



OCTOBER 27, 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: Ger Van Diepen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP - 1 JOHN 2:15-17

SONG: "GOD SO LOVED"

SONG: "THE LORD IS MY SALVATION"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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

SCRIPTURE: HEBREWS 10:11-14

MESSAGE: SO GREAT A SALVATION: *THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
JUSTIFICATION AND SANCTIFICATION*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER - DALE HONKEN

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "POWER IN THE BLOOD" #334

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: SONG: "JESUS PAID IT ALL" #255 VS 3&4



Happening This Week

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**

Tuesday, October 29:

- **8:30 am** Quilters will meet today
- **7 pm** Soup and Pie Set Up

Wednesday, October 30:

- **5-7pm** FRC Soup and Pie Supper for Missions
- **No Bible Classes and Youth Groups**

Thursday, October 31:

- **5:30-8pm** Harvest Festival/Trunk or Treat

Sunday, November 3:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian continues the series, So Great a Salvation, with today's message: "The Doctrine of Assurance" based on 2 Peter 1:1-11
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 4-103**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
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Mark Your Calendars

- November 11:** 6pm Elders and Deacon Meetings
7pm Full Consistory
- November 13:** 6pm Congregational Spaghetti Supper
7pm Congregational Meeting
- November 17:** (New Date) Round 2 of Men's Cooking Competition:
"Birds of Prey"

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, Greg Tracy, 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.



One Set Left!! We have one extra set of Wilhelms Brakel's The Christian's Reasonable Service set of 4 books available for purchase. If you are interested in this set, please contact the office or Pastor Brian.

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

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.

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.



Join the Sibley-Ocheyedan FFA chapter, Ocheyedan Methodist church and Sibley First Reformed Church on December 2 from 5:30-8:00pm in the High School Commons for a meal and silent auction. All proceeds will go to the Travaille family for help with medical expenses.

***We will have a table available on November 24 to collect donations for the silent auction. Be creative (Gift baskets, Gift cards, homemade items, etc.) Thanks in advance for your thoughtful donations!

Sermon Notes:

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Books of the Month



For more information on this month's featured books, please see **The Newsletter** in your mailbox.



If you are in need of assistance with any fall clean up projects, please contact Mark Hulstein or the church office to get put on the clean up list.



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

NEW DATE

-- Round 2--

November 17: "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

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: Jennifer Bruxvoort, Jodene Kruse, Merlyn Janssen, Margaret Travaille, Mike Block, Gary Wolter, Dick Oldenkamp, LeRoy DeBoer, Mandie Sprock, and Melanie Schiphoff.**
- **Prayers of peace for: LeRoy Stevenson**

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 20: General-\$6640; Benevolent-\$15; Building-\$25; Operation Christmas Child-\$470; Talking Bibles-\$1017.34; Bountiful Blessings-\$14.

Special offering for October is Operation Christmas Child

Attendance Last Sunday: 211

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 27	Next Week: November 3
Greeters:	E: Jim and Pauline Van Engen C: Joel and Angie Van Gelder W: Dean and Amy Van Marel	E: Harvey and Marcia Van Ruler C: Jim and Jena Ver Steeg/family W: Bryan Verdoorn
Worship Nursery:	Peg and Curt Van Kley	Laurel and Natalie Klaassen
C&W Leader	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters
Library:	Marcia Van Ruler	Alfreda Verdoorn
Coffee:	Merlin and Karen Doorenbos	Ron and Nancy Dykstra



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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