

# The Supreme Gift of Grace:

# Love

1 Corinthians 13



**OCTOBER 2, 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:** "ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING"

**SONG:** "HOW GREAT (PSALM 145)" SOVEREIGN GRACE

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION/WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

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

**SCRIPTURE:** 1 CORINTHIANS 13

**MESSAGE:** *THE SUPREME GIFT OF GRACE: LOVE*

**JOYFUL VOICES CHOIR**

**COMMUNION**

**SONG:** "THE GIFT OF LOVE" #126

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**SONG:** "THE GIFT OF LOVE" #126

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING:** "THE GIFT OF LOVE" #126 vs. 3

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, October 2:

- **8:15 am** Joyful Voices Choir will meet in the Fireside Room
- **9:00 am Praise and Worship Service.** Today Pastor Troy will share his topic "The Supreme Gift of Grace: Love" based on 1 Corinthians 13. Today we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in union with World Wide Communion. We thank the Joyful Voices choir for sharing their musical talent with us this morning.
- **Elder nomination ballots** were handed out at the sanctuary door this morning as you arrived. Please fill this ballot out with your nominations and an Elder will be at the door to collect them following the service.
- **10:10 am Sunday School for ages 3 - Adult**
- **10:10 am Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet**

### Tuesday, October 4:

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

### Wednesday, October 5:

- **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, October 9:

- **8:15 am** Joyful Voices Choir will meet in the Fireside Room
- **9:00 am Praise and Worship Service.** Today Pastor Troy will share his topic "The Sweetest Gift of Grace: Repentance" based on Romans 2:1-11. Today we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in union with World Wide Communion.
- **10:10 am Sunday School for ages 3 - Adult**
- **10:10 am Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet**

## Mark Your Calendars

- October 10:** 6:00pm Elder and Deacon Meetings  
7:00pm Full Consistory will meet
- October 17:** 9:30am Faith Bible Study will meet  
3:00am Patience Bible Study will meet

The following individuals have been nominated to the office of Deacon: Troy Block, Derek Heronimus, Cody Hurlburt, Cory Maxwell, Brian Saylor, Verlyn Smidt, and AJ Weg.



If you have any changes for the 2023 directory please turn those into the office no later than November 1st. If you need a new photo taken please contact the office and arrangements will be made. If you do not submit a new photo (which is fine) the current photo will be printed again.



**Praise Team Singers...**Our Praise Teams are looking for additional people to join in leading our congregation in Sunday morning worship!! Please contact Jena Ver Steeg (507-360-0748) if you would be willing to join a team!



We are looking for individuals and families willing to participate in our Trunk or Treat event during downtown trick or treating in Sibley on October 31 from 4-5 pm. We will be setting up in the Klaassen Realty Parking Lot. This is a fun event not only for children in our community but also for those who participate by decorating their vehicles. Please use the sheet on the information center to get signed up for this fun outreach opportunity!! If you have questions as to what is involved with Trunk or Treat, please talk to Josh Lucas.



**Calling all singers!** FRC's Joyful Voices Choir is back! Please join us in the Fireside Room at **8:15am** on Sunday mornings to make a joyful noise. All voices are appreciated and welcomed! Please contact Peg Van Kley with any questions.



### Fellowship Bible Study Opportunities at 6:30pm:

1. **Message Discussion and Application** (at two locations)

\*Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar's home & \*FRC Fellowship Hall

2. **Dig into God's Word: Ecclesiastes**\*Kevin and Laurel Klaassen's home

All ages, singles and couples are invited to attend. Childcare can be arranged. Come, join a group and let's grow together!



### Books of the Week!

Reminder to check the October Newsletter for news on three new books that have been added to the Library: Stranger's Game, Life Flight, and Don't Cry, Lion (children's book).

## News you Need to Know



**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!

**ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!** What is your foundation? Who is your cornerstone? All of these questions and more will be answered at the Middle School Retreat at Inspiration Hills! **October 7-8** we will be there growing together to figure out the answer to the question, "Who is my cornerstone?" The cost for the event is \$85 and registration needs to happen online at <https://www.inspirationhills.org/junior-high-retreat/>! As a bonus, JOSH LUCAS IS THE LEAD SPEAKER FOR THE RETREAT! If you have any questions please see Josh Lucas.

**The Sibley Christian Reformed Church** invites you to the concert of The Loynachans on **Sunday, October 2, at 3:00 p.m.** The Loynachans are a contemporary Southern Gospel Trio from Winterset, IA.

**The Sibley Christian Reformed Church** invites you to the concert of the Gospel Gold Quartet on **Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.** Gospel Gold is a traditional four part male quartet from Sioux Falls, SD who focus on the old hymns and anthems of our faith.



**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. All donors need to be at least 17 years of age and weigh at least 110lbs. Please bring a valid ID with you on donation day.



**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.

## Sermon Notes:

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**MESSAGE: THE SUPREME GIFT OF GRACE: LOVE**



## 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.**
- **Aiden Beyer** will be underwent surgery this past Friday to repair his broken foot. Continue to pray for healing for him with minimal pain.
- **Florida Residents (Mariah Elser)** as they survey damage and clean up after Hurricane Ian.
- Barb Van Diepen underwent gallbladder surgery this past Friday. Pray for continued healing for her.
- Dale DeBoer underwent a TEE test this past Friday to see if the stint he had put in is working properly. Pray for his health and strength to improve.
- **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.**

# 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 September 25:** General-\$5853.18; Benevolent-\$145; Building-\$0; Talking Bibles-\$550; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$53.

**Special Offering for September is Talking Bibles**

**Special Offering for October will be Operation Christmas Child**

**Attendance: 175**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: October 2</b>	<b>Next Week: October 9</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Cory and Anne Maxwell/family C: John and Kim McDougall W: Dave and Jessica McDyer	E: Leona Meendering C: Dick and Marcia Oldenkamp W: Lyle Peelen
<b>C&amp;W Leader</b>	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters
<b>Library:</b>	Marilynn De Boer	Gert Gaalswyk
<b>Coffee:</b>	Nate and Angela Buysman	Glenn and Paul Doorenbos



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