

Deliverance

Heidelberg Catechism:
Lord's Day 5-6

Matthew 1:18-24



NOVEMBER 19, 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 - Mim Ernst

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: "IN THANKSGIVING LET US PRAISE HIM" #590

SONG: "GOD SO LOVED"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS DISMISSED

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 1:18-24

MESSAGE: *DELIVERANCE*

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COMMUNION

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER--DR. GREG KOSTERS

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "CHRIST, OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH"

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "I AM NOT MY OWN" vs. 3

Happening This Week

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**

Monday, November 20:

- **9:30 am: Faith Bible Study** will meet
- **11:15 am: FRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels (Nov 20-24; Nov 27-Dec 1)**
- **3:00 pm: Patience Bible Study** will meet

Tuesday, November 21 :

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

Wednesday, November 22:

- **No Bible Classes or Youth Groups**
- **6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Service**
Greeters for the evening: E- Pam Kruger; C-Arnie and Diane Langstraat;
W- Dave and Sandy Lamfers
- **MS Remnant Papa Murphy Pizza Fundraiser orders due**

Thursday, November 23:

- **Happy Thanksgiving! Church offices will be closed today.**

Sunday, November 26:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning, Pastor Troy will share his message "Gratitude" based on 1 Peter 2:4-10 & Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 32-33, with us.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 3-103**
- **10:10 am: Time of Prayer** in the Fireside Room
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Mark Your Calendars

November 29: 2:00pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services
December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: 2:15pm FRC is helping with BINGO at Country View
December 6: 7:30-8:30 pm- Papa Murphy Pizza Order Pick up
December 10: 5:00 pm Children's Christmas Program
December 11: 6:00 pm Elder Deacon Meetings
7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet. Newly elected Elders and Deacons are encouraged to attend the December Consistory meeting.

The following individuals have been elected to serve on Consistory beginning in January of 2024. Elder: Arnie Langstraat and Dale Honken. Deacon: Troy Block and Collin Van Diepen. Please continue to keep these individuals, as well as the Consistory as a whole, in your prayers as they continue to lead FRC.



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.** Practice for 1st-5th Graders will happen on Wednesday Nights. Three-year-olds -- Kindergarten students will practice during Sunday School.



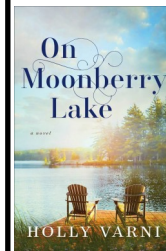
FRC is in charge of assisting with BINGO at Country View for the Fridays in December. BINGO starts at 2:15pm so please plan to be there a few minutes before that. See the Information Center to get signed up.



Church Decorating

We will be decorating the church for Christmas following the Thanksgiving Eve Service. District 6 (McDougall-Schram) has been asked to help this year with decorating. However, all willing hands are welcome! Please meet at the front of the Sanctuary following the service on November 22. Many hands make quick work!! Thanks!! Eve Service.

Book of the Week



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MOONBERRY
LAKE
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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

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.

Team Trinity's Christmas Gift & Bake Sale will be held on December 2nd at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 704 Poplar Drive, Sibley, 8:00am -1:00pm. There will be decorative gifts and LOTS of goodies to choose from! Please come and help TEAM TRINITY raise money for the American Cancer Society. THANKS!

First Presbyterian Church invites you Sunday, December 3 at 4:30pm to a free showing of the movie **Gridshock**. Gridshock covers the story of sex trafficking in Iowa. We do not want to promote fear but rather, we want to inform families so they can better protect their youth and young adults from the realities of living in a broken and sinful world.

Osceola Community Express bus is very much in need of drivers. If you are interested in this personally rewarding opportunity, please give Jerry Johnson a call 712-461-0470. The bus runs Monday through Friday and a CDL required.

Sermon Notes:

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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!!

## 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.
- **Ellen Schram** underwent testing and a procedure this past week. Continue to pray for healing for her.

## Words of Thanks

**Thank you to all of those who came** and put on the Harvest Festival, as well as those who donated candy. We served nearly 100 kids and had a great time! See you next year!

~~The Outreach Team

# Faith In Action for November

## Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes



**Thank you for your generous donations!!!**  
**Box Total: 119**

## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings taken on November 12:** General-\$4740; Benevolent-\$640; Building -\$0; Sharing Christmas Families-\$370; Remnant Youth-\$125.

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

**Attendance Last Sunday: 190**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

|                           | <b>This Week: November 19</b>                                                                  | <b>Next Week: November 26</b>                                                            |
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| <b>Greeters:</b>          | E: Burt and Jan Henrichs<br>C: Derek and Ashely Heronimus/family<br>W: Ken and Sandy Heronimus | E: Melissa Hisek/family<br>C: Cole and Kayla Hoekstra/family<br>W: Dale and Karen Honken |
| <b>S. School Nursery:</b> | Sandy Lamfers and Sandy Heronimus                                                              | Alexis Van Diepen<br>Chelsey Alexander                                                   |
| <b>C&amp;W Leader</b>     | Deb Kusters                                                                                    | Deb Kusters                                                                              |
| <b>Library:</b>           | Jeannette Juffer                                                                               | Gert Gaalswyk                                                                            |
| <b>Coffee:</b>            | Dave and Lesa Stofferan                                                                        | John and Lois Van Diepen                                                                 |



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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