

God's Mercy

But God, being rich in mercy,
because of the great love with which
he loved us, even when we were
dead in our trespasses, made us alive
together with Christ—by grace you
have been saved—
Ephesians 2:4-5



Welcome to Church!

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

We are delighted that you are worshipping with us today. We strive to be a warm, welcoming place for you to glorify God. We encourage you to please fill out a visitor card found by the hymnals in the pew and place it in the offering plate as it is being passed. To find out more about First Reformed Church, stop at the Information Center in the Narthex, or visit our website: www.sibleyfrc.org.

Glorify! God With Worship

9 am - Cornerstone Service

- Children and Worship --(3yrs. - Kindergarten)

10:10-10:50 am

Coffee Fellowship & Prayer Time

- Sunday School for ages Pre-K- Adult
- Sunday School Guide Study will meet in the Library
 - Men's Bible Study: "Be A Godly Man" meets on the south-west end of the Fellowship Hall
 - Women's Bible Study: "The Crazy Cycle" meets on the north-west end of the Fellowship Hall
 - Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
- Prayer Time with the Elders in Pastor's Office

11 am - Open Door Service

- Join us for a time of praise and worship by use of contemporary music, prayer, scripture and a Bible Talk.
- Children and Worship --(3yrs. - Kindergarten)

Grow! In His Word

MESSAGE:

"GOD'S MERCY"

SCRIPTURE:

EPHESIANS 2:4-5 PG: 1819

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for November 3, 2019: General Fund -\$6861; Benevolent Fund-\$420; Building Fund-\$200; Operation Christmas Child-\$5; Village NW-\$100; Sharing Christmas Families-\$110; Remnant Youth \$100.

Special offering for November is Sharing Christmas Families

Happening This Week

Sunday, November 10:

- Today we welcome the Youth of our church as they lead us in worship for Youth Sunday!
- No Joyful Voices Choir today
- 10:10am Sunday School
- 6:00 pm Christian Education Team will meet

Tuesday, November 12:

- 8:30 am: Chickadee Quilters

Wednesday, November 13:

- Bible Classes & Youth Groups will meet
 - 6:30-7:30 pm: Bible Class for 1st—5th Grade
 - 6:30-7:30 pm: MS Remnant meets at the Lantern for OCC packing party and Thanksgiving Potluck
 - 7:30-8:30 pm: HS Remnant meets at the Lantern for OCC packing party and Thanksgiving Potluck
 - 6:30-7:30 pm: Discovery Class Wednesday Edition

Sunday, November 17:

- Today Pastor Luke will continue his series “The End of Me, Where Real Life Begins” with the topic “The End of My Performance.”
- 8:20am Joyful Voices Choir will meet this morning.
- 10:10am Sunday School Christmas Program Practice will NOT start today but will begin next Sunday the 24th for grades 4 and 5. Thanks!

Mark Your Calendars

- November 20: MS/HS Community Food Find.** Please contact the office before 2pm on Monday, November 18th if you would like to have someone stop by your home to pick up food.
- November 21: 6-7pm Annual Spaghetti Supper hosted by the MS Remnant**
7:00 pm Annual Congregational Meeting
- November 24: 10:10 Christmas Program Practice for 4th and 5th Grades in the Sanctuary**
- November 27: 6:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service; No Bible Classes or Remnant Calling District 2 will be decorating for Christmas following the service. Students are encouraged to lend a hand. High School students will receive community service hours and Middle School students will also be rewarded.**

****Please take some time to look through the FRC 2020 budget.** If you have any questions or concerns please contact one of the Elders or Deacons currently serving or Pastor Luke before the **November 18th** Consistory Meeting.

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities and Events

*****ATTENTION: The 2019 Congregational Meeting for First Reformed Church will be held on THURSDAY, November 21st at 7:00pm. The annual Spaghetti Supper, hosted by the MS Remnant youth group, will precede the meeting beginning at 6:00pm.**

*****FRC Christmas Program Time Change!! The annual Sunday School Program will be held on December 15th at 4:30pm. This is a time change from what was announced previously. There will also be two services, as normal, on that Sunday morning instead of just one.**

You can follow “Operation Christmas Child” on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for heartwarming stories from past shoebox recipients. You can also check their website at www.samaritanspurse.org/occ. There is still time to **PACK A SHOEBOX!! Collection Sunday is November 17th!** Check the table in church for some helpful materials. Questions??? Contact Leanne Van Kley or Jamie Hulstein.

The following people have been nominated for the office of Elder: Marlin Runia, Ken Heronimus, Curt Van Kley, Frank Martinez, Stan De Zeeuw, Joe de-Boom, Steve Van Kley, Randy Van De Berg, and Dennis Jurgens.

The following people have been nominated for the office of Deacon: Larry De Boer, Jon Elser, Mitch Kreykes, Brad Loerts, Ryan Wiersma and Troy Block.

FRC Offering Envelopes are being prepared in the office for 2020. If you have never used offering envelopes and would like to start, please let the office know. If you are a current envelope user and wish to discontinue using them please contact the office.

The 2020 Church Directory is also being worked on. If you have had a change in address, email or phone number please get those to the office as soon as possible so we can get those updated. Thanks!

Faith In Action for November:



Share the love of Jesus, through the power of a simple gift, with children around the world.

Shoeboxes are due back to church by:

November 17th

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You are invited to the Annual UCC Harvest Chicken Dinner at the United Church of Christ Congregational church. Please join us for fellowship around a table on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10th from 11:30 AM and 12:15pm.** Buy Your Tickets Early! Adult tickets - \$12.00; Ages 6-10 - \$10.50; 5 Years and Under – No Charge. Tickets at the door - \$13.00. For tickets call: 754-2967. Take Out Meals also available.

The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you to the concert of the Master's Voice Quartet on **Sunday, November 10th at 3:00 p.m.** Invite your friends to join you and come to hear the message they will be giving.



Everyone is invited to the WECARE-HONOR FLIGHT FUNDRAISER, Sunday, **November 10th from 11am-1pm** at the Sibley Senior Center, 612 8th St. Meal includes pork loin or hot dog, cheesy potatoes or chips, green beans, salad, ice cream, and drink. 100% of the Free Will Donations will go to Brushy Creek Area Honor Flight for Osceola County Veterans. Donations may also be sent to WeCare, P.O. Box 24, Sibley, IA 51249

Free Food Available: The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on **Tuesday, November 12th from 4-6 p.m.** at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church at 115 Maple Dr., Sibley. If you or anyone you know could use some help with food, please come. Please bring your own bags, baskets, or boxes to carry your food.

The annual Church/Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner will be held in the fellowship hall of the Sibley First Presbyterian Church on **Thursday, November 28, at 12 noon.** If you will be alone on this special holiday or may not have the financial means to afford a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, we cordially invite you to attend. There is no charge or freewill offering. Take outs only available for the home bound.

Here is where you can help!! Last year, 334 individuals were provided with a Thanksgiving meal through the generosity of the community with workers and financial donations. We're asking the community for help again this year. Financial donations can be made to the First Presbyterian Church. Volunteers are also needed to help prepare the meal, serve the meal and clean up afterwards. If you would like to volunteer, contact the church office at 712-754-3126. Help make this a wonderful event for others through volunteering. Thank you!

Sermon Notes:

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In Our Prayers

If you have a pastoral need, please call Pastor Luke Schouten, 920-889-3911, any consistory elder or the church office (754-2783). 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:** Ethel Jurgens and Geneva Wissink
- **Pray for our nursing home residents:** Margaret Calsbeek, Dutch Kruger, and Harold Schram.
- **Pray for our Missionaries:** Dr. Bernadeth Kelly and Adrian Bobb, Sayuri Kist-Okazaki, Brian and Donna Renes, J.J. and Tim TenCley, Rowland and Jane Van Es.

In Our Prayers

Please continue to lift **Dean Ackerman, Brenda Wassman, Ron Dykstra, Marvin Runia, Jodene Kruse, Larry Riebeling, Gary Wolter, Ray Schram, Dutch Kruger, Dave Kleinwolterink, Cavell Van Westen, Kelli Van De Berg, Michael Block Jr., and Merlin Doorenbos** up in your prayers as they continue to deal with health issues.

Words of Thanks

On behalf of Chris and myself we would like to express our gratitude for the support and encouragement we received as we mourned the loss of Chris's mother. We also celebrated the faith and life she had in Jesus Christ. Thank you for the cards, food and financial gifts. Those gifts are being used for scholarships for youth attending Inspiration Hills for summer camp. Thanks also for those who remembered us during pastor appreciation month. Finally, thank you to the Jr. High and High School youth who raked the parsonage yard. Your thoughts, prayers and love were felt. We are blessed to be a part of a congregation who lives out love.

~~Pastor Luke and Chris

With Sympathy

Our Deepest Sympathies go out to the family of Mike Kraayenbrink. Mike passed away Saturday, November 2 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Services were held here at FRC, this past Wednesday. May God comfort those who mourn.

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: November 10	Next Week: November 17
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Youth Group M: Youth Group E: Youth Group	W: Cole & Kayla Hoekstra/family M: Dale & Karen Honken E: Loren & Deb Hulstein
After Church Greeters:	SE: Josh Lucas C: Bob Tiedeman SW: Duane Vande Hoef BE: Paul Vander Linden BW: Pastor Luke	SE: Pastor Luke C: Josh Lucas SW: John Van Diepen BE: Curt Van Kley BW: Harvey Van Ruler
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Marlin Roelfs Open Door: Lawrence Wiersma	Cornerstone: Duane Vande Hoef Open Door: Dale Honken
Children and Worship:	Children and Worship 9am Leader: Jamie Hulstein 11am Leader: Deb Kusters	Children and Worship 9am Leader: Karen Honken 11am Leader: Karen Honken
Nursery:	9:00 am: Wilma Leusink & Andrea Leusink Sunday School Abby Kreykes 11:00 am: Marvella & Apiyo Harberts	9:00 am: Laurel & Natalie Klaassen Sunday School Sandy Lamfers 11:00 am: Anne & Kaylee Maxwell
Library:	Janice Runia	Jen Schram
Coffee:	Youth Group	John & Lois Van Diepen



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***All bulletin announcements are due in the church office by Wednesday noon.
Bulletins are printed on Thursday morning.***