

# Participating in Ministry

**MATTHEW 25:31-46**



**NOVEMBER 20, 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 - Mim Ernst**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**SONG: "HE IS OUR GOD" PRAYERS OF THE SAINTS**

**SONG: "ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING"**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION/WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

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

**SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 25:31-46**

**MESSAGE: PARTICIPATING IN MINISTRY**

**COMMUNION**

**SONG: "JESUS THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS" #325**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -- DR. GREG KOSTERS**

**SONG: "TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE" #121**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING: "TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE" #121 VS 1**

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, November 20:

- **9:00 am Praise and Worship Service.** Today Pastor Troy will share a message on the topic "Participating in Ministry" based on Matthew 25:31-46. Today we will also celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
- **10:10 am Sunday School for ages 3 - Adult**
- **10:10 am Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm Fellowship Bible Studies** will meet

### Monday, November 21:

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

### Tuesday, November 22:

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

### Wednesday, November 23:

- **The Secretary's office** will be open today
- **6:30am Thanksgiving Eve Service.** Greeters: East-Paul and Phyllis Vander Linden, Ctr-Josh and Hannah Lucas/family West: Jim and Pauline Van Engen
- **No Bible Classes or Youth Group**
- **No Joyful Voices Choir practice**
- **Church Christmas Decorating following the service** \*\*Lead by District 5 (Ethel Jurgens-Josh Lucas), and Elder and Deacon: Stan De Zeeuw & Mitch Kreykes. However, All members are encouraged to lend a hand. Community Service Hours available for any High School students who help!

### Thursday, November 24:

- **Happy Thanksgiving!** Offices will be closed today.

### Sunday, November 27:

- **9:00 am Praise and Worship Service.** Today is the first Sunday in Advent. Today Pastor Troy will share a message on the topic "Active Waiting" based on Luke 12:35-40.
- **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

**November 30: The office will be open today and closed on December 1**

**December 12: 6:00 Elder/Deacon Meetings** (Newly elected Elders and Deacons are invited to attend)

- **7:00 Full Consistory will meet** (Newly elected Elders and Deacons are invited to attend) (Meal provided by outgoing consistory members.)

**December 24: 6:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**



**Happy Birthday!!!** FRC's oldest member is turning 100 on November 27! If you'd like to send your greetings to Geneva Wissink this month, her address is Heartwood Heights, 409 Ninth Ave. N, #109, Sibley 51249. If you'd prefer to use her church mailbox, that is fine. Lois will deliver her mail to her.



### Book of the Week:

BOOK OF THE WEEK is the second one in "Love on the Santa Fe" series, UNDER THE STARRY SKIES by Tracie Peterson. A bonus is that it is in LARGE PRINT!



**The deadline to submit a new Directory photo has been extended** to the end of November! Images can be dropped off or emailed to the office or sent via text to Jamie's phone. A new photo is not mandatory! If you like last year's picture, we will use it again.

## What are you thankful for?

### We want to see it!

We are looking for picture submissions of things you are thankful for in the world, community, church, or your own family.

Submissions can either be dropped off in the church office, emailed to [sibleyfrcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sibleyfrcoffice@gmail.com) or sent via text to Jamie's cell.

We would like to incorporate these images into our Thanksgiving Eve Service on November 23.

If you have questions, please contact Pastor Troy.



## News you Need to Know



**Sibley First Presbyterian Church** will be sponsoring a Church/Community **Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, November 24, at 12 noon**, in the church fellowship hall. If you will be alone on this special holiday, or cannot afford a turkey dinner with all the trimmings this year, please come and enjoy a delicious dinner with your neighbors and friends. No charge or freewill offering. No take-outs, except for the homebound.

**First Presbyterian would be grateful for volunteers** to work that day and for financial donations to help with food expenses. If willing to work, please call the church office at 754-3126. If you would like to give a financial donation, please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church, noting on the memo line *Thanksgiving Dinner*. Thank you.

**Team Trinity's Christmas Gift and Bake Sale** will be held on December 3 from 8am-1pm. 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. Thanks!

## 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, Margaret Calsbeek, and Geneva Wissink
- **Our nursing home residents:** Donna Sterler, 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:

- **Kaylee Maxwell** underwent jaw surgery this past week. Pray for continued healing for her.
- **Janelle Van Drunen** underwent surgery to repair a broken hip. Continue to pray for minimal pain, quick healing and that she may regain her mobility.
- **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.**

# Faith In Action for November Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes



Thank you  
for your  
generous  
donations!

## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings taken on November 13:** General-\$6926.84; Benevolent-\$285;  
**Special Offering for November is Sharing Christmas Families**  
**Attendance: 177**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: November 20</b>	<b>Next Week: November 27</b>
<b>Nursery Staff:</b>	Megan Travaille and Heidi Sayler	Ashley Heronimus and Jenny Weg
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Randy Van De Berg C: Duane and Pam Vande Hoef W: Ger and Barb Van Diepen	E: Joel and Angie Van Gelder C: Curt and Peg Van Kley W: Steve and Leanne Van Kley
<b>C&amp;W Leader</b>	Deb Kusters	Deb Kusters
<b>Library:</b>	Janice Runia	Jen Schram
<b>Coffee:</b>	Scott and Jamie Hulstein	Ed and Jan Harskamp



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\*\*\*Announcements are due by Wed. noon.  
\*\*\*Bulletins are available by the sanctuary doors  
no earlier than Thursday at 2:00pm