

# THE STORY

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**A Kingdom Torn In Two**



***Welcome to Church!***

**OCTOBER 4, 2020**

We are delighted that you are here to worship with us today. We strive to be a warm, welcoming place for you to glorify God. Remember, we will continue to broadcast each service via Facebook live and later on our church website: [sibleyfrc.org](http://sibleyfrc.org). Whatever way you choose to worship with us today, we pray it will be a blessing to you.

***Glorify! God With Worship***

**9:00am Cornerstone Service**

- No Children and Worship at this time

**No Sunday School or  
Coffee Fellowship at this time**

**11:00 am Open Door Service**

***Grow! In His Word***

**SCRIPTURE:**

1 Kings 12:12-24 PG:545

**MESSAGE:**

**“A KINGDOM TORN IN TWO”**

***Stewardship & Giving***

**Offerings for September 27, 2020:** General Fund-\$2685; Benevolent Fund-\$25; Building Fund-\$0; Reverse Soup Supper-\$20; Attendance: 1st-78 2nd-24.  
**Special offering for October is Operation Christmas Child.**

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, October 4:

- **Today we continue the series on *The Story*** with today's topic "A Kingdom Torn In Two." Please see *The Story* announcement in this week's bulletin to help you prepare for next week's sermon. Today we celebrate World Wide Communion Sunday by celebrating the Lord's Supper together. Today we will also be collecting a special offering for OCMA in the designated plates in the back of church. For more information on this please see the announcement inside this bulletin.
- **No Sunday School today**

### Monday, October 5:

- **7:00pm Monday Evening Bible Study** will meet in the Fireside Room

### Wednesday, October 7:

- **Bible Classes:** Please watch your emails for details.
- **Youth Group will meet via zoom.** Please contact Josh if you have not received a code via Remind.

### Sunday, October 11:

- **Today we continue the series on *The Story*** with today's topic "God's Messengers." Please see *The Story* announcement in this week's bulletin to help you prepare for next week's sermon.
- **Sunday School:** Please watch your emails for details.

## Mark Your Calendars

**October 12: 6:00 pm** Elder / Deacon Meetings

**7:00 pm** Full Consistory will meet

**October 18: 9:00 am Service** we will be celebrating the sacrament of Infant Baptism for Alivia Jade Weg daughter of A.J. and Jenny Weg.

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	Next Week: October 4	Next Week: October 11
<b>Nursery:</b>	The Nursery is open but is unstaffed. Parents please feel free to use the nursery as you may need.	The Nursery is open but is unstaffed. Parents please feel free to use the nursery as you may need.
<b>Library:</b>	Jeanette Juffer	Jan Henrichs
<b>Coffee:</b>	No Coffee Fellowship at this time	No Coffee Fellowship at this time



**Elder Nomination Ballots along with a list of eligible names have been mailed to you.** You should either have received these items in the mail already or will in the next couple days. Please prayerfully consider your nominations. We ask that all Nomination Ballots be returned to the church **No Later than October 11.** They can be dropped off in the nomination ballot box on the Information Table by the Sanctuary. If you have any question please contact an Elder or Pastor Luke. Those nominated for the office of Deacon are: Troy Block, Jon Elser, Kevin Heemstra, Cole Hoekstra, Arnie Langstraat and Brad Loerts



Osceola County Ministerial Association

**Today, October 4, is World Wide Communion Sunday,** we will once again be celebrating the Lord's Supper together. We are also going to be taking a special offering for the Osceola County Ministerial Association. A plate will be set in the back of church specifically for this offering. Due to canceling the Passion Play this spring, where most of the money received is used for the ministry opportunities we do, our funds are low. The OMCA could really use your help.

**The Proposed 2021 Budget for FRC** is now available on the table by the Sanctuary. Please take some time to look through it. If you have any questions or concerns please contact one of the Elders or Deacons currently serving or Pastor Luke **before the October 12th** Consistory Meeting. The Finalization Vote for the 2021 Budget will take place during the October Consistory Meeting.

## Have You Signed Up For remind?

Remind is the program we use to send out text messages with valuable information to groups that you have signed up for.

Signup Instructions:

Step 1: Log in on your computer. Go to [remind.com](https://remind.com).

Step 2: Click Log In or Sign Up (if you are new to Remind)

Step 3: Click Join a Class

Step 4: Enter your Class code: Class code: @ \_\_\_\_\_

Class Codes:

**Congregation:** congfrc **Wednesday Bible Class:** wednitefrc

**Sunday School:** SSFRC (ALL CAPS)

**MS Remnant:** msremt

**HS Remnant:** hsrem

You can also download the Remind app for your smartphone through Google Play and The App Store.

## Opportunities to Serve

**Needed: Additional People to help during the worship service!!** We are looking for anyone who is interested in helping with video, sound and computer during our worship services. If you are interested please contact the office or any member of the Worship Ministry Team.

**Youth Sponsors Needed!** If you have a heart for youth and are looking for a fun, exciting and inspiring way to use your talents we have the job for you! The Middle School and High School Remnant youth are looking for a few good people to join their sponsor teams. If you would like to sign up or simply want more information, please contact Josh for all the details.

**The FRC Congregational Care Team** has reactivated our “meal sharing” ministry for our members who have had surgery or hospitalization, birth of a baby, etc. We are utilizing the “SignUp Genius” online program. If you would like to be on the list to provide a meal, please send your email to LaDonn Hartzell. [lhartz124@gmail.com](mailto:lhartz124@gmail.com) or 605.759.8379. When there is a need, emails are sent out to everyone & you sign up for the day that works for you. Thanks!



**FRC will once again be serving at the Banquet** in Sioux Falls on October 29th. They are still working with a smaller crew, so at this time we will need 6-8 volunteers to prep the food starting at 2:00pm and 8-10 volunteers for the Food serving team starting at 5:00pm. Spots go quickly!! See the sign up sheet by the sanctuary to get signed up.



**The Outreach Team is in the process of putting together an Emergency Response Team.** This team would consist of possible volunteers that could be quickly contacted when help is needed after tornadoes, floods, fires etc in and outside of our community. If you would be interested in being on this team of much needed volunteers, please sign up on the sheet provided on the information table or contact the church office or any member of the Outreach Team.

## Go! Be The Light Of Jesus



**Operation Christmas Child is right around the corner!!** For all things Operation Christmas Child and to watch OCC videos please visit our Operation Christmas Child page on our website...

<https://www.sibleyfrc.org/missions/operation-christmas-child.cfm>

**The Hands and Feet opportunity for the Month of October are Coats for the Center of Hope.** Clean your closets and bring any winter coats, scarves, mittens and caps, that are clean and in good shape, to church. Thanks!!



**21st Annual  
Sibley-Ocheyedan PARADE OF BANDS!!  
Sunday, October 18th**

**To-Go-Meal:** Grilled Hamburger or Hot Dog, Chips, Cookie and Drink will be available for pick up at the Bus Barn located on the North side of the S-O High School from 11am-1pm. Free Will Donation. Please park in the High School parking lot to pick up meals.

**Marching Show is at 2:00pm** on the football field. The show features the 6th grade band, 7th/8th grade band and the High School Marching Generals presenting “Escape 2020.”

## Sermon Notes:

**SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 12:12-24 PG:545**

**MESSAGE: "A KINGDOM TORN IN TWO"**

## In Our Prayers



If you have a pastoral need, please call Pastor Luke (920-889-3911), any member of Consistory or the church office (754-2783). 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:** Ethel Jurgens and Geneva Wissink
- **Pray for our nursing home residents:** Margaret Calsbeek, Marlys Brink, Dutch Kruger, and Harold Schram.
- **Pray for our Missionaries:** Dr. Bernadeth Kelly and Adrian Bobb, Sayuri Kist-Okazaki, Brian and Donna Renes, J.J. and Tim Ten Cley, Rowland and Jane Van Es.

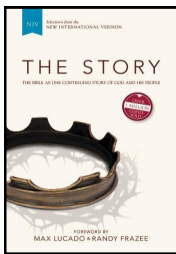
### In Our Prayers

**Continue to lift up** all those who are dealing with cancer. Pray for healing and comfort for them.

**Pray for all those who have been affected by Covid**, whether it is because they themselves are sick or have friends or family that have been sick or quarantined. Pray for healing and health for all.

**Please lift up Luella Eggink in your prayers** as she deals with back pain. Pray that the procedure she had done this past week will bring much needed relief.

**Please continue to lift up the Joanne Klaassen family** in the passing of Joanne's mother, Florence Stoel on September 26th. Services were held this past Wednesday, September 30th. May God comfort those who sorrow.



## Suggested Readings to prepare for *The Story* Sermon Series:

10/11	II Kings 1-7, especially II Kings 4:1-7 and Psalm 51
10/18	Isaiah; especially Isaiah 49:8-13 and Psalm 100



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the church office by Wednesday noon.  
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Thursday morning.\*\*\*