

The Light of Life

John 8:12-18



JANUARY 1, 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: "LIGHT OF THE WORLD (SING HALLELUJAH)"

SONG: "ALL OF OUR TOMORROWS"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION/WORDS OF ASSURANCE

****NO CHILDREN AND WORSHIP TODAY****

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 8:12-18

MESSAGE: *THE LIGHT OF LIFE*

SONG: "LIGHT OF THE WORLD IS JESUS" #373

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -- DALE HONKEN

SONG: "ANOTHER YEAR IS DAWNING" #613

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "MAY GOD'S BLESSING SURROUND YOU"

Happening This Week

Sunday, January 1:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Josh will share his message, "The Light of Life" based on John 8:12-18.
- **No Children and Worship today**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **No Sunday School**
- **No Fellowship Bible Studies**

Tuesday, January 3:

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

Wednesday, January 4:

- **No Wednesday Night Activities--Christmas Break**

Sunday, January 8:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Troy will share his message, "Seven Stages of Leadership" based on various passages from Acts. Today we have the privilege of witnessing the Sacrament of Infant Baptism for Theodore John Van Diepen, son of Collin and Lexi Van Diepen. We also have the opportunity today to welcome our newly elected elders and deacons as they become ordained and installed.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **10:10 am: Sunday School resumes**
- **6:30pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**



The Congregational Care Ministry Team invites everyone to a **Chili Feed on January 15 following Sunday School.** Chili, cinnamon rolls and hot dogs for the children will be provided. Volunteers are needed to help serve and clean-up. Hope to see you there!!

FRC is responsible for **BINGO at Sibley Specialty Care** for the last three Fridays for the month of January. Please see the Information Center to get signed up to help out.

Mark Your Calendars

- January 9: 6:00 pm Elder/Deacon Meetings
- 7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet
- January 11: 6:30 pm Wednesday Night Activities resume
- January 13,20,27: FRC is responsible for BINGO at Sibley Specialty at 2:00.
Please sign up on the information center.
- January 15: 11:00 am FRC Chili Feed following Sunday School
- January 16: 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet
- 3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet
- January 22: Communion Prep Sunday
- January 25: 2:00pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services
- January 29: Today we have the privilege of celebrating the Lord's Supper.

News you Need to Know

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: ISAIAH 9:2-7 & 2 CORINTHIANS 9:15

MESSAGE: *INDESCRIBABLE GIFT*

In Our Prayers...



If you have a pastoral need, please contact Pastor Troy Van Beek (712-348-0298) or your District Elder or Deacon. You may also contact the church office (754-2783) or Jamie's cell (260-7246) 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:** Trudy Dykstra, Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, Ethel Jurgens, Margaret Calsbeek, and Geneva Wissink
- **Our nursing home residents:** 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
- **All those** who have lost loved ones.
- **Our Church** as we seek God's will our future decisions
- **Our Country** and its Leaders.

Pray For:

- **Brent Wassman** was admitted to the hospital this past week with pneumonia. Please pray for healing for him.
- **Lawrence Wiersma** as he heals from the infection in his leg.
- **Loren Hulstein** as he heals from knee surgery.
- **Rob Travaille** as he continues to regain his strength.
- **Kay Jansen's brother, Bob**, as he deals with a cancer diagnosis and treatment options.
- **All those who have had** illnesses and surgeries and/or deal with health issues.



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. Thanks!

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on December 24: General-\$2955.50; Benevolent-\$1480; Building-\$50; Bethany-\$25.

Offerings taken on December 25: Gen.-\$6295; Ben.-\$570; Bethany-\$50.

Special Offering for January is for Osceola Communities Express

Special Offering for December is Bethany Christian Services

Attendance Christmas Eve: 196 Attendance Last Sunday: 151

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: January 1	Next Week: January 8
Nursery:	Open but not staffed today	Ruth Wiersma & Alexis Hulstein
Greeters:	E: Derek and Megan Ackerman/family C: Brian and Chelsey Alexander/family W: Kimberly Alsip/family	E: Bobby and Dee Baker C: John and Sharon Bartels W: Gretchen Bartelson
C&W Leader	No C&W due to Christmas Break	Leader: Deb Kosters
Library:	Alfreda Verdoorn	Ruth Wiersma
Coffee:	Leona Meendering & Joanne Klaassen	Larry and Rhonda Riebeling

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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