

SO GREAT A
SALVATION

SANCTIFICATION

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

Hebrews 2:3

PHILIPPIANS 2:12-13



OCTOBER 20, 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: Mim Ernst

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP - EPHESIANS 2:8-10

SONG: "ONLY A SINNER" #333

SONG: "YET NOT I BUT CHRIST IN ME"

SONG: "AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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

SCRIPTURE: PHILIPPIANS 2:12-13

MESSAGE: SO GREAT A SALVATION: SANCTIFICATION

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER - DUANE VANDE HOEF

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "LOVE DIVINE ALL LOVE EXCELING" #71 VS 1-3

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: SONG: "LOVE DIVINE ALL LOVE EXCELING" #71 VS 4

Happening This Week

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**

Monday, October 21:

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

Tuesday, October 22:

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

Wednesday, October 23:

- **Bible Classes and Youth Groups**
 - 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 27:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** It's Reformation Sunday!! This morning Pastor Brian continues the series, So Great a Salvation, with today's message: "The Difference between Justification and Sanctification" based on Hebrews 10:11-14
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 4-103**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet at church**

Mark Your Calendars

October 30: 5-7 pm FRC Soup and Pie Supper
October 31: 5-8:30 pm Harvest Festival/Trunk or Treat

Personal Bible Study Materials

The Sunday School Guide class is using a new curriculum that we are making available to anyone who wants a copy. Each month extra copies will be placed on the Information Center. Please feel free to grab a copy and use it for your own personal Bible study and reflection time.

The 2025 Deacon Nominees are as follows:

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

The 2025 Elder Nominees are as follows:

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.

Book of the Week



Book #1 in the series
"Amish Calling"
The Heart's Bidding
By
Kelly Irvin

First Reformed Church Soup & Pie Supper



**Wednesday,
October 30, 2024
5:00-7:00 pm**

**Donations
and
Volunteers
Needed!**

See the
Information Center
to get signed up to
donate items
and/or your time!

Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests



Band Boosters invite you to attend the 25th Annual Sibley-Ocheyedan Parade of Bands **TODAY!!** 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 For Centuries". 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.

Free Food Available—The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Thursday, October 24, from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church.. Please bring your own boxes or bags. Upcoming food distribution dates are Oct. 24, Nov. 21, Dec. 19.

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.



Did You Know that each Operation Christmas Child shoebox is estimated to touch ten lives with the gospel message? Some items to pack might include: toys, school supplies, toothbrushes, headbands, hair clips, sunglasses, t-shirts, flip flops, soccer balls, smaller balls, small frisbees, jump ropes, calculators, toy cars, compasses. These are just some ideas. Please **DO NOT** pack anything war-related (including camo), used items, knives, food items, or any liquids. Also this is the last year soap will be accepted in shoeboxes as it causes issues with customs in some countries.

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: PHILIPPIANS 2:12-13

MESSAGE: SO GREAT A SALVATION: *SANCTIFICATION*

Words of Thanks

The Bosma family is so thankful to the Lord for the church family and all the prayers and care provided to Sylvia and family during her many years of Parkinson's Disease and her death in August.

~~Jerry Bosma and family

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:** Merlyn Janssen, Margaret Travaille, Mike Block, Gary Wolter, Dick Oldenkamp, LeRoy DeBoer, Mandie Sprock, and Melanie Schiphoff.
- **Prayers of peace for:** LeRoy Stevenson
- **Jodene Kruse** is scheduled for surgery on her right foot at Unity Point-St. Luke's on Wednesday, October 23. Please pray for a successful surgery for her.
- **Jennifer Bruxvoort** will be undergoing surgery on Thursday, October 24. Please pray for quick healing for her.

Congratulations

Congratulations are extended to Collin and Alexis Van Diepen upon the birth of a son, Lincoln Cole on October 11. Lincoln has one brother, Theodore, to help welcome him home. Congrats also to Great-Grandparents John and Lois Van Diepen.

Congratulations are extended to new Grandparents, Marlin and Kathy Runia, upon the birth of a grand son, Maxwell Joseph on October 11. Maxwell is the son of Matthew and Bailey Runia.

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 13: General-\$6592; Benevolent-\$465; Building-\$0; Operation Christmas Child-\$20; Bountiful Blessings-\$4.85.

Special offering for October is Operation Christmas Child

Attendance Last Sunday: 182

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 20	Next Week: October 27
Greeters:	E: Collin and Lexi Van Diepen/family C: Duane and Pam Vande Hoef W: Ger and Barb Van Diepen	E: Jim and Pauline Van Engen C: Joel and Angie Van Gelder W: Dean and Amy Van Marel
Worship Nursery:	Heidi and Grace Saylor	Peg and Curt Van Kley
C&W Leader	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters
Library:	Jeannette Juffer	Marcia Van Ruler
Coffee:	Nathan and Angela Buysman	Merlin and Karen Doorenbos



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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