



# GRACE...

## Instructing Us



**JANUARY 16, 2022**

We are delighted that you are here to worship with us today. Miss a service, want to watch a sermon again? Our services are also broadcast live on our YouTube Channel (Sibley First Reformed Church).

*Glorify God With Worship!*

**10:00 am Sunday Morning  
Praise & Worship Service**

**Prelude:** Karissa Hulstein

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS: RADIATE HAITI

CALL TO WORSHIP

**PRAISE SONG:** "HOUSE OF THE LORD" PHIL WICKHAM

**HYMN:** "I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD" #6

COMMUNION PREP

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN & WORSHIP DISMISSED

**PRAISE SONG:** "WORD OF GOD SPEAK" MERCY ME

**SCRIPTURE:** TITUS 2:11-15

**MESSAGE:** GRACE...INSTRUCTING US

**HYMN:** "HAVE THINE OWN WAY LORD" #414 VS 1-3

BENEDICTION

**CLOSING:** "HAVE THINE OWN WAY LORD" #414 VS 4



## Happening This Week

### Sunday, January 16:

- **9:00 am Sunday School**
- **9:00 am Coffee Fellowship Time**
- **10:00 am Praise and Worship Service** We welcome Rev. Dr. John Hartog today to our pulpit. Dr. Hartog is a published author, a linguist specializing in ancient near eastern languages, and a teacher on study tours to the lands of the Bible. He is the President of Northwest Iowa Community College. A father of six, he and his wife, Kala, make their home in Boyden with the two children who have not yet "fled the nest." Dr. Hartog will lead us in worship this morning with the topic, *Grace...Instructing Us*, based on Titus 2:11-15.
- Today we will also partake in Communion Prep to help prepare our hearts to participate in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday.

### Monday, January 17:

- **9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet** to study Acts 4:32-5:11 "Sapphira, Dishonest to God." Rhonda will provide the lunch and Alfreda will lead the lesson. All are welcome!
- **3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet**

### Tuesday, January 18:

- **8:30 am Quilting Chicks will meet**

### Wednesday, January 19:

- **9:00 am Mothers Together will meet.** Dr. Rachel Wilcinot will be our guest speaker at Mothers Together this week. She will be discussing women's health and knowing when to call the doctor for your children. Please plan to join us for this very interesting and informative morning! Remember, quality childcare is available for your little ones.
- **Bible Classes and Remnant Youth Groups will meet**
  - 6:30 pm:** Bible Classes for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades
  - 6:30 pm:** MS Remnant will meet in the youth room
  - 7:30 pm:** HS Remnant will meet in the youth room

### Sunday, January 23:

- **9:00 am Sunday School**
- **9:00 am Coffee Fellowship Time**
- **10:00 am Praise and Worship Service** Today we welcome Josh Lucas back to the pulpit to share his topic, *What If?* Based on Proverbs 3:5-8. Today we also have the privilege in partaking of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

## Mark Your Calendars

February 2: 9am Mothers Together will meet

**Mothers Together**  
With God in the Middle

Are you a mom of young children? Do you wish there was somewhere you could meet other moms who are facing the same daily challenges that you are? Then Mothers Together is the place for you.

**Mothers Together is a non-denominational group that meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month during the school year from 9am-11am.** Quality child care is available so you can get that much needed "mom time". **Mothers Together will be meeting on: January 19**



**Teachers are needed** for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday school and Wednesday night Bible Class. Contact Deb Kusters if you are available to help with this ministry.



**Quite a few books are being checked out of the library** and we are so glad the library is being used. But some books seem to have grown legs and walked off by themselves because we have no idea who has them. Please remember to take the card from the book, sign your name and leave it in the yellow card box. This helps us to know where to start in trying to locate a book if another person is asking for it.

Changing LIVES...  
Strengthening FAMILIES

- ♥ Maternity Home for Teens
- ♥ Parenting & Prenatal Education
- ♥ Mentor Moms

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**We can do it!**

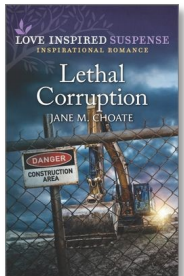
**Yes, we can make a difference!**

**Take home a baby bottle, fill it with change & bills and return to the church by the designated date on the bottle.**

**Bottles are due back to church by: January 30, 2022**

### Attention All Readers:

The Love Inspired book case has been revived. If you enjoyed the convenience of a small book, peruse the little book case on the north wall. There are a few "Romance" stories but most are "Suspense." And an added plus is that many of the books have "larger print." Check-out system is the same as other books: Take the card clipped in the book, sign your name and put the date due in two weeks (there are new calendars there for your convenience), then put the filled out card in the yellow box!! ENJOY!





## News you Need to Know

**Celebrate Recovery:** A Christian Based discipleship ministry that helps you through life's Hurts, Habits, and Hang-ups. **We will be meeting every Monday night starting January 3, 2022.** Doors open at 6:15 and opening worship starts at 6:30. Meetings will be held at the Christian Reformed Church in Sibley (115 Maple Drive). If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Ben Wiersma (712-461-1400).

### A Note from Heath DeJong:

Deuteronomy 29:29 says "The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever." It is with great joy I am able to share with you the final step in my journey to become a pastor has arrived!! The Lord has called me to serve him and his people as the next pastor at First Reformed Church in Boyden, IA. I personally want to thank you all for walking with me in this journey and whatever role you played to help me get to this point! May the Lord our God graciously bless you for being such a blessing to me and my family during this journey! **The commissioning service will take place on January 23rd at 4pm at First Reformed Church in Boyden.** I invite you all to join us as we celebrate God's faithfulness to his people! May the Lord bless you and keep you, May the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you and may the Lord grant you His peace! With all my love!!

### \*\*\*\*New 2022 Calling Districts \*\*\*\*

#### District 1:

**Randy Van De Berg/Jon Elser:**  
*Charles Ackerman-Kailey Bruxvoort*

#### District 2:

**Ken Heronimus/Mark Hulstein:**  
*Jane Buysman-Ron Dykstra*

#### District 3:

**Ron Dykstra/Cole Hoekstra:**  
*Scott Dykstra-Dale Herrboldt*

#### District 4:

**Kevin Klaassen/Larry De Boer:**  
*Jo Hielkema-Dennis Jurgens*

#### District 5:

**Stan De Zeeuw/Mitch Kreykes:**  
*Ethel Jurgens-Josh Lucas*

#### District 6:

**Marlin Runia/Roger Verdoorn:**  
*Preston Marco-Hugh Schiphoff*

#### District 7:

**Jerrad Brouwer/Ryan Wiersma:**  
*Ellen Schram-Barb Van Hattem*

#### District 8:

**Ken Loerts/Levi Christensen:**  
*Curt Van Kley-Chris Wynia*

## Sermon Notes:

**SCRIPTURE: TITUS 2:11-15**

**MESSAGE: GRACE...INSTRUCTING US**

## In Our Prayers...



If you have a pastoral need, please contact Ken Loerts (712-720-0754) 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:** Richard Kruger, Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, Ethel Jurgens and Geneva Wissink
- **Our nursing home residents:** Donna Sterler, Margaret Calsbeek, Marlys Brink, and Harold Schram.
- **Our Missionaries:** Dr. Bernadeth Kelly and Adrian Bobb, Sayuri Kist-

## In Our Prayers...



### Pray For:

- **All those** who have had recent illnesses and/or surgeries.
- **All those** who have lost loved ones.
- **Our Pastoral Search Team** as they continue the search process.
- **Our Country and its Leaders.**
- **Keith Van Drunen** as he deals with health issues.
- **Dale DeBoer** as he heals from his heart procedure.
- **Marcus De Boer** is scheduled for a CT head scan and follow up with the neurology doctor at Sanford Health in Sioux Falls on January 17. Please pray for good results from his testing and safe travels for Marcus and Angie.
- **Update on Bennett Hulstein:** His surgery went well and recovery should be quick as long as there are no complications, which so far there are none. we are going back this Friday for a contact lens fitting and a post surgery checkup. We will be taking care of his eye by finishing up eye drops and will be using an eye patch for the next 5 years. There is a long road ahead for him to fully get his vision where we would like it to be. Our biggest ask for prayers right now would be for patience while we take each new step to fix his eye and continued healing so no complications arise also for safe travels for us as we continue to make trips up to the Mayo Clinic.

### With Sympathy:

**Deepest Sympathies are extended to the family of Harold Eggink**, who passed away on Wednesday, January 12. Please keep Luella and their entire family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Harold. May God comfort those who mourn. At the time of printing, services were pending.

## Thank You!

**The family of Alice Offringa** thanks all who remembered us at this time with expressions of sympathy. We will miss her, but we know she is where she longed to be. We praise God for her long life!

~~The Gary and Jessa Wolter and Reka Post families



## 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 January 9:** General-\$6207.09; Benevolent-\$165; Building-\$0; Osceola Communities Express-\$75; Village N'West-100; Remnant Youth-\$50.

**Special Offering for January is Osceola Communities Express**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 191**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: January 16</b>	<b>Next Week: January 23</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Marlin Roelfs C: Bob and Janice Groen W: Bill and LaDonn Hartzell	E: Lawrence and Ruth Ann Wiersma C: Jim and Pauline Van Engen W: Jamie and Jennifer Bruxvoort/family
<b>C&amp;W Leader</b>	Deb Kusters	Karen Honken
<b>Library:</b>	Alfreda Verdoorn	Kathy/Joel Verdoorn
<b>Coffee:</b>	Ted and Eileen Schutte	Dave and Lesa Stofferan



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Hours: Mon & Thurs. 8am -2 pm  
Office is closed on Tues, Wed & Fri

\*\*\*Announcements are due by Wed. noon.  
\*\*\*Bulletins are available by the sanctuary doors and on the Information Center no earlier than Thursday at 2:00pm