

# THE STORY

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A Kingdom Torn In Two



***Welcome to Church!***

**OCTOBER 11, 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 our YouTube Channel!! Log on to YouTube and search Sibley Frist Reformed Church or go to our website: [sibleyfrfc.org](http://sibleyfrfc.org) for the live link and you can find today's and past weeks services. 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**

Sunday School will resume on the 18th

**No Coffee Fellowship at this time**

**11:00 am Open Door Service**

- No Children and Worship at this time

***Grow! In His Word***

**SCRIPTURE:**

2 Kings 4:1-7 PG:574

**MESSAGE:**

**"GOD'S MESSENGERS"**

***Stewardship & Giving***

**Offerings for October 4, 2020:** General Fund-\$4415; Benevolent Fund-\$75; Operation Christmas Child-\$25; Reverse Soup Supper-\$125; Village Northwest -\$100; OCMA-\$1300 Attendance: 1st-91 2nd-31.

**Special offering for October is Operation Christmas Child.**

## Happening This Week

### 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.
- **10:10am Sunday School:** Please watch your emails for details.
- **No Sunday School today**

### Monday, October 12:

- **6:00 pm: Elder/Deacon Meetings**
- **7:00 pm: Full Consistory will meet**
- **7:00pm Monday Evening Bible Study** will meet in the Fireside Room

### Wednesday, October 14:

- **Bible Classes and Youth Group**
- **6:30 pm. Bible Classes will meet**
- **6:30 pm:** Middle School Remnant will meet in the Fellowship Hall
- **7:30 pm:** High School Remnant will meet in the Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, October 18:

- **Today we finish the second set in our series on *The Story*** with today's topic "The Beginning of the End-The Kingdom of Israel." Please see *The Story* announcement in this week's bulletin to help you prepare for next week's sermon. Today we have the privilege to celebrate the sacrament of Infant Baptism for Alivia Jade Weg, daughter of AJ and Jenny Weg.
- **Children and Worship** will resume during the morning services
- **10:10 am Sunday School resumes** with social distancing measures in place. We are in need of Sunday School Teachers. Please contact Diane Langstraat if you are willing to volunteer your 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

**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.



We have changed our "Live Worship Service" format. All services will now be broadcast live on our YouTube Channel. You can find us at Sibley Frist Reformed Church. If you have questions please contact the office.

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	Next Week: October 11	Next Week: October 18
<b>Nursery:</b>	Open but is unstaffed	Open but is unstaffed
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Dave & Lesa Stofferan C: Duane & Pan Vande Hoef W: Dave & Sandy Lamfers	E: Clint & Jamie Klaassen & family C: Dr. Greg Kusters W: Marlin Roelfs
<b>Library:</b>	Jeanette Juffer	Jan Henrichs
<b>Coffee:</b>	No Coffee Fellowship at this time	No Coffee Fellowship at this time

## 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

**We are in need of a Sunday School Teacher** for the 5th & 6th Grade Boys for 6 weeks. Please contact Diane Langstraat or Deb Kosters for more information. Please consider lending a hand, leading our youth!

**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.



**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!!

## Community Happenings & Events

**Free Food Available:** The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on **Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 p.m.** at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church at 115 Maple Dr., Sibley. This month the food will be boxed ahead of time and people will be asked to drive under the car port, stay in their cars, and the food will be loaded for them. If you or anyone you know could use some help with food, please come.

**The monthly Fishes & Loaves meal** is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, Oct. 17, at 6 p.m.** Pork loin, baked potatoes, green beans, rolls, and pumpkin desserts will be served. There is no charge or freewill offering. All are welcome!

**Trinity Lutheran Church will host "The Harvest Festival" today, Sunday, October 11** from 11am to 12:30pm. The menu will include beef roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, squash, apple sauce, and desserts. Free will donation. Come and bring your family and friends.



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

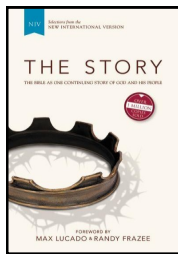
**To-Go-Meal:** Grilled Hamburger or Hot Dog, Chips, Cookie and Drink will be available for pick up at the Bus Barn located on the North side of the S-O High School from 11am-1pm. Free Will Donation. Please park in the High School parking lot to pick up meals.

**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: 2 Kings 4:1-7 PG:574**

**MESSAGE: "GOD'S MESSENGERS"**



### 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

## 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, Lucille Groendyke, 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 and other illnesses and injuries. 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.

### Words of Thanks

"ATLAS Staff & Board members thank you for the gracious ways you show your support to this ministry and the community. You are encouraging to us and a beautiful example of Christ's hands and feet in action. Many heartfelt "thanks" in return for all the needed supplies you delivered here!"

~~ATLAS Staff and Board

### Change of Address:

Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn have moved to Heartwood Heights. Their new address is Larry & Alfreda Verdoorn, 409 9th Ave. N, Apt 101, Sibley, IA 51249. They also have a new landline number: 754-5007.



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

\*\*\*All bulletin announcements are due in the church office by Wednesday noon.  
Bulletins are printed on Thursday morning.\*\*\*