

SO GREAT A
SALVATION
THE DOCTRINE OF
ASSURANCE

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

Hebrews 2:3

2 PETER 1:1-11



NOVEMBER 3, 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 & Cindy Kemp

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP - 2 CORINTHIANS 13:5-8

SPECIAL MUSIC: MIM AND CINDY DUET

SONG: "FIRM FOUNDATION"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PROFESSION OF FAITH

BAPTISM OF BAKER HARVIN BRUXVOORT

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

SCRIPTURE: 2 PETER 1:1-11

MESSAGE: SO GREAT A SALVATION: THE DOCTRINE OF ASSURANCE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "BLESSED ASSURANCE" #295

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: SONG: "HE WILL KEEP YOU"

Happening This Week

Sunday, November 3:

- **8:20 am: Joyful Voices Choir Practice** in the Fireside Room
- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Brian continues the series, So Great a Salvation, with today's message: "The Doctrine of Assurance" based on 2 Peter 1:1-11. A special thank you to Cindy Kemp and Mim Ernst as they played for the service and shared their talents with us in special music! Today we welcome Brayden and Alyssa Bruxvoort, through profession and transfer into the membership of FRC. We also are privileged to witness the sacrament of Infant Baptism of Baker Harvin Bruxvoort, son of Brayden and Alyssa. Baptism was assisted today by Harold Dykstra, Baker's Great-Grandfather. May God continue to bless this family as they raise Baker.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 4-103**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet at church**

Tuesday, November 5:

- **8:30 am Quilters will meet today**

Wednesday, November 6:

- **Bible Classes and Youth Groups Begin**
6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1st-5th Grades will meet.
6:30 pm: MS Remnant will meet
7:30 pm: HS Remnant will meet

Thursday, November 7-10:

- **Pastor Brian will be gone**

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**

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.

Let Freedom Ring! FRC is going to be traveling to Sioux Falls to serve a meal at Freedom's Gate Church on **Sunday, November 10** and we would love for you to join us. If you would are interested in joining the group to serve, please sign up at the Information Center. Also, if you have children and need child care during this event, please contact Josh Lucas or any other member of the Outreach team.

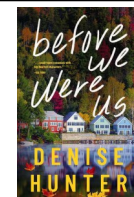


To honor our Veterans on Veteran's Day, the quilters would like to donate a lap quilt to each of our Veterans. After the service on November 10, please come to the Fellowship Hall to choose your lap quilt.

Mark Your Calendars

- November 11:** 6pm Elders and Deacon Meetings
7pm Full Consistory
- November 13:** 6pm Congregational Spaghetti Supper
7pm Congregational Meeting
- November 17:** (New Date) Round 2 of Men's Cooking Competition:
"Birds of Pray"

Books of the Week



Before We Were Us
By
Denise Hunter



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

Team Trinity will be hosting a Baked Potato Meal on Sunday, **November 3 from 11am-12:30.** All proceeds will be given to the American Cancer Society.

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!

St. Andrews Catholic Daughters invite you on Friday, **November 8 from 9am -6pm** and Saturday, **November 9 from 9-Noon,** to visit their Christmas Sale. Items available will be Christmas décor and trees. Bring your friends and have coffee and cookies while you shop. Portions of the proceeds will go the Sharing Christmas ministry.

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: 2 PETER 1:1-11

MESSAGE: SO GREAT A SALVATION: THE DOCTRINE OF ASSURANCE



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes will be due here at church 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.



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: Jennifer Bruxvoort, Jodene Kruse, 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** was transferred to Sioux Falls this past week after suffering a stroke. He is currently in the Avera Inpatient Rehab Unit on 69th and Louise in Sioux Falls. He is expecting to be there for at least a week, depending on his progress. Larry and Rhonda wish to thank everyone for lifting them up in prayer this past week. Please continue to pray for healing, guidance and strength for Larry as they continue on the on the road to healing.

Faith In Action for October Center of Hope



Clean your closets and bring any winter coats, scarves, mittens and caps, that are in good shape, to church. They will be put to good use.

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings October 27: General-\$6860.45; Benevolent-\$245; Building-\$0; Operation Christmas Child-\$225; Bountiful Blessings-\$10.

Special offering for October was Operation Christmas Child

Special offering for November is Sharing Christmas Families

Total Bountiful Blessings Jar Money Collected: \$494.10

Attendance Last Sunday: 187

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 3 | Next Week: November 10 |
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| Greeters: | E: Harvey and Marcia Van Ruler C: Jim and Jena Ver Steeg/family W: Bryan Verdoorn | E: Joel and Kathy Verdoorn C: Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn W: Roger Verdoorn |
| Worship Nursery: | Laurel and Natalie Klaassen | Anne Maxwell & Ruth Ann Wiersma |
| C&W Leader | Deb Kusters | Deb Kusters |
| Library: | Alfreda Verdoorn | Kathy and Joel Verdoorn |
| Coffee: | Ron and Nancy Dykstra | Luella Eggink and Lynn Schram |



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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