

The Most Mysterious Gift of Grace:

Forgiveness

Matthew 6:5-15



OCTOBER 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 broadcasted
live on our YouTube Channel (Sibley First Reformed Church).

Glorify God With Worship!

9:00 am Praise and Worship Service

Prelude - Mim Ernst

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: "I WILL PRAISE HIM" #62 vs 1,2,4 & 5

SONG: "WONDERFUL MERCIFUL SAVIOR" SELAH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION/WORDS OF ASSURANCE

****CHILDREN AND WORSHIP ARE DISMISSED****

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 6:5-15

MESSAGE: THE MOST MYSTERIOUS GIFT OF GRACE: FORGIVENESS

SONG: "HOLY WATER" WE THE KINGDOM

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG: "I THEN SHALL LIVE" #133

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "GOD IS SO GOOD" #616

Happening This Week

Sunday, October 16:

- **9:00 am Praise and Worship Service.** Today Pastor Troy will share his topic "The Most Mysterious Gift of Grace: Forgiveness" based on Matthew 6:5-15.
- **10:10 am Sunday School for ages 3 - Adult**
- **10:10 am Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet**

Monday, October 17:

- **9:30 am Faith Bible Study** will meet
- **3:00 pm Patience Bible Study** will meet

Tuesday, October 18:

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

Wednesday, October 19:

- **Bible Classes and Remnant Youth Groups will meet**
6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1st-5th Grades
6:30 pm: MS Remnant will meet in the youth room
7:30 pm: HS Remnant will meet in the youth room
- **7:30 pm Joyful Voices Choir Practice** in the Fireside Room

Sunday, October 23:

- **9:00 am Praise and Worship Service.** Today Pastor Troy will share his topic "Filled to Fullness" based on Ephesians 3:14-21. Today we also have the privilege of witnessing a profession of faith by Amelia Hoekstra.
- **10:10 am Sunday School for ages 3 - Adult**
- **10:10 am Coffee Fellowship**
- **10:20 am Discernment Meeting** to discuss RCA issues facing our church
- **6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet**

Mark Your Calendars

- October 31:** **4-5 pm** Trunk or Treat during downtown Trick or Treating. See announcement in the bulletin for more information.
- November 9:** **6:00 pm** Remnant Spaghetti Supper
7:00 pm Annual Congregational Meeting
- November 14:** **6:00 pm** Elder/Deacon Meetings
7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet
- November 16:** **6:30-8:30 pm** Remnant Food Find
- November 21:** **9:30 am** Faith Bible Study
3:00 pm Patience Bible Study

Discernment Meetings

Discernment Meetings: We will be offering discernment meetings to discuss RCA denominational issues facing our congregation. This is a great way to learn about what is going on in the RCA and have questions asked and answered. Two meetings, which will both offer the same information, have been set: **Sunday, October 23 during the Sunday School hour** and **Wednesday, October 26th beginning at 6:30pm.**

The following individuals have been nominated to the office of Deacon: Troy Block, Derek Heronimus, Cody Hurlburt, Cory Maxwell, Brian Sayler, Verlyn Smidt, and AJ Weg. **The following Individuals have been nominated to the office of Elder:** John Juffer, Lyle Peelen, Paul Feldkamp, Dean Van Marel, Dennis Jurgens, and Curt Van Kley.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **November 9 at 7:00pm.** Preceding the meeting, the Remnant Youth will once again be providing a spaghetti supper from 6:00-6:45pm

TRUNK OR TREAT PARTICIPANTS NEEDED



When: October 31 from 4-5 pm (during downtown trick or treating)

Where: Klaassen Realty Parking Lot

What: You don't need to be crafty to participate. Simple is good!

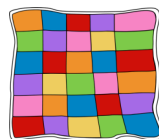
Reasonably priced decorating kits can be found on Amazon & Oriental Trading that can be used. Sign up on the information center if interested. **Candy donations are also being accepted. Please drop donations off at the church offices.**



The Worship Team is making plans to staff our Nursery during our Worship Service and Sunday School hours once again. If you are willing to help our young families in this way or would like to serve as a nursery coordinator, please contact Peg Van Kley (461-0635) with your preferences and you will be included on the schedule. Thank you!



Fall Cleanup: If you are in need of a helping hand with outside yard work (raking leaves, gutters cleaned, etc.) before winter, let Mark Hulstein or anyone on the Congregational Care Team know!



The Quilting Ladies are looking for donations of clean blankets and mattress pads. Please drop off all donations in the Fireside Room. Thanks!

News you Need to Know



The Sibley-Ocheyedan Band Boosters invite you to attend the 23rd Annual Sibley-Ocheyedan Parade of Bands **Today, Sunday, October 16**. A **meal served from 11-1**, will consist of soups, sandwiches, and dessert. A free-will donation supporting the S-O band programs will be taken. **Performances at the football field start at 2:00pm** and feature the 6th Grade Band, 7/8th Grade Band, and the High School Marching Generals performing their award winning show, "Duality". Come out to enjoy the performances and support the S-O Bands!



Blood Donations Save Lives! The Sibley-Ocheyedan FFA is hosting a community Blood Drive on **Wednesday, October 19, 2022 from 8-11 & 12:30-3 at the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School**. All who donate will receive a Subway gift card. To register simply go to the following website <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/sibleyochoct19> or scan the QR code on the poster on the information center and pick an available time .



lantern

The Lantern Ministries Presents a Bailey's Lodge Dessert Night Fund-raiser on **November 5, 2022 at 7:00pm** at the Lantern Coffeehouse and Roastery. For tickets, please contact Justin (712) 798-9080 or Brenda: (612) 387-4790.



WANTED: Osceola Community Express is looking for a bus driver. This is a perfect part-time job for someone who relates well to others. A CDL license is required. The bus operates from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you have an interest in helping others in our community, please call Ed Harskamp at 712-461-1372. He will be able to answer any questions you might have regarding this opportunity.



Book of the Week!

CROSSFIRE by Lynette Eason, Book #2 in the Extreme Measures series.

Sermon Notes:

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Today is the Last Day for the Bountiful Blessings Table

Thank you to everyone who donated items to the table this year. It has been another successful season of blessing others with God's abundance.

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 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-Okazaki, Brian and Donna Renes, J.J. and Tim TenClay, Rowland and Jane Van Es

Pray For:

- **All those who have had recent illnesses and surgeries and/or deal with health issues.**
- **Luella Eggink** will be undergoing knee surgery on Tuesday, October 18. Pray for the doctors and nurses who will be tending to her as well as a successful surgery with minimal pain.
- **All those** who have lost loved ones.
- **Our Church as we** seek God's will concerning the RCA and as we seek for a lead pastor
- **Our Country and its Leaders.**

With Sympathy

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Ken and Sandy Heronimus family on the passing of Ken's mom, Sally, on October 6. May God comfort all those who mourn.

Congratulations

Congratulations go out to Collin and Lexi Van Diepen on the birth of a son, Theodore John. Theodore was born on Friday, October 7 at 7 pm weighing 7lbs and 14oz and 20 inches long. Grandparents are John and Tracy Van Diepen and Great Grandparents are John and Lois Van Diepen. May God bless this new little family.

Faith In Action for October ATLAS Center of Hope Coat Drive



Clean your closets and bring any winter coats, scarves, mittens and caps, that are in good shape, to church. They will be put to good use.

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on October 9: General-\$3854; Benevolent-\$614; Building-\$0; Operation Christmas Child-\$360; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$65.25.

Special Offering for October is Operation Christmas Child

Attendance: 180

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: October 16	Next Week: October 23
Nursery:	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
Greeters:	E: Larry and Rhonda Riebeling C: Marlin Roelfs W: Janice Runia	E: Brian and Heidi Sayler/family C: Eric Schiphoff W: Hugh Schiphoff
C&W Leader	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters
Library:	Jan Henrichs	Jamie Hulstein
Coffee:	Merlyn and Karen Doorenbos	Ron and Nancy Dykstra

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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