

# For the Love of God

**Romans 12:9-21**



**OCTOBER 29, 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: "FOREVER"**

**SONG: "BLESSED BE THE NAME" #59**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

*CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS DISMISSED*

**SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 12:9-21**

**MESSAGE: FOR THE LOVE OF GOD**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER--GREG KOSTERS**

**BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)*

**SONG: "HELP US ACCEPT EACH OTHER" #127**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING: "LORD OF THE UNIVERSE"**

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, October 29:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning we welcome Pastor Troy back to the pulpit as he shares his message "For the Love of God" based on Romans 12:9-21 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**
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

### Tuesday, October 31:

- **8:30 am: Quilters will meet** in the Fireside Room
- **6:30-8 pm: Harvest Festival Trunk or Treat** in church parking lot

### Wednesday, November 1:

- **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. Papa Murphy Pizza Fundraiser begins.

### Sunday, November 5:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning we welcome Pastor Troy back to the pulpit as he shares his message "Christian Comfort" based on Romans 8:1-17 & Heidelberg Catechism : Lord's Day 1, 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**
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

## Mark Your Calendars

**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

## AND THE NOMINEES ARE ...

**For Elder:** Lennis Harberts, Dale Honken, Arnie Langstraat, Duane Vande Hoef and Clayton Wagenaar.  
**For Deacon:** Troy Block, Verlyn Smidt, Daren Rockman, and Collin Van Diepen

## 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 for the following topics:

- October 29--**What do we think of "ghoulies, ghosties and long-legged beasties"? Join our discussion of Halloween and all other "holidays".  
**November 5--**Join our initial discussion on the Biblical View of separation of church and state.  
**November 12--**What is Christian Nationalism?



**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. **Shoeboxes are due back to church by November 15!**

**November 8, at 6:00pm**

*Spaghetti Supper*



**November 8, at 7:00pm**

*congregational*  
**MEETING**

## Books of the Month

Check out the November

Newsletter for info on these titles:



**Harvest Festival  
 Trunk-or-Treat**

**Zoo Theme: "Wild Kingdom"**

**When: October 31, 2023  
 from 6:30-8:00pm**

**Where: FRC Parking Lot**

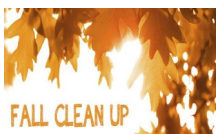


## News you Need to Know

**You are invited to Movie Night** at the First Reformed Church in Melvin on **October 29 at 7:00 p.m.** The featured movie for the night will be *"Jesus Revolution,"* which is based on a true story that takes place in the 1970's. Refreshments will be served during a brief intermission.

**The Sibley Christian Reformed Church** invites you to the Melton Family concert on **October 29, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.** The Melton family are a singing group based out of Columbus, IN who uses their close harmonies to share the love of Jesus through song.

**The OCMA will be hosting a Pizza Ranch Tip Night** on **Monday, October 30 from 5-7:30 pm** to help offset the cost of the upcoming Mama Bear Apologetics Parents' Night. Please come out and support the local ministerial association and their upcoming events. If you have questions, please contact Josh Lucas.



**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 now be on **November 4th from 1-**

**5pm.** The volunteers will meet in the High School commons area at 12:45 pm 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 OCMA welcomes parents to** 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.



**First Reformed Church will be hosting nativity set displays during the Sibley Tour of Homes, on Saturday, December 2.** As you unpack your holiday décor, please consider lending your set for display that Saturday. A card, with the owner's name will be displayed, along with a short description of the set, if the owner wishes. Please contact Diane Langstraat, if interested.

## 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.
- **Jane Buysman** is recovering from Covid. Please continue to pray for healing as well as relief from any after effects of Covid.
- **Janelle Van Drunen** underwent hip replacement surgery this past week. Please continue to pray for healing with minimal pain for her.

## Deepest Sympathies

Our Deepest Sympathies are extended to Mim Ernst and family and Anita Ernst on the passing of Harold Ernst. Harold passed away on Monday, October 23. His Celebration of Life service was held here, at FRC, this past Friday. Please keep this family in your prayers as they mourn their loss.

~~May God comfort those who sorrow~~

## Words of Thanks

Thank you to all who sent cards and well wishes for my 95th birthday. I appreciated each and everyone. Also, thank you to my family for making my day really special. God bless you all!

~~Ethel Jurgens

# 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 22:** General-\$7830.10; Benevolent-\$190; Building-\$50; Operation Christmas Child-\$260.

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

**Special Offering for November will be Sharing Christmas Families**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 179**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: October 29	Next Week: November 5
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Greg and Deb Kusters C: Paul Feldkamp W: Gene and Renae Groen	E: Robert and Janice Groen C: Lennis and Marvella Harberts/family W: Ed and Jan Harskamp
<b>S. School Nursery:</b>	Kira Christensen and Kathy Verdoorn	Teresa Hurlburt and Peg Van Kley
<b>C&amp;W Leader</b>	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters
<b>Library:</b>	Alfreda Verdoorn	Kathy/Joel Verdoorn
<b>Coffee:</b>	Bill and LaDonn Hartzell	Ted and Eileen Schutte



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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