

SO GREAT A
SALVATION

GLORIFICATION:
OUR FINAL STATE

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

Hebrews 2:3

REVELATION 22:1-7



NOVEMBER 17, 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: Mim Ernst

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP - PSALM 8:1-9

SONG: "COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING" #88

SONG: "HYMN OF HEAVEN"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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

SCRIPTURE: REVELATION 22:1-7

MESSAGE: SO GREAT A SALVATION:

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COMMUNION

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER - JOSH LUCAS

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "REVELATION SONG"

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: SONG: "HE WILL KEEP YOU"

Happening This Week

Sunday, November 17:

- 8:20 am: Joyful Voices Choir Practice
- 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

Monday, November 18:

- 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet
- 3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet

Tuesday, November 19:

- 8:30 am Quilters will meet today

Wednesday, November 20:

- Bible Classes and Youth Groups Begin
 - 6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1st-5th Grades will meet.
 - 6:30-8:30 pm: MS & HS Remnant Food Find

Sunday, November 24:

- 8:20 am: Joyful Voices Choir Practice
- 9:00 am: **Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian continues the series, So Great a Salvation, with today's message: "The Gospel that Jesus Preached" based on Matthew 13:31-33. We thank the Joyful Voices Choir for providing us with Special 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

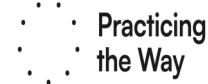
Mark Your Calendars

November 27: 6:30 pm: Thanksgiving Eve Service
 November 30: 5:30pm Sibley Christmas Parade downtown

At the Annual Congregational Meeting the following individuals were elected to the Consistory...

Office of Elder: Merlyn Janssen and Duane Vande Hoef

Office of Deacon: Nick Mans, Clayton Wagenaar



Beginning February 2, we will begin the program, **Practicing the Way**, during the Sunday School hour. The Practicing the Way study is designed to introduce the participant to living a Christ-like changed life. For more details please see Pastor Brian.



First Reformed Church is responsible for Meals on Wheels for December 2-13th. Please stop at the Information Center to volunteer.



Radiate Haiti Ministries is collecting donations for holiday meal kits to support families in need who are experiencing food insecurity. What a wonderful opportunity to gift a meal to a family in Haiti. About \$50 will provide a meal kit and will be distributed to families around Christmas and into the New Year. Let's come together to spread joy and nourishment this holiday season! Thank you for your prayers, generosity and support.

Donations are due Sunday, December 8th.

Please mail your donations to:

Radiate Haiti Ministries, c/o Kelsey & Elesson Joseph,
 404 Main St., Hospers, IA 51238

For check donations, kindly make them payable to Radiate Haiti Ministries.



Thank you to everyone who donated plastic bags for the Ashton Legion project. We have enough now. Please do not leave anymore at church. Thanks!

Let's find the **FOOD**
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 #2 in the Lake City Heroes Series:

Target Acquired
 By
 Lynn Eason



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
 are due **TODAY,**
November 17th.

Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

Free Food Available—The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on **Thursday, November 21, from 4 - 6 p.m.** at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church. Please bring your own boxes or bags. Also, if you are picking up food for another household, you will need a signed note from them including the name, address, and number of people in the household.

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.

You are invited to a book sale at the Ag Pavilion at the Osceola County Fair-grounds on **November 30th from 9am-2pm and December 7th from 10am-3pm**. Books, games, CDs and DVDs for everyone!

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!*

Team Trinity's Christmas Gift and Bake Sale will be held on **December 7 from 8am -1pm** at Trinity Lutheran Church. Please come and help Team Trinity raise money for the American Cancer Society! Thanks!!

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 Kosters.



FRC Men's Cooking Competition

-- 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

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: REVELATION 22:1-7

**MESSAGE: SO GREAT A SALVATION: GLORIFICATION -
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Words of Thanks

Thank you to the quilters for the beautiful patriotic lap quilts that were so carefully constructed for all of us. We greatly appreciate this gesture of gratitude and thoughtfulness!

~~Veterans of FRC

Thank you for all the calls, cards, words of concern and encouragement and, most of all, your prayers for strength, healing, guidance and patience. Please continue to hold both of us up in prayer as we continue on this journey. We can testify that prayer works!

~~Larry and Rhonda Riebeling

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:** Nelva DeBoer, Merlyn Janssen, Margaret Travaille, Mike Block, Gary Wolter, Dick Oldenkamp, LeRoy DeBoer, Mandie Sprock, and Melanie Schiphoff.
- **Prayers of peace for:** LeRoy Stevenson
- **Larry Riebeling** returned home last Friday and is now doing out-patient therapy locally.
- **Donna Kleinwolterink** suffered a stroke on the 6th of November and is a patient at the hospital in Sioux Falls. They are still running tests, however things look to be heading in the right direction as she has very little paralysis. Please pray for healing for Donna.
- **LeRoy Stevenson** moved to the Sioux Falls VA Hospital on October 21 for excellent palliative hospice care. He is on the 3rd floor in room 383. LeRoy is experiencing great comfort and care here.

Faith In Action for November



**Shoeboxes are
due back to
church TODAY!**

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings November 10: General-\$6176; Benevolent-\$165; Building-\$0; Sharing Christmas Families-\$510; Remnant Youth-\$200

Special offering for November is Sharing Christmas Families

Attendance Last Sunday: 199

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 17	Next Week: November 24
Greeters:	E: Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar C: Brent and Brenda Wassman W: AJ and Jenny Weg/family	E: Lawrence and Ruth Ann Wiersma C: Ryan Wiersma W: Derek and Megan Ackerman/family
Worship Nursery:	Pam Vande Hoef & Jenny Weg	Abby and Joselyn DeZeeuw
C&W Leader	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters
Library:	Ruth Ann Wiersma	Gert Gaalswyk
Coffee:	Ed and Jan Harskamp	Bill and LaDonn Hartzell

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