



**DECEMBER 17, 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**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE --**

*BRIAN AND HEIDI SAYLER/FAMILY*

**SONG: "LIGHT OF THE WORLD (SING ALLELUA)"**

**SONG: "HIGH KING OF HEAVEN (JESUS WE LOVE YOU)"**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

*CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS DISMISSED*

**SCRIPTURE: REVELATION 1; 3:7-13**

**MESSAGE: COME, KEY OF DAVID**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)*

**SONG: "JOY TO THE WORLD" #194 VS 1-3**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING: "JOY TO THE WORLD" VS 4**

*Come, Key of David*

Revelation 1; 3:7-13



## Happening This Week

### Sunday, December 17:

- **8:20 am: Joyful Voices choir** will practice their Christmas Eve song
- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning, Pastor Troy will share his message "Come, Key of David" based on Revelation 1; 3:7-13. We thank the Brian Sayler family for assisting with the lighting of the Advent candles today.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 3-103**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

### Monday, December 18:

- **11:30 am** Faith Bible Study will meet at Heartwood Heights for their Christmas Potluck Salad Luncheon
- **3:00 pm** Patience Bible Study will meet. Please bring a Christmas Treat to share with the group.

### Tuesday, December 19:

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

### Wednesday, December 20:

- **6:30pm Christmas Caroling** (meet in the church parking lot)
- **Bible Classes and Youth Groups**
  - 6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1st-5th Grades.**
  - 6:30 pm: Middle School Remnant will meet**
  - 7:30 pm: High School Remnant will meet**

### Friday, December 22:

- **2:15 FRC will be assisting with BINGO at Country View**

### Sunday, December 24:

- **8:20 am: Joyful Voices choir** will practice their Christmas Eve song
- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning, Pastor Troy will share his message "Come, Desire of Nations" based on Haggai 2:6-7 & Luke 1:26-38, 47-55. We thank the Nick Mans family for assisting with the lighting of the Advent candles today. There will not be Children and Worship this morning.
- **No Sunday School today**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **5:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.** We thank Pam Kruger and family for assisting with the lighting of the Advent Candles tonight. Greeting you at the door this evening are: E: Jodene Kruse, C: Mark and Melissa Langstraat/family, W: Brad and Sarah Loerts/family.



**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.



**Radiate Haiti** is once again planning to provide as many Holiday Meal Kits to families in Haiti as they can. Donations are needed to make this a successful outreach project. Checks or cash can be dropped off at The Lantern Coffeehouse or mailed to Kelsey Joseph, 404 Main Street, Hospers, IA 51238. **Please make checks out to Radiate Haiti and include on the memo line "Holiday Meal Kits". All donations are due by December 17th.**



🎵 **Here we go a-Caroling on December 20 at 6:30pm!!** Please join the outreach team as they go "a-caroling" around Sibley. Please sign up at the Information Center if you are interested. We will plan to meet in the church parking lot before we head out to sing. 🎵



**The last day to contribute to 2023 budget will be December 29 by noon. All bills need to be turned into the office no later than Thursday December 28. Thanks!!**

**SCRIPTURE:** REVELATION 1; 3:7-13

**MESSAGE:** *COME, KEY OF DAVID*

**Book of the Week**



**THE SECRETS  
BENEATH**

*(the first book in the  
new series:  
“Treasured of the  
Earth”)*

**by  
Kimberley  
Woodhouse**

## 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, and Margaret Calsbeek
- **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.

## Deepest Sympathies

**Deepest Sympathies are extended to** Jerry and Sylvia Bosma on the passing of Jerry's Sister-in-law, Ellen Bosma on December 8. Services for Ellen were held on Wednesday, December 13 in Ocheyedon. May God comfort those who mourn.

# Faith In Action for December Sharing Christmas Families



**Thank you for your generous donations!!!**

## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings taken on December 10:** General-\$6339; Benevolent-\$25; Building-\$0; Bethany-\$150.

**Special Offering for December is for Bethany**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 193**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: December 17</b>	<b>Next Week: December 24</b>
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Merlyn and Julie Janssen C: Jeannette Juffer W: John and Jan Juffer	E: Alan and Lacey Julius/family C: Dennis and Dar Jurgens W: Joanne Klaassen
<b>S. School Nursery:</b>	Teresa Hurlburt & Peg Van Kley	No Sunday School Today
<b>C&amp;W Leader</b>	Karen Honken	No Children and Worship Today
<b>Library:</b>	Jan Juffer	Jeannette Juffer
<b>Coffee:</b>	John and Lois Van Diepen	Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar



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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