

THE LIONS DEN



OCTOBER 22, 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: "IMMORTAL INVISIBLE" #12

SONG: "OH PRAISE THE LORD"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS DISMISSED

SCRIPTURE: DANIEL 6:19-24

MESSAGE: *THE LION'S DEN*

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER--DALE HONKEN

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "GREAT ARE YOU LORD"

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "HAVE THINE OWN WAY" #414 vs. 1,4

Daniel 6:19-24



Happening This Week

Sunday, October 22:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning we welcome Josh Lucas as he shares his message "The Lion's Den" based on Daniel 6:19-24 with us.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 3-103**
- **10:10 am: Time of Prayer** in the Fireside Room
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

Tuesday, October 24:

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

Wednesday, October 25:

- **Bible Classes and Youth Groups**
 - 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

Thursday, October 26:

- **6:00 pm** FRC will participate in the annual Sibley Candy Dash

Sunday, October 29:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning we welcome Pastor Troy back to the pulpit as he shares his message "For the Love of God" based on Romans 12:9-21 with us.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 3-103**
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Mark Your Calendars

- October 31:** 6:30-8 Harvest Festival/ Trunk or Treat
- November 8:** 6-6:45pm Spaghetti Supper sponsored by Remnant Youth
7:00pm Congregational Meeting
- November 13:** 6:00 pm Elder/Deacon Meetings
7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet

AND THE NOMINEES ARE ...

For Elder: Lennis Harberts, Dale Honken, Arnie Langstraat, Duane Vande Hoef and Clayton Wagenaar.
For Deacon: Troy Block, Verlyn Smidt, Daren Rockman, and Collin Van Diepen

TableTalk at FRC

You are invited to the Table Talk Adult Sunday School Class (west rooms off of the Fellowship Hall). Each week we will be discussing various topics such as current events, church issues, hot topics, etc. Please grab your coffee and join us for At the Table.

Singers Needed: Country View is looking for groups to come in and bless the residents with their musical talent. If you are interested, please sign up at the information center. At this point a date has not been chosen, we are simply seeing if there is interest from our members. If you sign up, you will be contacted with more details as we know them.



It's Packing Time! Boxes and packing materials are now available for your Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Check out the table for some packing ideas and get started on those boxes now! Let's show the love of Jesus to children in other countries this Christmas. **Shoeboxes are due back to church by November 15!**

November 8, at 6:00pm

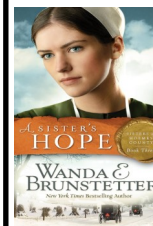
Spaghetti Supper



November 8, at 7:00pm

congregational
MEETING

Book of the Week



Book #3 in the
*Sisters of Holmes
County Series:*
**"A SISTER'S
HOPE"**
by
Wanda E.
Brunstetter

**Harvest Festival
Trunk-or-Treat**

Zoo Theme: "Wild Kingdom"

**When: October 31, 2023
from 6:30-8:00pm**

Where: FRC Parking Lot



News you Need to Know

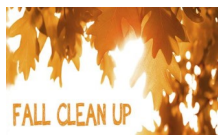
The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you to the concert of One Way Up on **Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 3:00pm**. One Way Up is a worship band who plays a mixture of contemporary Christian music, gospel music, and old hymns. Invite your friends to join you and come to hear the message they will be giving.

The OCMA will be hosting a Pizza Ranch Tip Night on **Monday, October 30 from 5-7:30 pm** to help offset the cost of the upcoming Mama Bear Apologetics Parents' Night. Please come out and support the local ministerial association and their upcoming events. If you have questions, please contact Josh Lucas.



The OCMA welcomes parents to a Family Discipleship Night on **November 8th from 6pm-8:30pm** at the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School Auditorium. You are invited to hear Lindsey Medenwaldt from Mama Bear Apologetics as she discusses topics such as your child's faith and how to navigate the challenge of raising kids in this technological world.

The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you to the Melton Family concert on **October 29, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.** The Melton family are a singing group based out of Columbus, IN who uses their close harmonies to share the love of Jesus through song.



The Sibley Housing and Development in collaboration with the S-O School District want to help with your Fall Clean Up! We are looking to clean up trash, rake leaves, and pick up sticks. The clean up will now be on **November 4th from 1-**

5pm. The volunteers will meet in the High School commons area at 12:45 pm and break up into groups from there. Please contact the High School office if you have any questions. Volunteers are needed!! Please fill out the google form if you have a project for us to work on or if you are willing to volunteer.

Student Sign Up: <https://forms.gle/vUAKUuBBist1A7DEA>

Adult Volunteer Sign Up: <https://forms.gle/13s4CsYQUmep1oCr8>

Project Sign Up: <https://forms.gle/Gy5bASAWuLajcLzU9>

Sermon Notes:

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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:** Anita Ernst, Trudy Dykstra, Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, Ethel Jurgens, Margaret Calsbeek, and Geneva Wissink
- **Our nursing home residents:** 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

Pray For:

- **All those** who have lost loved ones.
- **Our Church** as we seek God's will with our future decisions
- **Our Country and its Leaders.**
- **All those who have had** illnesses and surgeries and/or deal with health issues.
- **Mandy Sprock** as she heals from her recent procedure.
- **Harold Ernst** who is on Hospice Care. Please continue to pray for comfort for Harold as well as peace for his family.
- **Jane Buysman** is recovering from Covid. Please continue to pray for healing as well as relief from any after effects of Covid.
- **Janelle Van Drunen** will be undergoing hip replacement surgery on October 24th at Sanford Sioux Falls. Please pray for a successful surgery and quick healing for her.

Words of Thanks

WOW!! What a great donation you gave to Talking Bibles! How we appreciate it! Think of all the Talking Bibles we can give out because of your willingness to give. Some day you will see the fruits of your fits. I can no longer go out with mark Klaasen as I'm just about 96! But, I can help him where ever I can. Thank you so much!!

~~Julie Schuur and Mark Klaasen

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, and thoughts after the passing of Mom. We really appreciate your kindness!

~~Clayton, Jodi Wagenaar and family

Faith In Action for October Center of Hope

Clean your closets and bring any winter coats, scarves, mittens and caps, that are in good shape, to church. They will be put to good use.



Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on October 15: General-\$4070; Benevolent-\$15; Building-\$300; Operation Christmas Child-20; Village NW-\$100.

Special Offering for October is Operation Christmas Child

Attendance Last Sunday: 157

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: October 22	Next Week: October 29
Greeters:	E: Luella Eggink C: Jon and Amy Elser W: Anita Ernst	E: Greg and Deb Kusters C: Paul Feldkamp W: Gene and Renae Groen
S. School Nursery:	Alexis Van Diepen and Ruth Ann Wiersma	Kira Christensen and Kathy Verdoorn
C&W Leader	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters
Library:	Marcia Van Ruler	Alfreda Verdoorn
Coffee:	Leona Meendering and Joanne Klaassen	Bill and LaDonn Hartzell



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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