

SO GREAT A
SALVATION

GLORIFICATION:
OUR INTERMEDIATE STATE

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

Hebrews 2:3

Philippians 1:19-26



NOVEMBER 10, 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: Deb Hulstein

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP - HEBREWS 12:28

SPECIAL MUSIC: YOUTH CHOIR (AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE))

SONG: "IN CHRIST ALONE"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

COMMUNION PREP

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

SCRIPTURE: PHILIPPIANS 1:19-26

MESSAGE:

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER - DUANE VANDE HOEF

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "ROCK OF AGES" #490

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: SONG: "GOD IS SO GOOD" #616 VS 1&4

Happening This Week

Sunday, November 10:

- 8:20 am: Joyful Voices Choir Practice with Children
- 9:00 am: **Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Josh Lucas continues the series, So Great a Salvation, with today's message: "Our Intermediate State" based on Philippians 1:19-26. We thank the youth choir for their ministry of music this morning.
- 10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 4-103
- 10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship
- 6:30pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet at church

Monday, November 11:

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

Tuesday, November 12:

- 8:30 am Quilters will meet today

Wednesday, November 6:

- No Bible Classes and Youth Groups
- 6-6:45 pm: Congregational Spaghetti Supper in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm: Congregational Meeting in Sanctuary

Sunday, November 17:

- 8:20 am: Joyful Voices Choir Practice with Children
- 9:00 am: **Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian continues the series, So Great a Salvation, with today's message: "Our Final State" based on Revelation 22:1-7. 10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 4-103
- 10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 am: Round 2 of the Men's Cooking Competition: "Birds of Pray"
- 6:30pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet at church

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.

***Absentee Ballots are available in the office. All absentee ballots need to be turned in by noon on November 13. ***



To honor our Veterans on Veteran's Day, the quilters would like to donate a lap quilt to each of our Veterans. After the service on November 10, please come to the Fellowship Hall to choose your lap quilt.

All Veterans are invited to the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School for their annual Veteran's Day program on Monday, November 11. The program begins at 10am to be followed by a meal of BBQ's, potato salad, baked beans and dessert.

Morning Coffee at Heartwood Heights

Thursday, November 21 at 9:30am

Anyone is welcome! We will meet our fellow First Reformed Residents in the activity room for a time of fellowship. Bring a treat if you'd like, or just meet there for some good conversation. Any questions -- ask Deb Kusters.



Mark Your Calendars

- November 18: 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet
3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet
- November 20: 6:30-8:30pm Remnant/Community Food Find (FRC hosting)
- November 27: 6:30 pm: Thanksgiving Eve Service



Annual Remnant Youth Food Find

When: November 20
from 6:30-8:30pm
All Non-Perishable foods needed.

NO FROZEN ITEMS!!!!

Please turn on your porch light if you want a student to stop.

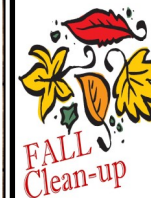
Donations can also be dropped off at church Monday-Wednesday afternoon.



Book of the Week

Book #3 in the Regency Mysteries Series:

Children of the Shadows
By Erica Vetsch



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.

Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

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!*

The monthly Fishes & Loaves Meal will be held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, November 16, at 6 p.m.**, serving meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, and pumpkin desserts. All are welcome! There is no charge or freewill offering.

Sibley First Presbyterian Church hosts the community Thanksgiving Day Dinner, with all the trimmings, on **Thursday, November 28, at noon**, in the church fellowship hall. Please don't sit home alone on this special holiday. Come, and enjoy a delicious dinner with your neighbors and friends. There is no charge or freewill offering. Carry-outs for the homebound only. If anyone who is homebound has no one to pick up their meal, we will deliver only in that circumstance. If anyone would like to help prepare, serve, or clean-up after the meal, please contact Dean Popkes at 712-461-1235. Thank you.



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes will be due here at church **NEXT WEEK on November 17th**. There is still time to pick up a box and label and pack a box! If you have questions, please call Leanne Van Kley @ 712-631-0768.



Sermon Notes:

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MESSAGE:

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FRC Men's Cooking Competition

**NEW
DATE**

-- Round 2--

November 17: "Birds of Prey"

(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:** Larry Riebeling, Merlyn Janssen, Margaret Travaille, Mike Block, Gary Wolter, Dick Oldenkamp, LeRoy DeBoer, Mandie Sprock, and Melanie Schiphoff.
- **Prayers of peace for:** LeRoy Stevenson
- **Nelva DeBoer**, daughter of Dale and Marilyn DeBoer, is dealing with a case of pneumonia. After a round of medication, she is doing better but is still in need of healing. Nelva is a resident of Village Northwest in Sheldon.
- **Jodene Kruse** was able to return home from the hospital this past Friday.

Faith In Action for November



**Shoeboxes are
due back to
church by:
November 17**

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings November 3: General-\$19,364.20; Benevolent-\$90; Building-\$20; Sharing Christmas Families-\$425; Village NW-\$100; Outreach-\$1000.

Special offering for November is Sharing Christmas Families

Attendance Last Sunday: 212

Offering Summary Through October:

General Fund Offerings: \$291,312.87 | Budget: \$443,532.29

Benevolent Fund Offerings: \$13,405.81 | Budget: 68,275.23

Avg. monthly offering needed: \$42,650 | Total Ben/Gen offering for Oct.: \$28792.97

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: November 10	Next Week: November 17
Greeters:	E: Joel and Kathy Verdoorn C: Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn W: Roger Verdoorn	E: Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar C: Brent and Brenda Wassman W: AJ and Jenny Weg/family
Worship Nursery:	Anne Maxwell & Ruth Ann Wiersma	Pam Vande Hoef & Jenny Weg
C&W Leader	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters
Library:	Kathy and Joel Verdoorn	Ruth Ann Wiersma
Coffee:	Luella Eggink and Lynn Schram	Ed and Jan Harskamp

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***Announcements are due by Wed. noon.
***Bulletins are available by the sanctuary
doors no earlier than Thursday at 2:00pm