



**NOVEMBER 30, 2025**

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:** Luke Heilman

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** HEBREWS 1:30-31

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE -** BRADY & ASHILYN KLAASSEN

**SONG:** "THOU DIDST LEAVE THY THRONE" #218 VS 1,2,4&5

**SONG:** "O COME, O COME EMMANUEL" #186

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

*NO CHILDREN AND WORSHIP TODAY*

**SCRIPTURE:** JOSHUA 5:13-6:21

**MESSAGE:** JOSHUA AND THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)*

**SONG:** "THE GOD WE LOVE"

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING SONG:** "HIGH KING OF HEAVEN"

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, November 30:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** Welcome to the first Sunday in Advent! We thank Brady and Ashilyn Klaassen for leading us in the lighting of the Advent Candle this morning. Today Pastor Brian will continue the series, "The Original Route 66" with the topic "Joshua and the Conquest of Canaan" based on Joshua 5:13-6:21.
- **No Sunday School due to Thanksgiving Break**
- **10:10am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm: Sunday Night Fellowship Bible Studies:**  
     Sermon Discussion Group will meet in the Library  
     Digging Into God's Word Bible Study will meet in the Fireside Room.

### Tuesday, December 2:

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

### Wednesday, December 3:

- **Wednesday Night Activities:**  
     6:00 pm Family Night Supper  
     6:30-7:30 pm: 1st-5th Grade Pioneer Club Activities  
     6:30 pm MS Remnant will meet  
     7:30 pm HS Remnant will meet

### Sunday, December 7:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** We thank Derek and Megan Ackerman and family for leading us in the lighting of the Advent Candle this morning. Pastor Brian will continue the series, "The Original Route 66" today with the topic "The Cycle of Judges" based on Judges 6:36-40.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School will meet**
- **10:10am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm: Sunday Night Fellowship Bible Studies:**  
     Sermon Discussion Group will meet in the Library  
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## Mark Your Calendars

**Dec. 8: 11:30am Faith Bible Study will meet at Osceola Senior Assisted Living for their Christmas Salad Luncheon**

**Dec. 10: Sharing Christmas Family Gifts are due wrapped and tagged**

**Dec. 15: 3:00pm Patience Bible Study will meet for their Christmas Gathering**

**Dec. 15-26: FRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels**

**Dec. 17: 6:30 pm All Church Christmas Caroling**

**Dec. 24: 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service**

**Dec. 31: FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services**



The Sunday School Christmas program will be held on **Sunday, December 14 at 11am.** Practice will occur in the students' classrooms during the Sunday School hour, with a **whole-group practice on Sunday 12/7.**



**Beginning in 2026** we will be hosting a Lunch Break Book Club. We will be discussing six valuable books as the year progresses. More information and book titles can be found on the posters around church as well as on our website. **To register online, please visit our website and click on the 6 in '26 Book Club link to be taken to the online form or use the link or QR code below. A paper registration can also be found in today's bulletin. December 28 is the deadline to register online or to return forms and book fee to the church office. Books will be available beginning January 5. Questions? Please contact Pastor Brian.**



**Online Order Form available at:**  
<https://pci.jotform.com/form/253206690135049>

### Family Supper Menu:

- Dec. 3: Scalloped Potatoes and Ham and Salad
- Dec 10: Taco Tator Tot Casserole & Dinner Roll
- Dec 17: Chili Soup and Crackers
- Dec 24: No Wednesday Night Activities due to Christmas



*All meals include fruit/fresh vegi, cookies/bars, and milk, water, or juice to drink.  
 Ham sandwiches available in place of main entrée.*

### Volunteer Reminder:

**1:00 pm Prep Dec 2:**  
 Curt and Peg Van Kley  
 Mim Ernst

**5:30 pm Serve Dec 3:**  
 Scott and Jamie Hulstein  
 Kathy Runia  
 Diane Langstraat

**2 dozen Bars or Cookies:**  
 Katie Collins, Jeannette Juffer, Barb Van Diepen, Jamie Hulstein

## Outreach/Community Bulletin Requests

**Unhurried Christmas Devotional:** The Alliance of Reformed Churches is sharing Pastor Cameron Beidler's Unhurried Christmas devotional with its members for FREE! If you would like to subscribe to this email devotional please visit the following link <https://arc21.churchcenter.com/people/forms/1054881>

**2025 Christmas Tour of Homes** – The 2025 Christmas Tour of Homes will be on **Saturday, December 6, 2025 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.** Cost per ticket is \$20. Funds raised will go toward Sibley Beautification and Christmas Decoration projects! Homes on the tour include: Glen & Jane Garnett, Kasey & Morgan Trampel, Daryl & Brenda Tutje and Davis & Kristen Beyer (2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Home).



**We have adopted 3 larger families and 2 seniors this year for Christmas.**

Lists are posted on the wall in the Fellowship Hall. Please be sure to mark off the item you plan to bring so the office knows what still needs to be purchased! All gifts will need to be turned in no later than Wednesday, December 10. Gifts will be delivered to Upper Des Moines on December 11. If anyone is interested in delivering the gifts to UDMO, please let the office know. Thanks!!

Let's make this a great Christmas for our adopted families!!



### **RADIATE HAITI MINISTRIES**

Holiday Meal Kits

Things in Haiti have yet to stabilize, which we are saddened to report. Yet time and time again, we are blown away by the generosity of those who support our ministry and its efforts.

This holiday season, 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 **\$75 will provide a meal kit** and will be distributed to families around Christmas and into the New Year. **Donations are due Sunday, December 21st.**

**Please send 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.

Let's come together to spread joy and nourishment this holiday season!

Thank you for your prayers, generosity and support.

--Kelsey and Elesson (Papito) Joseph.

## Sermon Notes:

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## 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. To set up a pastoral visit please scan this QR code, visit the link <https://calendly.com/frcpastorbrian>, or contact the office.



### Pray For:

- **Those in assisted living:** Wilma Hatting, Jane Buysman, Ellen Schram, Anita Ernst, Trudy Dykstra, Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, and Margaret Calsbeek
- **Our nursing home residents:** Ethel Jurgens, Johanna Hielkema, 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, and Jeff and Chelsea Lampen

### Pray For:

- **All those** who have lost loved ones.
- **Our Country and its Leaders.**
- **All those who have had** illnesses, surgeries and health issues.
- **Pray for healing for:** Margaret Travaille, Paul Doorenbos, David Calsbeek, and Lawrence Wiersma

## Faith In Action for November: Operation Christmas Child

Thanks for your donation of 86 boxes!!!



## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings November 23:** General-\$5220; Ben.-\$345; Building-\$0; Sharing Christmas Families-\$450; Remnant Youth-\$100; Village NW-\$500.

**Thanksgiving Offering for Benevolent:** \$12,163

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

**Special offering for December will be for Bethany Christian Services**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 173 Attendance Thanksgiving Eve: 115**

### Offering Summary Through November 23:

General Fund Offerings: \$353,922.11 | Budget: \$363,794.52 | 97%

Benevolent Fund Offerings: \$22,363.86 | Budget: \$61,125 | 37%

Avg. monthly offering needed: \$35,493 | Total Ben/Gen offering Nov 29:\$40,755.76

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: November 30	Next Week: December 7
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Josh and Hannah Lucas/family C: Nick and Maria Mans/family W: Cory and Anne Maxwell/family	E: John and Kim McDougall C: Dave and Jessica McDyer W: Leona Meendering
<b>Worship Nursery:</b>	Teresa Hurlburt & Maria Mans	Maureen & Amelia Heilman
<b>C&amp;W Leader/Helper</b>	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters & Donna Smidt
<b>Library:</b>	Jeannette Juffer	Leona Meendering
<b>Coffee:</b>	Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar	Lawrence and Ruth Ann Wiersma

### church staff

**Pastor Brian Carpenter, Lead Pastor**  
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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

**Website at: [www.sibleyfrfc.org](http://www.sibleyfrfc.org)** (for a broad view of FRC)

**Facebook page: First Reformed Church Sibley, IA.** (for current announcements)

**Instagram page: [remnantyouth116](https://www.instagram.com/remnantyouth116)** (all Youth Group activities)