

Sacrifices Pleasing to God

Hebrews 13:8-17



DECEMBER 31, 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 - Karissa Hulstein

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: "LIGHT OF THE STABLE"

SONG: "ALL OF OUR TOMORROWS"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

NO CHILDREN AND WORSHIP TODAY

SCRIPTURE: HEBREWS 13:8-17

MESSAGE: SACRIFICES PLEASING TO GOD

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "HOW GREAT OUR JOY" #192

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH"



Happening This Week

Sunday, December 31:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning, Josh will share his message "Sacrifices Pleasing to God" based on Hebrews 13:8-17. There will not be Children and Worship this morning.
- **No Sunday School today**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **Fellowship Bible Study** will not meet tonight. Bible Study will resume next Sunday, January 7.

Tuesday, January 2:

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

Wednesday, January 3:

- **No Bible Classes or Youth Groups**

Sunday, January 7:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning, Pastor Troy will share his message "Ordained Leadership" based on Mark 1:4-11. This morning we have the privilege of witnessing the Installation and Ordination of our newly elected Elders, Dale Honken and Arnie Langstraat and Deacons, Troy Block and Collin Van Diepen.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School** for 3-103
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies** will resume

Mark Your Calendars

- January 8: 6pm Elder/Deacon meetings
7pm Full Consistory will meet
- January 10: Bible Classes and Youth Groups resume
- January 14: 2-8pm Middle School Remnant Fun day at Thunder Road
- January 15: 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet
3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet



TODAY, Sunday, December 31st is the last possible day to turn in any photo and informational updates for the directory. If you have questions, please contact the office. Thanks!

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News you Need to Know

There are several people in the Sibley community who lack the transportation resources needed to attend important out-of-town medical appointments. If you have availability to provide rides as a ministry to people in need or for more information, please contact Linda at Love INC: 712-324-9707.

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: HEBREWS 13:8-17

MESSAGE: *SACRIFICES PLEASING TO GOD*



Books of the Month

For more information on these
books, please check out
The January Newsletter

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.

Words of Thanks

Thank you so much to the Carolers who stopped by to sing. It was beautifully done.

~~Faye Vos

Thank you to everyone who remembered me with cards, calls and visits following the passing of my brother Jim. It is a true blessing to be a part of such a caring church family.

~~LaVon Dykstra

Thank you to everyone who remembered my family with cards, gifts and food during the Christmas season. It was all very much appreciated! It is my pleasure to serve as your church secretary. Looking forward to 2024!

~~The Hulsteins

Faith In Action for January Layettes for the Center of Hope

This month we are collecting items that a new Baby or New Mom might be in need of. We only ask that all donated items must be NEW.



Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on December 24: General-\$25,285; Benevolent-\$275; Building-\$25; Bethany-\$50; Quilters-\$500; Library-\$500.

Christmas Eve Offering for Rise Ministries: \$1018

Special Offering for December is for Bethany

Special Offering for January will be for Osceola Community Express

Attendance Last Sunday: 166

Attendance Christmas Eve: 236

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: December 31	Next Week: January 7
Greeters:	E: Larry and Melissa DeBoer/family C: Kira and Levi Christensen/family W: Mitch and Abby Kreykes/family	E: Brian and Megan Loerts/family C: Ken and Wilma Loerts W: Josh and Hannah Lucas/family
S. School Nursery:	No Sunday School Today	Megan Travaille & Megan Ackerman
C&W Leader	No Children and Worship Today	Deb Kusters
Library:	Leona Meendering	Janice Runia
Coffee:	Lawrence and Ruth Wiersma	Nate and Angie Buysman



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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