



**OCTOBER 17, 2021**

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:** Mim Ernst

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMN:** "SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE" #45

**HYMN:** "ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD & KING" #33 vs. 1, 3, & 5

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP ARE DISMISSED

**PRAISE SONG:** "RUN TO THE FATHER" CODY CARNES

**SCRIPTURE:** ACTS 15:36-41

**MESSAGE:** *DIFFERENT PATHS*

**PRAISE SONG:** "ALL OF OUR TOMORROWS" SOVEREIGN GRACE

**FAREWELL BLESSING**

BENEDICTION

**CLOSING:** "GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU" #485 CHORUS x2

**Different  
Path's**

**Acts 15:36-41**



## Happening This Week

### Sunday, October 17:

- **9:00 am Sunday School for ages 4-Adult.**
- **9:00 am Coffee Fellowship Time**
- **10:00 am Praise and Worship Service** Today we welcome Josh Lucas to the pulpit as he leads us in worship with the topic "Different Paths".
- **Today after the service** we invite you to stay for a light lunch as we say farewell to Josh Lucas as our Director of Youth. Please feel free to stay and fellowship after the service and wish Josh and his family well as they embark on their new adventure.

### Monday, October 18:

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

### Tuesday, October 19:

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

### Wednesday, October 20:

- **9:00 am Mothers Together will meet**
- **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: Middle School Remnant meets in the youth room**
  - 7:30 pm: High School Remnant meets in the youth room**

### Sunday, October 24:

- **9:00 am Sunday School for ages 4-Adult.**
- **9:00 am Coffee Fellowship Time**
- **10:00 am Praise and Worship Service** Today we welcome Dennis Schrick from the Gideons to lead us in worship with the topic *Choices* based off of the scripture Jeremiah 38:14-23.

## Mark Your Calendars

**October 30: Trunk or Treat in Klaassen Realty Parking Lot** Get your decorations ready for our annual Trunk or Treat!

**November 10: 6-6:45pm Spaghetti Supper Youth Fundraiser**  
**7:00pm Annual Congregational Meeting**  
**(No Wednesday Night Activities)**

**November 17: Remnant Food Find**

**November 24: 6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Service**



FRC is in charge of Meals on Wheels for the weeks of October 18-22 and October 25-29th. If you feel lead to help out with this outreach opportunity, please use the sheet on the information center to get signed up!



**Bless a child with Hope by packing a shoebox!** On the table in the Fellowship Hall there are a couple example boxes to inspire you as you pack your own shoeboxes. FREE boxes and other informational materials are also available for your packing needs. This is a great project to do with your children or grandchildren. You can follow your box by going to <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/label-options> to make your \$9 shipping donation and print off a label with tracking information.

**Deadline to return filled shoeboxes in Monday November 15.**



FRC will once again be participating in a Trunk or Treat event in the Klaassen Realty Parking lot on Friday, October 29 from 4-5pm. So get your thinking caps on and lets create some really fun stops for Sibley's kiddos.

Not sure what to do? There are a ton of decorating ideas online. The more cars we have the more fun we can share! Don't want to decorate a Trunk but still want to help out? We are also accepting donations of candy for the trunk or treat event. Candy can be dropped off at the church office (M,Th) or in the church kitchen at any time.

## Candy Dash

The Community Candy Dash will take place on Thursday, October 28 at 6pm for ages 3-10. FRC is looking for a few more hands to help hand out candy and goodies at this event. If you are interested in joining the fun, please contact Joel and Kathy Verdoorn for more information.



**Mothers Together will begin meeting** on October 20th at 9 am here at First Reformed Church. Mothers Together is a non-denominational group that aims to equip mothers with the tools needed to face the day-to-day challenges and experiences of raising children.

All moms of young children are welcome to join us for a relaxing morning of fellowship as we connect with other moms. Free childcare by loving volunteers is also available for moms who attend Mothers Together. This year our theme will be Motherhood. "Motherhood is hard. One second, we think we're doing a good enough job; the next, we feel like the worst mom on the planet. which is why we need the refreshing truth of the gospel to be repeated over and over again, giving us hope in the everyday moments." -- Risen Motherhood: Gospel Hope for Everyday Moments. Hope to see you there!!



## News you Need to Know

**Those nominated to the office of Elder are as follows:** Jerrad Brouwer, Ron Dykstra, John Juffer, Dennis Jurgens, Kevin Klaassen and Randy Van De Berg. Nomination for the office of Deacon will take place next Sunday, October 10.

**The Sibley Christian Reformed Church** invites you to the concert of One Way Up on **Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 3:00pm.** One Way Up is a worship band composed of a bunch of friends that got together to do one thing, share the word of God through contemporary Christian music, gospel music, and old hymns.

**The Sibley Christian Reformed Church** invites you to a concert of Poured Out, a gospel trio from Sioux Falls, on **Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.**

**A fundraiser for Brenna Schultz**, daughter of Justin and Kelsey Schultz and granddaughter of Gene and Brenda Hoyer, will be held Sunday, **November 14th at the Ashton Legion Center from 11:00am-2:00pm.** Six year old Brenna has been diagnosed with Aplastic Anemia and will undergo chemo and a bone marrow transplant later this fall at the Mayo Clinic. All money raised will go to help offset the medical costs the family is experiencing. Silent Auction Donations are also being accepted. For more information please contact Karen Trei (461-1609) or Sandi Cox (712-330-3398). All money donated is tax deductible.

## Sermon Notes:

**SCRIPTURE:** ACTS 15:36-41

**MESSAGE:** *DIFFERENT PATHS*

### First Reformed Church Reminder:



Photo submissions for the New Church Directory need to be turned in no later than October 15 to either LaDonn Hartzell or the church office.

**Don't have a picture to submit??  
Today is the Last Sunday to  
Have Your Picture Taken!!!**

LaDonn Hartzell will be available during the Coffee Social Hour, prior to church, to take photos if you need one taken. Please meet her in the hallway by the church offices. No appointment necessary.

Questions: Call 754-2783

# SEASONS

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sibley-Ocheyedan  
PARADE OF BANDS  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

Show starts at 2:00 pm on the football field

Meal will be served from 11am-1pm

Free Will Donation

BBQ, Cheesy Potatoes,

Green Beans and Ice Cream

Show includes the 6th grade band, 7/8th grade band, and the High School Marching Generals presenting "Seasons of Change"

# OF CHANGE

## In Our Prayers...



If you have a pastoral need, please contact Harold Ernst (461-1361) 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-Okazaki, Brian and Donna Renes, J.J. and Tim Ten Cley, Rowland and Jane Van Es

### Pray For:

- **All those** who have had recent illnesses and/or surgeries.
- **Our Pastoral Search Team** as they continue the search process.
- **Keith Van Drunen** has been transferred to swing bed in Sanford Sheldon to continue his physical and occupational therapy.
- **Marcus DeBoer** was able to return home from the hospital and is also taking physical, occupational and speech therapy in Sibley and Sheldon. Please continue to lift both of these individuals and their families up in your prayers as they continue to recover and regain their strength.

### Thank You:

**Thank you so much for your prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy in the loss of our granddaughter Maddie.** They were all greatly appreciated.  
~~Paul and Phyllis Vander Linden

**A sincere thank you** for all the expressions of sympathy with cards, gifts, acts of kindness and remembering us in your thoughts and prayers following the loss of our Mom, Grandma and Great Grandma, Marlys Wolfswinkel. It was greatly appreciated.

~~Sharalyn and Ken Tjaden and family

**Thank you all for the bountiful gifts donated last month.** You have covered so many of our needs we cannot help but be very grateful! God bless you and continue to use you for His glory!

~~ATLAS Staff and Board

## Faith In Action for October: Center of Hope

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 Oct. 10:** General-\$4355; Benevolent-\$100; Building-\$25; Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes-\$240; Remnant-\$50.

**Special Offering for October is Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**  
**Attendance Last Sunday: 211**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: October 17	Next Week: October 24
<b>Nursery:</b>	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Papito and Kelsey Joseph/family C: John and Jan Juffer W: Dennis and Dar Jurgens	E: Jon and Amy Elser/Family C: Dave and Donna Kleinwolterink W: Mark and Melissa Langstraat/family
<b>Library:</b>	Marilynn De Boer	Gert Gaalswyk
<b>Coffee:</b>	Bill and LaDonn Hartzell	Dwayne and Janice Heikes



**Josh Lucas, Director of Youth Ministries**  
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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