

SO GREAT A
SALVATION

JUSTIFICATION

*"How shall we escape
if we neglect so great a salvation?"*

Hebrews 2:3

ROMANS 3:21-26



OCTOBER 13, 2024

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: Deb Hulstein

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP - ROMANS 5:1-2

K & 1ST GRADE CLASS MEMORY WORK

YOUTH CHOIR - "IN CHRIST ALONE"

SONG: "PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY" #10

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

****CHILDREN AND WORSHIP DISMISSED****

SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 3:21-26

MESSAGE: JUSTIFICATION

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY" #379

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "GREAT IS THE LORD" #7

Happening This Week

Sunday, October 13:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian continues the series, So Great a Salvation, with today's message: "Justification" based on Romans 3:21-26. Today we also celebrate Pastor Appreciate Sunday.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 4-103!**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet here at church**

Monday, October 14:

- **6:00 pm Elder Deacon Meetings**
- **7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet**

Tuesday, October 15:

- **8:30 am Quilters will meet today**

Wednesday, October 16:

- **5:00 pm S-O Volleyball Team Meal** will be held in the Fellowship Hall
- **Bible Classes and Youth Groups Begin**
 - 6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1st-5th Grades will meet.**
 - 6:30 pm: MS Remnant will meet**
 - 7:30 pm: HS Remnant will meet**

Sunday, October 20:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian continues the series, So Great a Salvation, with today's message: "Sanctification" based on Philippians 2:12-13.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 4-103!**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet here at church**

The 2025 Deacon Nominees are as follows:

Nick Mans, Tony Bevers, Cody Hurlburt and Clayton Wagenaar.

The 2025 Elder Nominees are as follows:

Lennis Harberts, Merlyn Janssen, Curt Van Kley, and Duane Vande Hoef

The 2024 Congregational Meeting will be held on November 13 at 7pm. Preceding the meeting from 6pm-6:45pm, the congregation is invited to a spaghetti supper sponsored by our Remnant Youth. There will NOT be Wednesday night Bible Classes or Youth Group on November 13.

Harvest Festival/Trunk or Treat

October 31 from 5:30-8pm (following downtown trick or treating) Help is needed for: Games, Serving and Trunks! If you would like to volunteer, see the sign-up sheet posted on the Info Center.



*****We are in NEED of extra candy*****

Please drop off donations at the church office or with Josh.

Let Freedom Ring! FRC is going to be traveling to Sioux Falls to serve a meal at Freedom's Gate Church on **Sunday, November 10** and we would love for you to join us. If you would be interested in joining the group to serve, please sign up at the Information Center. Also, if you have children and need child care during this event, please contact Josh Lucas or any other member of the Outreach team.



First Reformed Church Reminder: Photo submissions for the 2025 Church Photo Directory need to be turned in no later than **October 27** to the church office.

Mark Your Calendars

- October 21:** 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet
3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet
- October 30:** 5-7 pm FRC Soup and Pie Supper
- October 31:** 5-8:30 pm Harvest Festival/Trunk or Treat

Book of the Week



Book #2 in the series
"Treasures of the Earth"
Set in Stone
By
Kimberley Woodhouse

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New Sibley FRC Book Table



The church has established a FREE book table. Books are there for you to take and read, and new titles will be added occasionally. Pick up a book that interests you and learn more about the God we serve. Mark it up, discuss it with your family, and share it with friends. These books are there to help you live the FRC mission statement – Glorify, **GROW**, and Go.

Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

Sibley Trinity Lutheran Church invites you to their Soup & Pie Supper on **Wednesday, October 16th from 5-7pm.**

The Sibley-Ocheyedan The monthly Fishes & Loaves Meal is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, Oct. 19, at 6 p.m.**, serving pork chops, baked potatoes, green beans, and apple desserts. All are welcome! There is no charge or freewill offering.



Band Boosters invite you to attend the 25th Annual Sibley-Ocheyedan Parade of Bands **Sunday, October 20.** A **free-will donation meal, served from 11-1 in the High School Commons**, will consist of Creamed Chicken or BBQ on a bun, Baked Beans, Chips, Ice Cream and drink. **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, "Remember Me". Come out to enjoy the performances and support the S-O Bands!

Team Trinity will be hosting a Baked Potato Meal on Sunday, **November 3 from 11am-12:30.** All proceeds will be given to the American Cancer Society.

A Community Health Needs Assessment is being done for Osceola County. Please use the following link (<https://www.osceolarhc.org/chna>) to share your opinions or scan the QR code on the Information Center. Paper copies are available at the Sibley Hospital, Public Health or Trinity Lutheran church.

DINNER DATE HELP NEEDED: Sibley Dinner Date is looking for help with organizing and serving dinner date. Included in the duties will be helping get the meals ready for Meals on Wheels. This position comes with an hourly pay for about 3 hours a day. Please contact Sheryl Peters at 754-2434 between 10am-2pm if you would like to apply for one - five days a week.



It's SHOEBOX TIME!! Pick up your free shoeboxes and labels and start packing! Make your Operation Christmas Child shoebox fun, full and personalized, so the receiving child will be excited when they open it. Children love to get a note from the person(s) who packed their box. Please pack your box with lots of love and prayer. God already knows the child who will receive your shoebox. Ask God to prepare hearts to learn about Jesus through the shoebox you pack.



FRC Men's Cooking Competition



-- Round 2--

November 10: "Birds of Prayer"

(chicken, turkey, or wild game bird)

Get Signed Up Today on the Information Center!!

Details can be found on the Contest Posters around church

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 3:21-26

MESSAGE: JUSTIFICATION

In Our Prayers...

If you have a pastoral need, please contact Pastor Brian 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 or send a prayer chain unless you have granted FRC permission to do so. If you have a prayer request you would like included in the bulletin/announcements, please contact the office.

Pray For:

- **Those in assisted living:** Wilma Hatting, Jane Buysman, Ellen Schram, Anita Ernst, Trudy Dykstra, Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, Ethel Jurgens, and Margaret Calsbeek
- **Our nursing home residents:** Martha Krikke 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, Grace Covenant Ministries and Jeff and Chelsea Lampen

Pray For:

- **All those** who have lost loved ones.
- **Our Church** as we seek God's will
- **Our Country** and its Leaders.
- **All those who have had** illnesses and surgeries and health issues.
- **Pray for healing for:** Mike Block, Gary Wolter, Dick Oldenkamp, LeRoy DeBoer, Mandie Sprock, and Melanie Schiphoff.
- **Prayers of peace for:** LeRoy Stevenson
- **Merlyn Janssen** will begin radiation treatments in Sioux Falls. Pray for safe travels as well as no side affects from the treatments.
- **Margarett Travaille** has a confirmed diagnoses of hepatoblastoma liver cancer and received a port this past week to facilitate her chemo treatments. Continue to pray for healing for her as she fights this battle.

Words of Thanks

Thank you for all of your prayers, outreaches and meals after my accident and surgery. It has truly been a blessing to my family and me.

~~Levi Christensen

Thank you for your wonderful yearly gifts to Talking Bibles. This fall we are raising fund for Tanzania. Thanks to your generous giving over 2000 Tanzanian children will hear God's word in their own language. Praising God for you!

~~Mark Klaassen -- Talking Bibles Rep

Thank you for all of the plastic bags for the American Legion Auxiliary project. We have enough bags at the present time.

~~Jeannette Juffer

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 October 6: General-\$7053; Benevolent-\$165; Building-\$50; Operation Christmas Child-\$475; Bountiful Blessings-\$49.

Special offering for October is Operation Christmas Child

Attendance Last Sunday: 188

Offering Summary Through September:

General Fund Offerings: \$263,559.90 | Budget: \$443,532.29

Benevolent Fund Offerings: \$12,365.81 | Budget: 68,275.23

Avg. monthly offering needed: \$42,650 | Total Ben/Gen offering for Sept.: \$41,759.21

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: October 13	Next Week: October 20
Greeters:	E: Randy Van De Berg C: Duane and Pam Vande Hoef W: Ger and Barb Van Diepen	E: Collin and Lexi Van Diepen/family C: Duane and Pam Vande Hoef W: Ger and Barb Van Diepen
Worship Nursery:	Megan Ackerman & Chelsea Hulstein	Heidi and Grace Saylor
C&W Leader	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters
Library:	Pauline Van Engen	Jeannette Juffer
Coffee:	Lawrence and Ruth Wiersma	Nathan and Angela Buysman



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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