

Please remember the following Weather Cancellations Procedure:
If there is NO school, or school is released early due to inclement weather, there will be NO WEDNESDAY Night activities.

- **Wednesday Evening Bible Classes & Youth Groups:**

Bible Classes will run as scheduled (March. 2,9,16,23)

Youth Groups will help with Soup & Pie Supper on March 2

- **Sunday School:**

Classes will run as scheduled (March 6,13,20,27)

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Celebrations

~~Birthday's~~

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| 1 Arnie Langstraat
Heidi Saylor | 17 Abby Kreykes | 24 Glenda De Boer
Brian Loerts |
| 2 Lydia Buysman | 18 Josie Herrboldt
Addison Hulstein
Darlene Jurgens | 25 Nick Buysman
Mitch Kreykes |
| 4 Luella Eggink | 19 Cory Maxwell | 28 David Calsbeek |
| 5 Faye Carda
Clint Klaassen | 20 Kayla Ackerman | 29 Norah Fox
Nash Loerts
Kim McDougall |
| 6 Blake Loerts | 22 MacKenzie Beyer | 30 Logan Bruxvoort |
| 7 Sandy Heronimus
Darcy Martinez | 23 Chelsey Alexander
Cole Hoekstra | |
| 8 Dee Baker | | |
| 9 Marissa Heibult | | |
| 10 Sofia Hisek
Mark Van Der Sloot
Bryan Verdoorn | | |

I have found
THE ONE
Whom my soul Loves
SONG OF SOLOMON 3:4

~~Anniversaries~~

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 11 John Mc Dougall | 8 Bobby and Dee Baker.....47 years |
| 12 Tim Kruger
John Van Diepen, SR. | 8 Joel and Angie Van Gelder 4 years |
| 13 Elia Altoff
Greg Tracy | 16 Mark and Rosie Hulstein 3 years |
| 14 Kevin Klaassen | 18 Ken and Sandy Heronimus..... 39 years |
| 15 Brianna Jacobsma | 19 Ted and Eileen Schutte..... 9 years |
| | 20 Jason and Gina Jacobsma18 years |
| | 21 Greg and Tami Tracy.....13 years |
| | 30 Bob and Gladys Tiedeman.....51 years |



If you would like to be included in our Birthday and Anniversary Calendar and do not see your name, please contact the office (sibleyfrcoffice@gmail.com or 754-2783) and let us know your dates! We would love to recognize YOU on your special day! Thanks



PRAY FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

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| 1. Brian and Chelsey Alexander;
Kimberlie, Riley, Brysen | 16. Michaela Block |
| 2. Kimberly Alsip; Zoey | 17. Troy and Meggan Block; Hallie, Brady, Kolby |
| 3. Brian and Elia Althoff; Will, Gracia | 18. Travis and Jill Boeke; Emma |
| 4. Bobby and Dee Baker | 19. Pray for our College Students |
| 5. Pray for our College Students | 20. Pray for our Church |
| 6. Pray for our Church | 21. Kody and Jurnea Bos |
| 7. John and Sharon Bartels | 22. Jerry and Sylvia Bosma |
| 8. Gretchen Bartelson | 23. Tammy Breitweiser; Andrea Leusink |
| 9. Drew and Keshia Bean; Rylee, Everly | 24. Daphne Bremer; Dalten, Tayler |
| 10. Kaitlyn Bechler | 25. Randy Bremer |
| 11. Carl Berkenpas | 26. Pray for our College Students |
| 12. Pray for our College Students | 27. Pray for our Church |
| 13. Pray for our Church | 28. Marlys Brink |
| 14. Davis and Kristen Beyer; MacKenzie, Aidan
Dawson, Easton, Kavan, Tayah | 29. Jerrad and Tracee Brouwer;
Grant, Carter, Madison |
| 15. Mike and Andrea Block; Michael | 30. Brayden Bruxvoort |
| | 31. Jamie and Jennifer Bruxvoort; Logan, Ella |

College Students:

Carter Brouwer
Jayden De Boer
Wyatt Dykstra
Andrea Leusink
Austin Wassman
Tyler Feldkamp

Dalten Bremer
Clint Henrichs
Ashilyn Hulstein
Natalie Klaassen

Leah Ackerman
Grant Brouwer
Tanner Dykstra
Jagger Johnson
Alex Mc Dougall
Alyssa Wassman

Jaden Abels
Hunter Rockman
Ryan Van Marel
Mariah Elser

Peyton Crichton

Hannah Lucas

BE A
Prayer
WARRIOR
Luke 21:36

Dr. Bernadeth Kelly &
Adrian Bobb
Sayuri Kist—Okazaki
Brian & Donna Renes
J.J. & Tim TenCley
Rowland & Jan Van Es

PRAYER JOURNAL

MARCH MADNESS



I have always thought March to be a ‘mad’ month. It is an emotional month—but not always happy emotions. We may be excited about basketball, but we are **TIRED** of winter, we are **EXHAUSTED** by long gray days, and we **LONG** for an early spring. On top of that the wind seems to be **ALWAYS** blowing!

Humans are emotional creatures—God made us so. The Bible tell us that there is a time to weep and to laugh, to mourn and to dance, to hate and to love (Eccl. 3:1-8) He loves us, and we are made to love him. However, we have two ways that we can descend into an emotional spiritual madness that can harm our relationship with God and with each other.

Emotionalism is the tendency to develop our relationship to God based on feelings more than on scripture. We put our feelings before our faith, and we allow our feelings to try to interpret Scripture. The second error is removing our feelings from our faith, to become **rational or stoic**. While our feelings shouldn’t lead our theology, they are still vital in our faith and lead us to a deep experience of God.

Christianity is unusual because we are called to be feel what we believe, to know the truth and to experience it. Look at the order of this. ***Our feelings and emotions must be governed and guided by truth.*** We are to *fear* the Lord, *hate* evil, *love* the truth, *mourn* over sin and injustice, and *rejoice* in our sufferings. Theology should do more than inform us—it should warm and stir our hearts. And if it doesn’t, then we have missed the connection that God’s revelation is designed to make between head and heart.

The key is not to pursue feelings themselves but to pursue the Lord Jesus Christ. We need to look at Him, know His ways, think about His promises, and obey His commands. Faith leads to proper feelings. As the English Reformer John Bradford said, “Faith must first go before, and then feeling will follow.”

What we need is a strong biblical theology that informs and transforms our feelings. Whatever emotions we experience the triune God is present. The Spirit translates our inarticulate needs into words for Jesus our advocate who sits at the right hand of the Father.

So, let the winds of March blow. We will not be blown away by false doctrine if we allow our feelings to be governed by the Word of God.

THE 36TH GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY!

After a two-year hiatus because of the pandemic, the OCMA Passion Play is back and volunteers are needed. This means YOU! It will take all of us to get back into the swing of things, so don’t back out. Please give 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)

Sportsmen's Devotional

Bible Study Verses

John 7:23

But I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. (NIV)



Thoughts

I have recently attempted to get back into archery and I have to say it has been trying. I am having a time with being consistent with my bow. One minute I am putting 3 arrows into a 4 inch circle at 20 yards with no trouble. Then the next thing I know, I completely miss the target and lose an arrow out in the woods.

What make this worse is I am a firearms instructor and I am used to being proficient with my weapon. I am confident that it is not my bow, but me. I know I am not being consistent with my form, but I am just not sure where. The firearms instructor in me wants to say the problem is in my head, so I purchased more arrows and I continue to practice.

Action Point

Have you ever noticed how much of an effect your mind and feelings can have on you? If you are confident in your shooting abilities, it will show. If you are not, it, also, will show. I have worked with several people who if they could get their mind set right, they would be awesome shots. These people have the mechanics down and have the skill, but they are being defeated in their mind.

This could also be said about God's people. We all have been uniquely gifted by Him. But when it comes time to pull the trigger, we let our minds mess us up. We think to ourselves "I can't do this; who am I to do this? Look at the things I have done." Or we have tried before, but have missed our target and our confidence is broken. You can't do it! But, He can if you will let Him!!!

Having had more than one failed attempt at ministry in my life, I wonder if they failed because I tried to do them within my power. See, that is the old me at work. As I grow in Him through my personal life and ministry work, I have overcome many obstacles and with each one I have cleared He has been with me. With each one cleared, I become more confident in His love for me and in what He desires for me to accomplish under His leadership.

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. Read Romans 8:5.

Sportsmen's Tip of the Day

If you are out shooting and you begin to struggle, step away for a few minutes to clear your head. People have a tendency to keep trying, frustration sets in, and clouds your mind.

Trivia Time Answers!!!

1. Elkanah (1 Sam. 1:8) 2. Hosea (Hosea 1:2) 3. Zechariah (Zechariah 5:1) 4. Lazarus (Luke 16:20; John 11; 12:1) 5. Rhoda (Acts 12:13) 6. Their names are not written in the Book of Life (Rev 20:15) 7. Publius (Acts 28:1,7) 8. Cain (Gen 4:16) 9. Matthias (Acts 1:26) 10. The seven sons of Sceva (Acts 19:13-16)

Being the



Rowland and Jane Van Es

Dear Friends,

It's good to be back in Kenya again for a new semester at St Paul's University (SPU) after seven months of home service in 2021. The weather in Kenya is much nicer (12 hours of sun, temperature in the 70s) than what we left in Michigan (snow on the runway delayed our departure), but the electricity and water supply here are much worse (power cuts every day so far).

There are always adjustments going from one continent to another. We were so grateful to stay in the mission house provided by the RCA so we could feel at home in Holland, Michigan. It was also wonderful to come back to find everything in order at our university-provided house here on campus. The highlight of home service was spending lots of time with family and friends and having the chance to visit most of our supporting churches. We were also grateful for the opportunity to be fully vaccinated (a requirement for our return to Kenya).

We got used to living just down the street from our daughters, Jenna and Michelle, while in Holland, Michigan. We are thankful for our time together but, in some ways, that makes the transition to being so far away from one another again more difficult. Thankfully we can still communicate weekly virtually.

Despite the pandemic, we visited 15 churches and had good opportunities to speak and share about our work at SPU. Thanks to all of you who hosted us. It was nice to communicate in person with so many.

The highlight of being back was the start of the new semester the week of January 10. Both of us are teaching again, some in-person, some virtually via Google meet. Rowland now has Christian ethics, Chaplaincy, Apologetics, and is coordinating the field placements of several programs. Jane has Social Psychology, Health Psychology, Gender Psychology, and Stress Management—so we are busy!

Rowland has a new office in the new School of Theology building right next to our house. The first week back he had to move four big bookshelves with all his books from his old office to his new one. It was quite a job since there is no elevator and his new office is on the third floor. Thanks to four SPU staff, the move was accomplished in less than two hours (but most of the books are still in boxes).

It is wonderful to have students back on campus. In addition to in-person classes, we now have a daily chapel in person. Rowland was asked to write the Bible study for this semester which is used by many small groups weekly. He has also been busy organizing the Monday fellowship for the Faculty of Theology. Jane is grateful to be leading her women's spiritual formation group in person as well.

Pray for us as we continue to settle in here and get readjusted to the new normal: masks, social distancing, hand sanitizer, balancing physical and virtual meetings, etc. There are more vaccines available here but still low compared to the USA. The positivity rate is now, thankfully, going down.

We appreciate your continued partnership in ministry with us. Thank you for your prayers.

Jane & Rowland Van Es

Your RCA GM partners in mission in Kenya



From the library--



There are two books from the “True Colors” set that are waiting to be put in your hands. They are of a metallic theme this time. **THE SILVER SHADOW** written by Liz Tolsma is the first one. “Denver of 1900 is still a perilous place to be following the silver crash of 1893. And out of the dark comes a shadow intent on harming women. Ambitious young Denver newspaper reporter Polly Blythe is searching for the big story that’s going to launch her career. On Friday evening, August 24, 1900, she gets a break when two women are cracked over the head within a two-minute walk of each other. But policeman Edwin Timmer thwarts Polly’s ideas of a serial criminal...until the shadow figure strikes again. Will the reporter and the policemen team up to find the culprit before he strikes too close for comfort?”

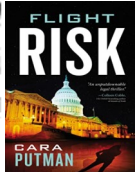


Also by Liz Tolsma is **THE GOLD DIGGER**. “In 1907, shy loyal Ingrid Storset has traveled from Norway to support her grieving sister, Belle Gunness, who owns a farm in LaPorte, Indiana. Well-to-do widow Belle, who has lost two husbands and several children, provided Ingrid with enough money to start a small business. But Ingrid is confused by the string of men Belle claims to be interviewing for her next husband. When Nils Lindherud comes to town looking for his missing brother who said he was going to marry Belle, Ingrid has a sinking feeling her sister is up to no good. Just how many of Belle’s suitors are missing and why?”

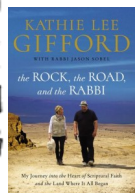
Some of our readers have questioned whether the True Colors series belong in a church library. Although some of the topics are very disturbing, they show the depravity of the human race and are novelized by Christian authors. Everyone should have the opportunity to be able to read them and form their own opinions.



Colorado Cowboy #2, **THE HEART OF A COWBOY** by Judy Hedlund is also new: Brilliant scientist Linnea Newberry is on the adventure of a lifetime, traveling the Santa Fe Trail with her grandfather, Dr. Howell on a botanical expedition to Colorado Territory. She longs to be valued for her contributions and not seen as a helpless liability. But at every calamity she faces her grandfather threatens to send her home.



Last of the fiction this month is **FLIGHT RISK** by Cara Putman. Savannah Daniels has worked hard to build her law practice to surround herself with good friends and to be the loyal aunt her troubled niece can always count on. But since her ex-husband’s betrayal, she has trouble trusting anyone.



A non-fiction book has been added to our shelves: **THE ROCK, THE ROAD AND THE RABBI** by Kathie Lee Gifford with Rabbi Jason Sobel. A lifelong student of Scripture, Kathie Lee Gifford has always desired a deeper understanding of God’s Word and a deeper knowledge of God Himself. But it wasn’t until she began studying the biblical texts in their original Hebrew and Greek—along with actually hiking the ancient paths of Israel—that she found the fulfillment of those desires. Now

you can walk with Kathie Lee on a journey through the spiritual foundations of her faith: The ROCK (Jesus Christ): Hear directly from Kathie Lee about her life-changing and ever-deepening connection with Jesus, the Lover of her soul. THE ROAD (ISRAEL): Explore dozens of ancient landmarks and historical sites from Israel, the promised land of God's Covenant. THE RABBI (God's Word): Go beyond a "Sunday school" approach to the Bible by digging into the original languages and deeper meanings of the Holy Scriptures. As you journey through the book, you'll also find additional content from Messianic Rabbi Sobel. Jason's insight into the Hebrew language, culture and heritage will open your eyes to the Bible like never before.



Last is **THE AMAZING BIBLE FACTBOOK FOR KIDS** that can be found in the "Junior" section on the east wall of the library. There are hundreds of fun facts, quizzes and other Bible trivia. Go to the book to find all about: angels, heroes and villains, disasters and catastrophes, magic, kids in the Bible and much more.

REMEMBER to put your name and date due on the check out card and leave it in the little yellow box.

~~Jeannette Juffer



Consistory Meeting Highlights February 17, 2022

- MMSA to allow Alsip's to serve cake after the service on the 27th.
- MMSA to allow Joshua and Hannah Lucas to have baptism on March 13 for their daughter, Allegra Joy. They requested to have Kevin Klaassen and Jerrad Brouwer be the elders and Josh to perform the baptism.
- MMSA to welcome LaVonne Prins to be reinstated as an active member.
- MMSA to allow the HS remnant to have the Soup and Pie Supper on Wednesday, March 2nd.
- MMSA to have the tradition of only local Sibley/Ocheyedan/OCMA published events in the bulletin to become policy. All other Christian based events can be posted on the Information Center.
- Pastor Cory will present information concerning transitioning away from the RCA at the March Consistory meeting.
- MMSA to have Sibley First Reformed Church's admin team pursue an Interim Pastor.
- MMSA to allow Dr. Greg Kusters to run a new members class for four Sundays with the date to be determined.
- MMSA to allow FRC to play host to the Men's Lenten Breakfast on March 30th.

Admin Team Meeting February 20, 2022

- MMSA to allow Josh Lucas to use vacation from July 23-31, and attend school training from Aug 1-5 for continuing ed.



SOUP and PIE SUPPER MARCH 2 FROM 5-7PM!!!

The FRC Remnant Groups will be putting on their annual Soup and Pie Supper on March 2 from 5-7pm. Items offered will be: Chili, Chicken, Split Pea, & Vegetable (Meatless) Soups, BBQ's, Cheese Sandwiches and a vast selection of pies and desserts. Signups are listed on the Information Center! If you have a student in a Remnant Youth Group, please sign up to help as this is one of our largest fundraisers. All hands are needed. If you don't have a student in the group we encourage you to sign up to help as well.

Dentist's Hymn.....	Crown Him with Many Crowns
Weatherman's Hymn.....	There Shall Be Showers of Blessings
Contractor's Hymn.....	The Church's One Foundation
The Tailor's Hymn.....	Holy, Holy, Holy
The Golfer's Hymn.....	There's a Green Hill Far Away
The Politician's Hymn.....	Standing on the Promises
Optometrist's Hymn.....	Open My Eyes That I Might See

The IRS Agent's Hymn.....	I Surrender All
The Gossip's Hymn.....	Pass It On
The Electrician's Hymn.....	Send the Light
The Shopper's Hymn.....	Sweet Bye and Bye
The Realtor's Hymn.....	I've got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop
The Massage Therapists Hymn...	He Touched Me
The Doctor's Hymn.....	The Great Physician

AND for those who speed on the highway here are a few more hymns:

~45 mph.....	God Will Take Care of You
~65 mph.....	Nearer My God To Thee
~85 mph.....	This World Is Not My Home
~95 mph.....	Lord, I'm Coming Home
~100 mph.....	Precious Memories

Lord, give me a sense of humor,
Give me the grace to see a joke,
To get some humor out of life,
And pass it on to other folk.

Grace is when

God gives us good things
that we don't deserve.

Mercy is when He spares us
from bad things we deserve.

Blessings are when He is
generous with both.

Truly, we can never run out
of reasons to thank Him.

God is good all the time.

