

THE STORY

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Daniel in Exile



Welcome to Church!

NOVEMBER 1, 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)

No Sunday School Today

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:

Daniel 6:26-27

MESSAGE:

"DANIEL IN EXILE"

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on October 25, 2020: General Fund-\$1918; Benevolent Fund-\$1002.82; Attendance: 1st-69 2nd-46.

Special offering for October is Operation Christmas Child.

Special offering for November is Sharing Christmas Families.

Happening This Week

Sunday, November 1:

- We are continuing the series "The Story" with today's topic, *Daniel in Exile*.
No Sunday School today

Monday, November 2:

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

Wednesday, November 4:

- 9:00 am Mothers Together** will meet
- 9:00 am Coffee with the Pastor**
- Bible Classes and Youth Group**
No Bible Classes this week
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)

Sunday, November 8:

- We are continuing the series "The Story" with today's topic, *The Return Home*. Please see the scripture reference to help prepare for next week's sermon.
- 10:10 am Sunday School**

Mark Your Calendars

November 9: 6:00pm Elder Deacon Meetings

7:00pm Full Consistory will meet

November 15: ALL Elder & Deacon Ballots are due by NOON.

Pastor Luke's Last Sunday leading us in worship

Operation Christmas Child Boxes are due back to church

November 18: 9:00 am Mothers Together will meet

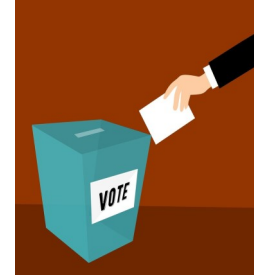
6:30 pm Remnant Food Find for the Food Bank

November 25: 6:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service; No Wednesday Night Bible Class or Youth Group Activities

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 have been mailed to you.

Please make your selection of 3 Elders and 3 Deacons.

The two individuals who receive the majority of the votes for both Elder and Deacon will be elected for a three year term.

All votes MUST be returned by noon on November 15, 2020.

ANY BALLOTS RECEIVED AFTER SUCH TIME,

WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE ELCTION COUNT.

If you have any questions please contact the office or any current member of Consistory.

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: November 1	Next Week: November 8
Nursery:	Open but is unstaffed	Open but is unstaffed
Greeters:	E: Arnie and Diane Langstraat C: Curt and Peg Van Kley W: Burt and Jan Henrichs	E: Gretchen Bartelson C: Jodi and Clayton Wagenaar W: Justin and Angela Van Tilburg/famiy
Library:	Mary Hustoft	Jan Juffer
Coffee:	No Coffee Fellowship at this time	No Coffee Fellowship at this time

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.



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

The Faith In Action Project for the Month of November

is Operation Christmas Child!!


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>

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 First Reformed Church Sibley, IA My Offering Date: _____				
\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
WEEKLY OFFERING FOR GENERAL FUND	WEEKLY OFFERING FOR BENEVOLENT	WEEKLY OFFERING FOR BUILDING	WEEKLY OFFERING FOR SPECIAL OFFERING	WEEKLY OFFERING FOR OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)

FRC Offering Envelopes are being Prepared in the office for 2021. If you have never used offering envelopes and would like to start, please let the office know. Envelope users are given a tax receipt at the end of the year for tax purposes. If you are a current envelope user and wish to discontinue using them, please contact the office



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.

Sermon Notes:

SCRIPTURE: Daniel 6:26-27

MESSAGE: "DANIEL IN EXILE"

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 and Faye Vos in your prayers as they continue to recover from recent surgeries.

Please keep Kara and Chris Schouten in your prayers as they recover from recent illnesses.

Congrats!!

Congratulations to Jim and Pauline Van Engen upon the birth of a grandson, Ryker Henry, on October 20th. Ryker is the son of Cole and Tessa Kleinwolterink. That makes 10 grandchildren for Jim and Pauline.

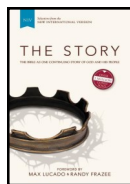
Words of Thanks

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

Thank you for the cards and calls following my surgery. May God bless you all!

~~Faye Vos



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

11/08 Ezra 1-6, Haggai 1-2 and Zechariah 1:8



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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.***