

# OUR EXPECTATIONS

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# GOD'S REALITY

RUTH 4:11-22



**OCTOBER 15, 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** - Karissa Hulstein

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**SONG:** "ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME" #68

**SONG:** "HIS MERCY IS MORE"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

*CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS DISMISSED*

**SCRIPTURE:** RUTH 4:11-22

**MESSAGE:** OUR EXPECTATIONS AND GOD'S REALITY

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)*

**SONG:** "GOOD AND GRACIOUS KING"

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING:** "THERE IS A REDEEMER"



## Happening This Week

### Sunday, October 15:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning we welcome Pastor Chelsea Lampen to the pulpit as she shares her message, "Our Expectations and God's Reality" based on Ruth 4:11-22 with us.
- **10:10 am: Chelsea will give an update** as to her family's future plans
- **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**

### Monday, October 16:

- **9:30 am Faith Bible Study** will meet
- **3:00 pm Patience Bible Study** will meet

### Tuesday, October 17:

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

### Wednesday, October 18:

- **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

### 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**
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## Mark Your Calendars

- October 26:** 6:00 pm FRC will participate in the Candy Dash
- 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



**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.

**Deacon Nominees:** Still waiting to complete our slate at time of printing.

**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.

**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?

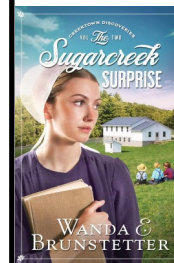


**Books, Books and More Books!** There is still time to pick up a few books by your favorite authors!! The **FREE BOOKS** table will be up until tomorrow, **Monday, October 16.**

**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. **Collection Week, November 13-20th, is one month from now!**

### Book of the Week



Book #2 in the  
*Creektown Discoveries*  
Series:  
**The Sugar Creek Surprise**  
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**



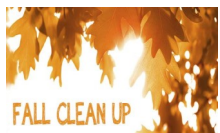
## News you Need to Know



**The Sibley-Ocheyedan Band Boosters** invite you to attend the 24th Annual Sibley-Ocheyedan Parade of Bands **TODAY, Sunday, October 15**. 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!

**Trinity Lutheran** will be hosting their soup and pie supper on **Wednesday, October 18 from 5-7pm**. The menu consists of: Chicken Noodle, Chili, Potato & Ham, Vegi Beef, BBQs, Cheese Sandwiches and a variety of pies and desserts.

**The monthly Fishes & Loaves Meal** is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, October 21, at 6 p.m.**, serving pork loin, baked potatoes, green beans, and apple desserts. All are welcome! There is no charge or freewill offering.



**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 be on **October 21st from 8:00am-**

**Noon**. The volunteers will meet in the High School commons area at 7:45 am 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>

**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 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.

## 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.

## Deepest Sympathies

Our Sympathies are extended to Geneva Wissink in the passing of her sister-in-law, Phyllis Wissink, of Sioux Center.

## Words of Thanks

Thank you for the donation of copy paper. We are grateful for your willingness to help supply ATLAS's needs.

~~ATLAS staff and Board

# 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 8:** General-\$7590.05; Benevolent-\$250; Talking Bibles-\$300; Operation Christmas Child-\$475; Remnant Youth \$50; MS Remnant \$50.

**Special Offering for October is Operation Christmas Child**  
**Attendance Last Sunday: 192**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: October 15	Next Week: October 22
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: LaVon Dykstra C: Ron and Nancy Dykstra W: Scott and Marlys Dykstra	E: Luella Eggink C: Jon and Amy Elser W: Anita Ernst
<b>S. School Nursery:</b>	Peg Van Kley and Anne Maxwell	Alexis Van Diepen and Ruth Ann Wiersma
<b>C&amp;W Leader</b>	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters
<b>Library:</b>	Leanne Van Kley	Marcia Van Ruler
<b>Coffee:</b>	Dave and Sandy Lamfers	Leona Meendering and Joanne Klaassen



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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