



THE QUESTION

Jonah 4:1-11



OCTOBER 8, 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 - Deb Hulstein

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: "BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE"

SONG: "CHRIST TO THE WORLD WE SING" #545

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS DISMISSED

SCRIPTURE: JONAH 4:1-11

MESSAGE: THE QUESTION

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "RESCUE THE PERISHING" #504

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "WE'VE A STORY TO TELL TO THE NATIONS" #524 vs 1

Happening This Week

Sunday, October 8:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning, Pastor Troy concludes the series on Jonah with his message, "The Question" based on Jonah 4:1-11.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 3-103**
- **10:10 am: Time of Prayer** in the Fireside Room
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **Noon: Young Adult Bible Study** in the Fireside Room
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**
Message Discussion and Application Bible Study
 *Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar's home & *FRC Fellowship Hall
Digging into God's Word: Daniel**
 *Fireside Room

Monday, October 9:

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

Tuesday, October 10:

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

Wednesday, October 11:

- **5:00 pm-7:00 pm: Middle School Remnant Tip Night at Pizza Ranch**
- **Bible Classes and Youth Groups**
 6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1st-5th Grades
 7:30 pm: HS Remnant will meet in the Youth Room

Sunday, October 15:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning we welcome Chelsea Lampen to the pulpit as she shares her message 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**
- **Noon: Young Adult Bible Study** in the Fireside Room.
 Lunch will be provided. Please join us!
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**
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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.

The Congregational Care team is looking for volunteers to "Adopt-a-College Freshman". If you are interested in encouraging one of our students as they go through their first year at college with notes, cards, prayers etc., please sign up at the Information Center to be paired with a student. For more details please contact a member of the Congregational Care team.

TableTalk at FRC **You are invited to the TableTalk 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?

Pizza Ranch
TIP NIGHT
 FUNDRAISING EVENT

MS Remnant will be hosting a
TIP NIGHT
 at Sibley Pizza Ranch
October 11
5:00-7:30 PM

Come visit Pizza Ranch,
 enjoy some yummy food
 and support our
 MS Remnant
 Fundraiser!!

TRUNK or TREAT
 ♥ GOD

Harvest Festival
Trunk-or-Treat
Zoo Theme:
"Wild Kingdom"

When: October 31, 2023
from 6:30-8:00pm
Where: FRC Parking Lot

FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

News you Need to Know

You are Invited to the Carry-Out only Rotary Ham Harvest Dinner on Sunday, October 8, 2023, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. Tickets are \$13 each or \$15 at the door and are available at Sibley State Bank, Northwestern Mutual – Travis Ten Napel, and Rotary Members. Proceeds will go to Scholarships and Other Youth Projects.

Trinity Lutheran church invites you to a community women's event featuring Jennifer Dukes Lee, on **Thursday, October 12 from 5:30-8pm.** Tickets are available at Trinity's church office (754-3645) and at The Lantern for \$10 each.

The Osceola Regional Health Center Auxiliary is sponsoring a Masquerade Jewelry and Accessories \$5 Fundraising Sale on **Friday, October 13, from 12:00 to 5 p.m.** in the ORHC Multipurpose Room by the Wellness Center.. Everyone is invited. Hope to see you there!

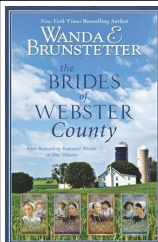


The Sibley-Ocheyedan Band Boosters invite you to attend the 24th Annual Sibley-Ocheyedan Parade of Bands on **Sunday, October 16.** A **meal served from 11-1,** will consist of a Pulled Pork Sandwich, Cheesy Potatoes, Coleslaw, Ice Cream and drink. A free-will donation supporting the S-O band programs 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!

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.



BOOKS, BOOKS AND MORE BOOKS! Yes, more books have been added to the "library books giveaway table" in the narthex! Some of the newcomers are non-fiction so if that is the kind of book you are interested in, visit the table!! The FREE books are available until Monday, October 16.



Book of the Week

THE BRIDES OF
WEBSTER COUNTY
by
Wanda E. Brunstetter

(4 Bestselling Amish Romance
Novels in one book.)

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 has entered Hospice Care. Please continue to pray for him on this journey. Please also keep Harold's family in your prayers as they come along side him.

Deepest Sympathies

Our Sympathies are extended to the Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar family upon the passing of Clayton's mom, Darlene Blik. Services for Darlene were held this past Friday at the First Baptist church of George. Please keep Darlene's entire family in your prayers as they mourn their loss.

~~~May God Comfort Those Who Mourn~~~

## Words of Thanks

**Thank you for all the prayers,** cards, phone calls and food that you provided for us during my surgery and recovery. They were all very appreciated.  
~~~Karen Doorenbos

Card Shower

The family of Ethel Jurgens is requesting a card shower in honor of Ethel's 95th birthday on October 10th. Birthday greetings and well wishes can be sent to, Ethel Jurgens, 409 9th Ave N., #102, Sibley, IA 51249. Happy Birthday Ethel!!

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 1: General-\$6445; Benevolent-\$115; Talking Bibles-\$50; Operation Christmas Child-\$125.

Special Offering for October is Operation Christmas Child

Attendance Last Sunday: 165

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

| | This Week: October 8 | Next Week: October 15 |
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| Greeters: | E: Larry and Melissa DeBoer/family
C: Mark and Angie De Boer
W: Stan and Abby De Zeeuw/family | E: Larry and Melissa DeBoer/family
C: Mark and Angie DeBoer
W: Stan and Abby De Zeeuw/family |
| S. School Nursery: | Sandy Heronimus and Chelsey Alexander | Peg Van Kley and Anne Maxwell |
| C&W Leader | Deb Kusters | Deb Kusters |
| Library: | Pauline Van Engen | Leanne Van Kley |
| Coffee: | Ken and Wilma Loerts | Dave and Sandy Lamfers |



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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