



***Welcome to Church!***

**NOVEMBER 15, 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: [sibleyfrfc.org](http://sibleyfrfc.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 am Sunday School**

**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:**

PHILIPPIANS 2:12-18

**MESSAGE:**

"SHINING AS STARS!"

***Stewardship & Giving***

**Offerings taken on November 8, 2020:** General Fund-\$4383; Benevolent Fund-\$330; Building-\$300; Sharing Christmas-\$50;  
Attendance: 1st-131 2nd-45.

**Special offering for November is Sharing Christmas Families.**

***Shining as  
Stars***

**PHILIPPIANS 2:12-18**

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, November 15:

- Today we welcome Pastor Luke to the pulpit at FRC one last time. We as a congregation thank you for your years of leading us. May God go with you, strengthen you and always be near you. Best of God's blessings to you and Chris.
- **10:10 am Sunday School**
- **ALL Elder & Deacon Ballots are due TODAY by NOON.**
- **Operation Christmas Child Boxes are due back to church today!**

### Monday, November 16:

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

### Wednesday, November 18:

- **9:00 am Mothers Together** will meet
- **Bible Classes and Youth Group**  
**6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1st-5th Grade Students**  
**6:30-8:30pm: HS & MS Remnant Food Find** please see announcement in this week's bulletin.

### Sunday, November 22:

- Today we welcome Josh Lucas to the pulpit as he leads us in worship. Today's topic is "Jesus Is King!"
- **10:10 am Sunday School**

## Mark Your Calendars

**November 25: 6:30 pm** Thanksgiving Eve Service; No Wed. Night activities  
**Christmas Decorating** following the Thanksgiving Eve Service  
 District 3 is in charge of decorations this year.

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: November 15</b>	<b>Next Week: November 22</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	Open but is unstaffed	Open but is unstaffed
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Bill & LaDonn Hartzell C: Scott & Jamie Hulstein/Family W: Lawrence and Ruth Ann Wiersma	E: Josh & Hannah Lucas C: Larry & Rhonda Riebeling W: Pam Kruger
<b>Library:</b>	Jeannette Juffer	Leona Meendering
<b>Coffee:</b>	No Coffee Fellowship at this time	No Coffee Fellowship at this time

## 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.



**All votes for Elder and Deacon MUST be returned by noon TODAY.**  
**ANY BALLOTS RECEIVED AFTER SUCH TIME,**  
**WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE ELCTION COUNT.**



### Church Christmas Decorating

will begin following the Thanksgiving Eve Service. **Members who are in District 3 (Anita Ernst-Dale Herrboldt)** are in charge of the decorations this year. Your **Calling District Elder, Marlin Roelfs and District Deacon, Greg Tracy** would greatly appreciate your assistance with the decorations. Remember many hands make for quick work. Last year we were done in about an hour. If you have questions please contact the office.



On **Wednesday, November 11**, the state of Iowa has put into effect new requirements for large and small gatherings. In light of this change, we are **strongly encouraging** all worshipers to please wear a mask while in church. If you have any questions about this new request, please contact the office. Thanks!

## Community Happenings & Events

**Online Auction Fundraiser for ATLAS of Osceola County. There will be an online auction fundraiser from Wednesday, November 11 through Monday, November 16.** Items up for bid can be seen on the ATLAS of Osceola Facebook page **beginning November 11.** Place your bid in the comments under each item listed. Last bid will be taken at 12 noon on November 16. Items can be paid for and picked up at the ATLAS office starting a 1pm on Monday afternoon the 16<sup>th</sup>. Like our Facebook page to get more information.

Sadly, in the current time of COVID-19 and social distancing, this year's **Thanksgiving Dinner at the First Presbyterian Church of Sibley has been cancelled.** From the beginning, it was not just about the food. Equally important was the fellowship. We could not think of any way to safely serve a meal. We pray that next year we will be able to hold the event again. Stay safe and may God bless you.

## 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!

The **Outreach Ministry** is in need of 300 individually wrapped bars for an Outreach opportunity to bless our local school faculty members. All bars need to be delivered to the church kitchen no later than **November 18 by 5pm**. Before making bars please contact LaVon Dykstra (507-370-0364) or Kathy Verdoorn (712-754-3923) to check on amount still needed.



**Merry Christmas!!** FRC will be hosting a float for the Christmas Parade in downtown Sibley on November 28<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of volunteers to help decorate the float Saturday afternoon as well as 6-8 "Carolers" willing to ride on the float and sing Christmas Songs. If interested please see the signup on the Information Table. If you have questions please contact Larry De Boer.

## Food Find



**It is that time of the year again!** The youth groups of Sibley and Ocheyedan are doing their annual "Food Find." on **Wednesday, November 18th from 6:30-8:30 pm**. Food Find will look a lot different this year due to COVID. Instead of all the churches meeting into one location and splitting the students up in groups, the churches will be on their own with

their own students. Due to this new change, there is a possibility that you will have students coming to your door asking for food that is not from our church. We ask that you please still participate since even though we do not attend the same church we still serve the same God and are a part of the same family. If you are not going to be home on that night please bring your food donations to Josh's office during the week or on Sunday. Anything from canned food to breakfast foods are encouraged. Thank you in advance for your donations!



## 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 TODAY 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>

**Be sure to pray for the child who receives your shoebox!** There are many stories of children who received exactly what they needed in their shoeboxes. We fill the boxes with prayer and God places them in the correct child's hands. There is still time to pack a shoebox to bless a child through Operation Christmas Child.



**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:

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**MESSAGE: "SHINING AS STARS!"**

## 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 Melissa Langstraat's Dad, Phil Smith, in your prayers. Pray for healing for him and comfort and peace for his family.



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