

# Misery

Heidelberg  
Catechism:  
Lord's Day 2-4

Genesis 3



**NOVEMBER 12, 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**

**SONG:** "AND CAN IT BE" #307 VS 1,3 & 5

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

*CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS DISMISSED*

**SCRIPTURE:** GENESIS 3

**MESSAGE:** MISERY--

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM: LORD'S DAY 2-4

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER--DALE HONKEN**

**BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)*

**SONG:** "I AM NOT MY OWN" SEE INSERT

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING:** "MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOR" #402 VS.1 & 4

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, November 12:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning Pastor Troy will share his message "Misery" based on Genesis 3 & Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 2-4, with us. Today we will also have Communion Preparatory to help prepare us to partake in the Lord's Supper next Sunday. We also thank the Children's Choir for providing the special music this morning.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 3-103**
- **10:10 am: Table Talk Sunday School Class:** "What is Christian Nationalism"
- **10:10 am: Time of Prayer** in the Fireside Room
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

### Monday, November 13:

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

### Tuesday, November 14 :

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

### Wednesday, November 15:

- **Bible Classes and Youth Groups**  
**6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1st-5th Grades** Students will be working on Christmas Program parts.
- **6:30-8:30 pm Remnant Youth Food Find.** Meet at the Sibley Presbyterian Church at 6:30. We should be finished between 8:15-8:30pm.

### Sunday, November 19:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning, Pastor Troy will share his message "Deliverance" based on Matthew 1:18-24 & Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 5-6, with us. Today we have the privilege of partaking in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
- **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 20: 9:30 am** Faith Bible Study will meet

**3:00 pm** Patience Bible Study will meet

**November 20-24:** FRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels

**November 22: 6:30 pm** Thanksgiving Eve Service

**November 27-Dec 1:** FRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels



**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!**



**First Reformed Church is in charge of Meals on Wheels** for the weeks of November 20-24 and November 27-December 1. If you are willing to help with this ministry please sign up at the Information Center.



**The Annual FRC Children's Christmas Program** will be **Sunday, December 10 at 5pm.** Parts will be handed out on Sunday, November 12. Practice will begin Wednesday, November 15 for 1st-5th graders. Three-year-olds- Kindergarten students will practice during Sunday School. If you will **NOT** be able to be in the program this year, please let Sarah Loerts or Megan Loerts know as soon as possible.



**Yard Clean Up!!** If you have yard work that you would like done before it snows, please contact the office, Mark Hulstein or any member of the Congregational Care Team to get on the list. Date for clean up is yet to be determined.



Please turn on your porch light if you want a student to stop. Donations can also be dropped off at church Mon, Nov 13-the afternoon of Wed, Nov 15.

### Annual Remnant Youth Food Find

When: November 15 from 6:30-8:30pm

All Non-Perishable foods needed.

**NO FROZEN ITEMS PLEASE!!!!**

### Book of the Week

#2 in the  
"Pictures of the Heart"  
Series...



**FINDING US  
BY  
TRACIE  
PETERSON**



**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.

## News you Need to Know

**Country Music Gospel Group, Living Water Gospel.** will be in concert at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church on **November 12, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.** Bring your friends for a afternoon of good music and fellowship.

**Sibley UMC is selling Christmas wreaths for Church Camp.** If you would like to order you can call the church (712-754-2624) and leave a message with your name, address and what you would like to order. You can also email with the same information [sibumc@premieronline.net](mailto:sibumc@premieronline.net). Last day to order wreaths will be **Monday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>**.

**Free Food Available:** The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on **Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 6 p.m.** at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church. Please bring your own boxes or bags. If you or anyone you know could use some help with food, please come.

**Sibley First Presbyterian Church's Fishes & Loaves monthly meal is Saturday, November 18, at 6 p.m.**, in the church fellowship hall, serving meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, and pumpkin desserts. All are invited. There is no charge or freewill offering.

**Please join us for Thanksgiving!** If you will be alone on Thanksgiving, or may not have the financial means to afford a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, please join us for our Church/Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner, **to be held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on Thursday, November 23, at 12 noon.** There is no charge or freewill offering. (Please, no take-outs except for those who are homebound.)

**If anyone would like to assist First Presbyterian on Thanksgiving Day,** helping hands would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Dean Popkes at 712-461-1235, if you would like to help. Monetary donations, to help support the expense of a dinner of this size, would be appreciated, as well. If anyone would like to contribute, checks may be made payable to First Presbyterian Church. Thank you.



### **The Middle School Remnant Youth will be selling Papa Murphy's Take and Bake Pizzas!!**

*These make tasty, fast meals when tied for time or when unexpectant company arrives. These pizzas also freeze well!*

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To place your order, either talk to a Middle School Student or fill out one of the slips on the Information Center. **Orders will be taken from November 1-22. Pizza pick up will be on December 6 @ 7:30.**

Thanks in advance of your support of the MS Remnant Youth!!

## Sermon Notes:

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**MESSAGE: MISERY**

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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:** Jane Buysman, Ellen Schram, 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.

## Words of Thanks

**Thank you to everyone** for the prayers, cards and words of encouragement for Mandy. We could definitely feel God at work in her healing process.

~~Randy Van De Berg

**Thank you to everyone** for the cards, visits, prayers, telephone conversations with Pastor Troy, and words of concern and comfort during my stay in the hospital and afterwards. We are both overwhelmed with the outpouring of love and concern shown to us from our church family.

~~Verlyn and Donna Smidt

**Thank you to everyone who** donated sheets, blankets, or material for making quilts and sleeping bags this past year. With your donations we were able to donate over 100 quilts and sleeping bags!! If you have any old or unused blankets that we could use as liners, please feel free to drop them off in the Fireside room. They would be greatly appreciated!! Thanks Again!!!

~~The Quilters

# Faith In Action for November

## Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes



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

## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings taken on November 5:** General-\$7558.92; Benevolent-\$215; Building-\$20; Operation Christmas Child-\$150; Sharing Christmas Families-\$1015; Village NW-\$100.

**Special Offering for November is Sharing Christmas Families**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 191**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

|                           | <b>This Week: November 12</b>                                                                  | <b>Next Week: November 19</b>                                                                  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Greeters:</b>          | E: Bill and LaDonn Hartzell<br>C: Dwayne and Janice Heikes<br>W: Dan and Maureen Heiman/family | E: Burt and Jan Henrichs<br>C: Derek and Ashely Heronimus/family<br>W: Ken and Sandy Heronimus |
| <b>S. School Nursery:</b> | Megan Travaille and Megan Ackerman                                                             | Sandy Lamfers and Sandy Heronimus                                                              |
| <b>C&amp;W Leader</b>     | Deb Kusters                                                                                    | Deb Kusters                                                                                    |
| <b>Library:</b>           | RuthAnn Wiersma                                                                                | Jeannette Juffer                                                                               |
| <b>Coffee:</b>            | Ger and Barb Van Diepen                                                                        | Dave and Lesa Stofferan                                                                        |



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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