

THE STORY

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The Kingdoms' Fall



Welcome to Church!

OCTOBER 25, 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: sibleyfrc.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

- Children and Worship during the service (3yr-K)

10:10 Sunday School

with social distancing

No Coffee Fellowship at this time

11:00 am Open Door Service

- Children and Worship during the service (3yr-K)

Grow! In His Word

SCRIPTURE:

Ezekiel 5:8-13; Lamentations 3:22-33

MESSAGE:

"THE KINGDOMS' FALL"

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for October 18, 2020: General Fund-\$6344; Benevolent Fund-\$600; Operation Christmas Child-\$250; Attendance: 1st-86 2nd-47.

Special offering for October is Operation Christmas Child.

Happening This Week

Sunday, October 25:

- We are continuing the series "The Story" with today's topic, *The Kingdoms' Fall*. Please see the scripture references to help prepare for the upcoming sermons. Today we have the privilege to celebrate the sacrament of Infant Baptism for Alivia Jade Weg, daughter of AJ and Jenny Weg at the Cornerstone Service.
- 10:10 am Sunday School**

Monday, October 26:

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

Wednesday, October 28:

- 2:00 pm: FRC is in charge of nursing home services**
- 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 (please park on the west side of church and use the west doors)

Thursday, October 29:

- FRC will be serving at the Banquet. Please see announcement in this week's bulletin for more information.

Friday, October 30:

- 4-5pm "Trunk or Treat" in the Klaassen Realty" parking lot.**

Sunday, November 1:

- We are continuing the series "The Story" with today's topic, *Daniel in Exile*. Please see the scripture references to help prepare for the upcoming sermons.
- 10:10 am Sunday School**

Mark Your Calendars

- November 4: 9:00am Coffee with the Pastor
9:00 am Mothers Together will meet
- November 9: 6:00pm Elder Deacon Meetings
7:00pm Full Consistory will meet
- November 18: Pastor Luke's last day at FRC

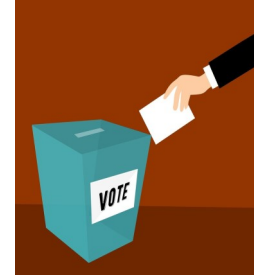
There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	Next Week: October 25	Next Week: November 1
Nursery:	Open but is unstaffed	Open but is unstaffed
Greeters:	E: Robert & Janice Groen C: Ron & Nancy Dykstra W: Jim & Pauline Van Engen	E: Arnie and Diane Langstraat C: Curt and Peg Van Kley W: Burt and Jan Henrichs
Library:	Jamie Hulstein	Mary Hustoft

News you Need to Know

Those nominated to the office of Deacon are: Troy Block, Jon Elser, Kevin Heemstra, Cole Hoekstra, Arnie Langstraat and Brad Loerts.

Those nominated to the office of Elder are: Henry Fisher, Dennis Jurgens, Ken Loerts, Steve Van Kley and Randy Van De Berg.



It has been the decision of the Consistory of First Reformed Church to cancel this year's Congregational Meeting. In light of this change we have also changed our voting procedure for 2020. Anonymous ballots, along with a self addressed/stamped envelope, and a letter explaining our election changes will be mailed to you at the end of this week (October 29). Please be on the lookout for your official voting ballots.



FRC will once again be hosting a "Trunk or Treat" this year. Slight change of venue: We will be set up in the Klaassen Realty parking lot downtown during the Downtown Trick or Treating on Friday, October 30th from 4pm-5pm. Start planning your creative decorating now!! Let's make this a fun outreach activity for the children of our community. If you have questions please contact Marlin Runia or Josh Lucas.

Opportunities to Serve

We are in need of a **Sunday School Teacher** for the 5th & 6th grade boys. Please contact Diane Langstraat or Deb Kusters 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.



First Reformed Church is responsible for Meals on Wheels for the weeks of November 2 and November 16. If you would like to help with this opportunity, please see the sign up sheet on the Information Table or call Ed Harskamp. Thanks in advance for your willingness to serve.

Go! Be The Light Of Jesus



All Operation Christmas Child boxes are due back to church no later than November 15 by noon!!

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 is 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

Hope Haven's 56th Annual Society Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 5:00pm. This year's meeting will be held virtually. To attend, please visit this link: hopehaven.org/society-meeting. This will send you a link to the meeting for October 27. Society members will have the opportunity to elect Board members, review recent audit and budgets, and receive the annual report on the ministry of Hope Haven. Hope Haven is a society owned agency; therefore, you are encouraged to exercise your membership and become involved in the business of Hope Haven.

As part of the Covid-19 response, there will be a distribution of USDA Farmers to Families dairy/produce food boxes on **Tuesday, October 27 from 4 – 6 pm** at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church at 115 Maple Drive in Sibley. If anyone can use a box, please come and please help spread the word.

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 5:8-13; Lamentations 3:22-33

MESSAGE: "THE KINGDOMS' FALL"

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:** Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, 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, Covid, other illnesses and injuries. Pray for healing and comfort for them.

Please keep Keith Van Drunen in your prayers as he will be having surgery on October 29th at the Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Please keep Faye Vos in your prayers as she continues to recover from gull bladder surgery.

Please keep Kara Schouten, Pastor Luke's Sister-in-law, in your prayer as she recovers from an infection.

Please keep Chris Schouten in your prayers as she recovers from pneumonia.

With Sympathy

Our sympathies are extended to the family of Robert and Janice Groen on the passing of Robert's father, Robert Groen Sr. Please keep this family in your prayers as they mourn their loss. May God comfort those who mourn.

Words of Thanks

I would just like to say thank you for all the wonderful Birthday cards and well wishes sent to me. It was so wonderful to be remembered on my birthday!!

~~Marlys Brink



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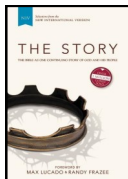
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Hours: Mon & Thurs. 8am –2 pm
Office is closed on Tues, Wed & Fri

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



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

11/01	Daniel 1-3,6 and Jeremiah 29-31
11/08	Ezra 1-6, Haggai 1-2 and Zechariah 1:8



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