



**OCTOBER 1, 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: "GOODNESS OF GOD"**

**SONG: "HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US"**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

*CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS DISMISSED*

**SCRIPTURE: JONAH 3:1-10**

**MESSAGE: THE CITY**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER--DAN HEILMAN**

**BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)*

**SONG: "TRUST AND OBEY" #469 vs.1-4**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING: "TRUST AND OBEY" #469 vs. 5**

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, October 1:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning, Pastor Troy continues the series on Jonah with his message, "The City" based on Jonah 2:1-10. Today we have the privilege of partaking in the Lord's Supper as part of World Wide Communion. Also this morning as you came into church, you were handed a Deacon nomination ballot. Please fill this out, as the Elders will be collecting them at the end of the service.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 3-103**
- **10:10 am: Time of Prayer** in the Fireside Room
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **Noon: Young Adult Bible Study** in the Fireside Room
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies** (see announcement)

### Tuesday, October 3:

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

### Wednesday, October 4:

- **5:15 pm: S-O Volleyball Team Meal** in Fellowship Hall
- **Bible Classes and Youth Groups**
  - 6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1st-5th Grades
  - 6:30 pm: MS will meet in the Youth Room
  - 7:30 pm: HS Remnant will meet in the Youth Room

### Sunday, October 8:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning, Pastor Troy concludes the series on Jonah with his message, "The Question" based on Jonah 4:1-11.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 3-103**
- **10:10 am: Time of Prayer** in the Fireside Room
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
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**You may have noticed** that we have begun to bring our offerings to the front of sanctuary during the service. However, offerings can still be dropped in the plates in the back of the sanctuary prior to and following the worship service. All offering will be collected and counted following the worship service.

**Elder Nominees are:** Lennis Harberts, Dale Honken, Arnie Langstraat, Duane Vande Hoef and Clayton Wagenaar.



**Calling all Singers!** Joyful Voices Choir is reorganizing for this church year. We will be singing for World Communion Sunday, October 1. Please join us...and invite a friend! Contact Peg Van Kley with any questions.

**The Congregational Care team is looking for volunteers to "Adopt-a-College Freshman".** If you are interested in encouraging one of our students as they go through their first year at college with notes, cards, prayers etc., please sign up at the Information Center to be paired with a student. For more details please contact a member of the Congregational Care team.



**Volunteers are needed to assist with BINGO** at Sibley Specialty Care for three Fridays in **October (13, 20, 27)**. Please sign up at the Information Center if you can help out on any or all of these days.



**You are invited to the TableTalk 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.

**October 8** – What are the three primary forms of church government?

**October 15** – What is liberal theology? How can you tell it from Biblical theology?

### **6:30pm Sunday Evening Fellowship Bible Study Opportunities**

**\*\*Message Discussion and Application Bible Study\*\***

\*Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar's home & \*FRC Fellowship Hall

**\*\*Digging into God's Word: Daniel\*\***

\*Fireside Room

*All ages, singles and couples are invited to attend. Childcare can be arranged.*

## News you Need to Know

**5th Quarter needs your help!** 5th Quarter is a program for 5th-8th Graders held following home Football and Basketball games throughout the school year (from 9:30pm-11pm). 5th Quarter allows the students an opportunity to play games, have pizza and hang out with friends in a safe environment at the Sibley American Legion Hall. The leadership team is currently looking for volunteers to help supervise the students. If you are willing to spend time in this outreach opportunity please contact Josh for more information.

**You are Invited to the Carry-Out only Rotary Ham Harvest Dinner on Sunday, October 8, 2023, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.** at Trinity Lutheran Church. Tickets are \$13 each or \$15 at the door and are available at Sibley State Bank, Northwestern Mutual – Travis Ten Napel, and Rotary Members. Proceeds will go to Scholarships and Other Youth Projects.

**Trinity Lutheran church invites you** to a community women's event featuring Jennifer Dukes Lee, on **Thursday, October 12 from 5:30-8pm.** Tickets are available at Trinity's church office (754-3645) and at The Lantern for \$10 each.



**The Sibley-Ocheyedan Band Boosters** invite you to attend the 24th Annual Sibley-Ocheyedan Parade of Bands on **Sunday, October 16.** A **meal served from 11-1,** will consist of a Pulled Pork Sandwich, Cheesy Potatoes, Coleslaw, Ice Cream and drink. A free-will donation supporting the S-O band programs will be taken. **Performances at the football field start at 2:00pm** and feature the 6th Grade Band, 7/8th Grade Band, and the High School Marching Generals performing their award winning show, "Electric City". Come out to enjoy the performances and support the S-O Bands!

**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.



**Recently the librarians inventoried** the adult fiction books in the church library. They also weeded books (A LOT OF BOOKS). The weeded books are on a table in the narthex; please feel free to take as many as you would like. Enjoy them at your leisure and then pass them on. The books will be available for your taking until October 16.

## Sermon Notes:

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**MESSAGE: THE CITY**

## 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.
- **Harold Ernst** underwent gallbladder surgery this past week. Please continue to pray for healing for him.
- **Mandy Sprock** has been dismissed from the hospital, however she continues to have issues with pain and regulating her blood pressure. Further testing and a CT scan have been scheduled to figure out the cause of the blood pressure issue. Please keep Mandy in your prayers as she has a long road of healing ahead of her. Pray for healing and successful testing so the doctors can figure out how to best treat Mandy.

## Words of Thanks

**Thank you to everyone** who donated bars or volunteered their time to help serve at Freedom's Gate Church in Sioux Falls on Sunday, September 24. We were able to bless 93 individuals with a taco bar supper following the worship service.

~~Outreach Team

**Thank you to Pastor Troy** for visiting me before my surgery. Thank you also for the cards, prayers and texts during my surgery and my recovery time. Please keep the prayers coming for my recovery time ahead.

~~Janice Heikes

# 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 September 24:** General-\$4819; Benevolent-\$265; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$19.30; Talking Bibles-\$295; Soup and Pie donations \$155.

**Special Offering for September was for Talking Bibles**

**Special Offering for October is Operation Christmas Child**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 168**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: October 1</b>	<b>Next Week: October 8</b>
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: JoAnn Calsbeek C: Levi and Kira Christensen/family W: Kevin and Laurel Klaassen/family	E: Larry and Melissa DeBoer/family C: Mark and Angie De Boer W: Stan and Abby De Zeeuw/family
<b>Nursery:</b>	Nursery is open but unstaffed	Nursery is open but unstaffed
<b>C&amp;W Leader</b>	Jamie Hulstein	Deb Kusters
<b>Library:</b>	Janice Runia	Pauline Van Engen
<b>Coffee:</b>	Greg and Deb Kusters	Ken and Wilma Loerts



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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