



# NOVEMBER 14, 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: Deb Hulstein
WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMN:** "BE THOU MY VISION" #400

PRAISE SONG: "GOOD AND GRACIOUS KING" CITYALIGHT

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER** 

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP ARE DISMISSED

**HYMN:** "More Love to Thee" #428

SCRIPTURE: EXODUS 31:1-11
MESSAGE: BEZALEL & OHOLIAB

PRAISE SONG: "WHO YOU SAY I AM" HILLSONG

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOR" #402 VS 1&5

# Happening This Week

### Sunday, November 14:

- 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 Mark Haverdink from Orange City, as he leads us in worship with the topic Bezalel & Oholiab based on the scripture of Exodus 31:1-11.
- This morning we would like to recognize Merlyn and Julie Janssen who have been actively worshiping with us here at FRC for some time. The Janssens have transferred here from the American Reformed Church in Worthington, MN. We wish to officially welcome you to FRC and pray that as you worship with us that you will be blessed and continue to grow in your spiritual walk with God.

### Monday, November 15:

- 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet
- 3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet

### Tuesday, November 16:

8:30 am Quilting Chicks will meet

### Wednesday, November 17:

- 9:00 am Mothers Together will meet
- **Bible Classes and Remnant Youth Groups will meet**

6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1st-5th Grades

6:30 pm-8:30pm: Remnant Food Find If you would like to have the youth group to be sure to stop at your home, please contact the church office. Food donations may also be dropped off in the church kitchen prior to Wednesday night.

### Sunday, November 21:

- 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 Dale Honken to the pulpit to lead us in worship with the message *Thanks in Advance* based on the scripture of Philippians 1.

### Mark Your Calendars

November 24: 6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Service

**Greeters- E: Arnie and Diane Langstraat** 

C: Curt and Peg Van Kley

W: Burt and Jan Henrichs

November 24: Church Christmas Decorating will follow the service.

\*\*Remember that District 4 (Members: Jo-Hielkema-Dennis Jurgens; Elder: Harold Ernst; Deacon: Larry De Boer) are in charge of decorations this year.



### Tomorrow is the last day to drop of a shoebox!

Bless a child with Hope by packing a shoebox! FREE boxes and other informational materials are also available for your packing needs. This is a great project to do with your children or grandchildren. You can follow your box by going to

https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/label-options to make your \$9 shipping donation and print off a label with tracking information. Deadline to return filled shoeboxes in Monday, November 15.



The Quilting Chicks are in need of blankets and mattress pads for the sleeping bags they are making. Please drop off any donations in the Fireside Room. Thanks!!

Offering Envelopes will once again be offered for anyone in the congregation who would like to use them. This is a great way to be able to keep track of your giving! At the end of the year a statement of giving will be mailed to you for your information. If you would like to begin using envelopes please contact the office. For those of you who already use them, please let the office know if you will not be using them next year.



**Sibley's Christmas Parade 2021!!** The Outreach Team is hoping to put together a float for the Christmas Parade in downtown Sibley on November 27th. We are looking for individuals willing to sing carols, decorate the float, make signs for the float and Christmas Decorations. Please see

the signup sheet on the Information Center to get signed up!



The Remnant Youth Food Find will take place Wednesday, November 17 from 6:30-8:30. All non-perishable foods: canned foods, soups, dried goods and breakfast foods are needed. Please no frozen items!! If you want our students to stop at your home, please keep your front porch light on.

We will not go to houses with their front porch light off. Donations can also be dropped off at church M-W of this week. All donations will go toward Upper Des Moines and the Ocheyedan Food Bank.



Church We are still in need of a few family photos! Maybe take a mo-**Directory** ment this Thanksgiving, as you are gathering with family, to snap a guick picture for our church directory. Please remember that a vertical picture works in the directory better than a horizontal one.

## News you Need to Know

A Pulled Pork Dinner and Silent Auction fundraiser for Brenna Schultz, daughter of Justin and Kelsey Schultz and granddaughter of Gene and Brenda Hoyer, will be held TODAY, Sunday, November 14th at the Ashton Legion Center from 11:00am-2:00pm. Brenna has Aplastic Anemia which means her bone marrow isn't making the blood cells it should. Brenna has received numerous platelets and red cell transfusions but ultimately her bone marrow is failing and as a result she will need to undergo chemotherapy and have a bone marrow transplant, which will result in roughly a 100 day stay at Mayo Clinic in Rochester this fall. All money raised will go to help offset the medical costs the family is experiencing. Silent Auction Donations are also being accepted. For more information please contact Karen Trei (461-1609) or Sandi Cox (712-330-3398). All money donated is tax deductible.

REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFE TIME! Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the American Reformed Church in Luverne, MN. TEC is an interdenominational three day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next <u>TEC is November 19-21, 2021</u>. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit <u>www.TriStateTEC.org</u> or email <u>TriStateTEC@gmail.com</u>. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

**Our monthly Fishes & Loaves Kitchen meal** is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>Nov. 20</u>, <u>at 6 p.m.</u>, serving a Thanksgiving meal with all the fixings and pie for dessert. All are welcome. There is no charge or freewill offering.

**Team Trinity Gift and Bake Sale** will be held on <u>December 4th from 8am-1pm</u> at Trinity Lutheran Church. There will be decorative gifts and LOTS of goodies to choose from. Please come and help TEAM TRINITY raise money for the American Cancer Society.

**The First Presbyterian Church** will **not** be holding its Annual Thanksgiving Day Meal this year.



### OCMA invites all churches to join the Winter Coat Drive.

Donations of new or gently used coats and winter gear (stocking hats, mittens/gloves, boots and etc.) are requested. Coats and gear will be collected at the participating churches

starting November 1<sup>st</sup> through November 21<sup>st</sup>. They will be distributed to local organizations by OCMA. Let's help keep kids and adults warm this winter!

# Sermon Notes:

**SCRIPTURE:** EXODUS 31:1-11 **MESSAGE:** *BEZALEL & OHOLIAB* 

# Words of Thanks

**Thank you for sponsoring** the Halloween Candy Dash! We had a great turnout with 108 kids. We really appreciate your support and hope you join us again next year.

~~Sibley Parks and Rec, Sibley Chamber

Thank you for your prayers, cards, food, phone calls, words of concern and encouragement. Thank you to our neighbors for mowing our lawn and other acts of kindness. Mark has made a remarkable recovery so far. It shows the power of prayer! He has completed his physical therapy, but needs to continue occupational and speech therapy. Pray that he will improve from the therapy that remains. Also pray for patience and understanding for the restrictions he has to follow. We're thankful for a caring church family and for the community we live in.

# 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.
- Marcus DeBoer as he continues with therapy.
- **Keith Van Drunen** pray for continued healing and strength.
- Barb Van Hattem underwent surgery this past Monday at the Avera Hospital. Pray for healing for her.
- **Jodene Kruse** underwent foot surgery this past Wednesday. Pray for quick healing with minimal pain for her.
- Those individuals newly elected to serve on Consistory:

Elders: Jerrad Brouwer, Ron Dykstra, Kevin Klaassen Deacons: Levi Christensen, Mark Hulstein, Roger Verdoorn

# Congratulations!

**Congratulations are expressed** to Josh and Brittany Wagenaar as they were united in marriage on Saturday, November 6 at the American Reformed Church in Luverne, MN. May God bless this new union.

**Congratulations are also expressed** to Michael and Chelsea Hulstein on the birth of a son, Bennett Michael Hulstein. Bennet has two sisters, Addison and Aubrey to welcome him home. Congratulations also to proud grandparents, Loren and Deb Hulstein. May God continue to bless this new little life.



# Faith In Action for November: Operation Christmas Child

All shoebox gifts must be turned in by Monday, November 15.

# Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings taken on Nov 7:** General-\$6679; Benevolent-\$340; Building-\$25; Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes-\$50; Sharing Christmas Families-\$260; ATLAS-\$25; Village N'West-100.

<u>Special Offering for November is Sharing Christmas Families</u>
Attendance Last Sunday: 186

# There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: November 14	Next Week: November 21
Nursery:	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
Greeters:	E: Brian and Heidi Sayler/family C: Verlyn and Donna Smidt W: Chad and Megan Travaille	E: Dean and Amy Van Marel C: Randy Van De Berg W: Ger and Barb Van Diepen
C&W Leader	Deb Kosters	Karen Honken
Library:	Jan Juffer	Jeannette Juffer
Coffee:	Chris and Teresa Hurlburt	Roger and Carol ledema



Josh Lucas, Director of Youth Ministries joshlfrc@gmail.com M-F 9:30-2

Brenda Kuhl, Worship Coordinator pptfrc@gmail.com

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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