



Christian Comfort

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 1

Romans 8:1-17



NOVEMBER 5, 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 - Ger Van Diepen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: "FAITHFUL GOD"

SONG: "I THEN SHALL LIVE" #133

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS DISMISSED

SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 8:1-17

**MESSAGE: CHRISTIAN COMFORT:
HEIDELBERG CATECHISM: LORD'S DAY 1**

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "I AM NOT MY OWN" vs 1-3

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "I AM NOT MY OWN" vs 4

Happening This Week

Sunday, November 5:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service** This morning, Pastor Troy will share his message "Christian Comfort" based on Romans 8:1-17 & Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 1, with us.
- **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**

Tuesday, November 7 :

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

Wednesday, November 8:

- **No Bible Classes or Youth Groups**
- **6:00-6:45 pm: Spaghetti Supper** sponsored by the Remnant Youth
- **7:00 pm: Annual Congregational Meeting**

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. This morning we will also have Communion Preparatory to help prepare us to partake in the Lord's Supper next Sunday.
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Mark Your Calendars

November 13: 6:00 pm Elder/Deacon Meetings

7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet

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

AND THE NOMINEES ARE ...

For Elder: Lennis Harberts, Dale Honken, Arnie Langstraat, Duane Vande Hoef and Clayton Wagenaar.

For Deacon: Troy Block, Verlyn Smidt, Daren Rockman, and Collin Van Diepen

TableTalk at FRC

You are invited to the Table Talk Adult Sunday School

Class (west rooms off of the Fellowship Hall). Each week we will be discussing various topics such as current events, church issues, hot topics, etc. Please grab your coffee and join us for At the Table for the following topics:

November 5--Join our initial discussion on the Biblical View of separation of church and state.

November 12--What is Christian Nationalism?



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.

1. If you are willing to help with this ministry please sign up at the Information Center.

November 8, at 6:00pm

Spaghetti Supper

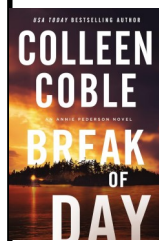


November 8, at 7:00pm

congregational
MEETING

Book of the Week

#3 in the
"Annie Pederson" Series...



BREAK OF DAY
BY
COLLEEN COBLE



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



The OCMA welcomes parents to a Family Discipleship Night on November 8th from 6pm-8:30pm at the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School Auditorium. You are invited to hear Lindsey Medenwaldt from Mama Bear Apologetics as she discusses topics such as your child's faith and how to navigate the challenge of raising kids in this technological world.

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.



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.



The Annual FRC Children's Christmas Program will be **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.



Annual Remnant Youth Food Find
When: November 15 from 6:30-8:30pm
All Non-Perishable foods needed.
NO FROZEN ITEMS PLEASE!!!!

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.



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 unexpected company arrives. These pizzas also freeze well!

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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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.
- **Jane Buysman** has moved to Country View Manor for a rehab stay. Pray for her strength to return and for healing.
- **Janelle Van Drunen** is continuing to recover from her recent hip surgery. Pray for continued healing for her.
- **Ellen Schram** was released from the hospital and is now at Country View for the time being. Please continue to pray for healing and restoration of health for her.
- **Verlyn Smidt** was able to go home from the hospital this past week. Pray that he may continue to heal and be able to stay home.

Words of Thanks

Thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards, food and expression of concern which were extended to our family during the past weeks. We are assured that Harold has entered into his eternal home and rejoice in that fact.

~~Mim Ernst and family

I wanted to reach out to personally thank you for putting on a clothing drive for the Center of Hope. Your clothing couldn't have come at a better time! We truly appreciate it. As you are a blessing to us, we want to be a blessing to you as well.

~~Adam Hofer, Center of Hope Program Director

Faith In Action for November

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes



Shoeboxes are due back to church by November 15

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on October 29: General-\$6530; Benevolent-\$15; Building-\$0; Operation Christmas Child-\$10; Sharing Christmas Families-\$10.

Special Offering for October is Operation Christmas Child

Special Offering for November will be Sharing Christmas Families

Attendance Last Sunday: 159

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: November 5	Next Week: November 12
Greeters:	E: Robert and Janice Groen C: Lennis and Marvella Harberts/ family W: Ed and Jan Harskamp	E: Bill and LaDonn Hartzell C: Dwayne and Janice Heikes W: Dan and Maureen Heiman/family
S. School Nursery:	Teresa Hurlburt and Peg Van Kley	Megan Travaille and Megan Ackerman
C&W Leader	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters
Library:	Kathy/Joel Verdoorn	RuthAnn Wiersma
Coffee:	Ted and Eileen Schutte	Ger and Barb 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