

# A PLACE GOD WATCHES OVER



**OCTOBER 3, 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:** GER VAN DIEPEN

WELCOME - DALE HONKEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

**PRAISE SONG:** "YES HE CAN" - CAIN

**HYMN:** "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" #17

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP ARE DISMISSED

**PRAISE SONG:** "COME TO THE TABLE" SIDEWALK PROPHETS

**SCRIPTURE:** DEUTERONOMY 11:1-17

**MESSAGE:** *A PLACE GOD WATCHES OVER*

**COMMUNION**

**HYMN:** "UNDER HIS WINGS I AM SAFELY ABIDING" #484

BENEDICTION

**CLOSING:** "DOXOLOGY" #623

**DEUTERONOMY 11:1-17**



## Happening This Week

### Sunday, October 3:

- 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 Rev. Milt Sikkema to the pulpit as he leads us in worship with the topic "A Place God Watches Over". This morning we will be celebrating World Wide Communion Sunday by partaking in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
- A Sample Deacon nomination ballot along with a new list of names of eligible nominees can be found in today's bulletin. Please prayerfully consider your choices this week. Next Sunday we will be nominating individuals to the office of Deacon.

### Tuesday, October 5:

- 8:30 am Quilting Chicks will meet

### Wednesday, October 6:

- 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 10:

- 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 back to the pulpit as he leads us in worship with the topic "The Chosen Ones".
- Today we will fill out Deacon Nomination Ballots. Current Elders will be at the Sanctuary doors to receive your ballots as you leave worship today.

## Mark Your Calendars

- Oct. 12: 6:00 pm Elder/Deacon Meetings  
7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet
- Oct. 18: 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet  
3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet
- Oct. 20: 9:00 am Mothers Together will meet



Remnant Youth Groups have begun their new year!! We are looking for a few additional sponsors who would be willing to cover the Harvest and Planting months of the year (Oct-Nov & Mar-May). If you are interested please contact Josh Lucas for more details.



### 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??

For the next 3 Sundays,

October 3, October 10, October 17

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



## 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 public is invited to attend an informational program on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at Ocheyedan UMC beginning at 7pm.** IA State Patrol Trooper Kevin Krull will share information on human trafficking, how it can and does happen in NW IA along with statistics, indicators, IA cases and common myths surrounding human trafficking.

## Sermon Notes:

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Your mailbox may contain multiple items that you need to know about. Be sure to check and empty your church mailboxes so you don't miss out on anything.

# 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** as he continues to heal from his heart procedure. Pray also for fluid levels to normalize and that he may regain his strength.
- **Marcus DeBoer** plans to return home from the Sanford Hospital on October 4. He will then need to do outpatient therapy, which the family hopes can be done here in town. Please continue to pray for healing for him.

### Thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who came to either prepare or serve the meal at The Banquet last week. We served 237 adults and 22 children. The smiles and "thank yous" from the guests warms the heart. If you have never experienced serving at the Banquet I encourage you to give it a try the next time the opportunity comes, it is an awesome experience. Thanks again everyone for being the hands and feet of Jesus.

Thank you for your participation in the Bountiful Blessings Table once again this year!! We were able to collect \$415.80 which will be given to the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry here in town.

Thank you to everyone who prayed for our family and also for the cards given in the passing of my bother, Duane.

~~Marcia and Harvey Van Ruler and Family

## 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 Sept 26:** General-\$3990; Benevolent-\$35; Building-\$25; Bountiful Blessings Table-\$60; Talking Bibles-\$175; Operation Christmas Child-\$20; Soup & Pie donations-\$471.

**Special Offering for September is Talking Bibles**

**Special Offering for October is Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 186**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: October 3</b>	<b>Next Week: October 10</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Levi and Kira Christensen & Family C: Kevin and Twila Heemstra W: Dwayne and Janice Heikes	E: Derek and Ashley Heronimus/family C: Dale and Karen Honken W: Loren and Deb Hulstein
<b>Library:</b>	Ruth Ann Wiersma	Jane Buysman
<b>Coffee:</b>	Ron and Nancy Dykstra	Ed and Jan Harskamp



**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