

The
Sweetest
Gift of Grace:

Repentance

Romans 2:1-11



OCTOBER 9, 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 - Deb Hulstein

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG: "GOD SO LOVED" WE THE KINGDOM

SONG: "AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)" TOMLIN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION/WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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

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SONG: "GIVE ME JESUS" #366

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG: "WHITER THAN SNOW" #368

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "DOXOLOGY" #623

Happening This Week

Sunday, October 9:

- **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.
- **10:10 am Sunday School for ages 3 - Adult**
- **10:10 am Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies will meet**

Monday, October 10:

- **6:00 pm** Elder / Deacon Meetings
- **7:00 pm** Full Consistory will meet

Tuesday, October 11:

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

Wednesday, October 12:

- **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 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**

Mark Your Calendars

- October 17:** 9:30am Faith Bible Study will meet
3:00am Patience Bible Study will meet
- October 31:** 4-5 pm Trunk or Treat during downtown Trick or Treating. See announcement in the bulletin for more information.
- November 9:** 6:00pm Remnant Spaghetti Supper
7:00pm Annual Congregational Meeting
- November 14:** 6:00pm Elder/Deacon Meetings
7:00pm Full Consistory will meet
- November 16:** Remnant Food Find

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.

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



If you have any changes for the 2023 directory please turn those into the office no later than November 1st. If a new photo is needed 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 in the Klaassen Realty parking lot during downtown trick or treating in Sibley on October 31 from 4-5 pm. You don't need to be crafty to participate. Simple is good! There are also reasonably priced decorating kits on Amazon and Oriental Trading that can be used. Please see 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.



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!



Calling all singers! FRC's Joyful Voices Choir is back! Please join us in the Fireside Room at 7:30pm on Wednesday nights (note the rehearsal time change) to make a joyful noise. All voices are appreciated and welcomed! Please contact Peg Van Kley with any questions.

News you Need to Know

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.**



The Sibley-Ocheyedan Band Boosters invite you to attend the 23rd Annual Sibley-Ocheyedan Parade of Bands on **Sunday, October 16.** A **meal served from 11-1,** will consist of soups, sandwiches, and desert. 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 .



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: lantern (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.

The monthly Fishes & Loaves Meal is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, October 15, at 6 p.m.,** serving pork chops, baked potatoes, beans and apple desserts. All are welcome. There is no charge or freewill offering.



Book of the Week!

FORGIVING PARIS written by Karen Kingsbury. "Sometimes the only way to healing is to return to where it all began."

Sermon Notes:

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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.**
- **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.**

Words of Thanks

Thank you for all your prayers, cards and words of concern for Dale. He received a great report at the doctor. He is able to get off of the warfarin and is now on another drug until February. Praise God for answered prayers.

~~Dale and Marilynn DeBoer

Congratulations

Congratulations to AJ and Jenny Weg upon the birth of a daughter, Austyn Marie Weg, on Friday, September 30. Austyn weighed 6lbs 12oz and was 19.5". Austyn has two sisters, Addison and Alivia to help welcome her home. May God bless this new little life.

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 2: General-\$4820; Benevolent-\$420; Building-\$75; Village NW-\$100; Remnant Youth-\$100.

Special Offering for October is Operation Christmas Child

Attendance: 161

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: October 9	Next Week: October 16
Nursery:	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
Greeters:	E: Leona Meendering C: Dick and Marcia Oldenkamp W: Lyle Peelen	E: Larry and Rhonda Riebeling C: Marlin Roelfs W: Janice Runia
C&W Leader	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters
Library:	Gert Gaalswyk	Jan Henrichs
Coffee:	Glenn and Paul Doorenbos	Merlyn and Karen Doorenbos

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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