

# Jesus Is King



***Welcome to Church!***

**NOVEMBER 22, 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 First Reformed Church or go to our website: [sibleyfrc.org](http://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***

**9:00 am 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:**

ROMANS 13:1-7

**MESSAGE:**

**"JESUS IS KING!"**



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***Stewardship & Giving***

**Offerings taken on November 15, 2020:** General Fund-\$5080; Benevolent Fund-\$275; Sharing Christmas-\$250;  
Attendance: 1st-115 2nd-52.

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

## Happening This Week

### 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**

### Wednesday, November 25:

- **6:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service** (offering to go toward Benevolent)
- **Christmas Decorating** will take place directly following the Thanksgiving Eve Service. **District 3 is in charge of decorating** but they will welcome help from anyone who is willing to lend a hand.
- **No Bible Classes or Youth Group**

### Thursday, November 26:

- **Happy Thanksgiving!!**
- **Church offices will be closed**

### Sunday, November 29:

- Today we welcome Josh Lucas to the pulpit as he leads us in worship with the topic "The Church is Essential." Today we light the First Advent Candle, the candle of Hope. May we concentrate on the coming of our Lord Emmanuel.
- **10:10 am Sunday School**

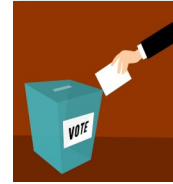
The **2021 FRC Directory** is being worked on in the office. If you have had a change of address, phone or email since last January, please contact the office.

**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.

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: November 22</b>	<b>Next Week: November 29</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	Open but is unstaffed	Open but is unstaffed
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Josh & Hannah Lucas C: Larry & Rhonda Riebeling W: Pam Kruger	E: Jeannette Juffer C: Joanne Klaassen W: LaVon Dykstra
<b>Library:</b>	Leona Meendering	Jamie Hulstein
<b>Coffee:</b>	No Coffee Fellowship at this time	No Coffee Fellowship at this time

## News you Need to Know



**Individuals elected to the office of Elder are: Henry Fisher and Ken Loerts.**  
**Individuals elected to the office of Deacon are: Jon Elser and Cole Hoekstra.**



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

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.

**The Sibley Christmas Parade** has been cancelled for 2020. Thank you to everyone who showed interest in either decorating or riding on the float. Lets plan on doing the parade for Christmas 2021.

**Inspiration Hills is looking for a Full-Time year-round Buildings & Grounds Manager** to supervise, coordinate and participate in maintenance and janitorial activities for the facilities and grounds. The applicant should be able to perform general electrical, construction, and have knowledge of basic tools and equipment. Inspiration Hills is also looking for a Part-Time year-round Housekeeping Manager to delegate and perform the upkeep of the campus facilities. We are looking for a responsible and organized person who can work independently, and well with others. This would be a great position for someone with school aged children. More details about both positions can be found at [www.inspirationhills.org](http://www.inspirationhills.org)

# Opportunities to Serve

We are in need of a **Sunday School Teacher** for the 5th & 6th grade boys. Please contact Diane Langstraat or Deb Kosters for more information. Please consider lending a hand, leading our youth!



## 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.



**Be sure to pray for the child who receives your shoebox!** We fill the boxes with prayer and God places them in the correct child's hands.

On the following page is an Advent Food Collection Calendar. We thought a fun family alternative to the traditional Advent Calendar would be to try a food collection Calendar where each day you would read the scripture passage and collect the food item on the day listed. All food collected and dropped off at church will be donated to the food pantry after Christmas. If you have any questions please contact Diane Langstraat.



Our Church has once again adopted 4 larger families for the Christmas Season. Families are posted by the sanctuary. Please take a moment to check which items you would be willing to provide for these families in need. All items will need to be wrapped, tagged with Family number and recipient (ex. Child age 1) and dropped off at church no later than December 13th. Thank you in advance for your generosity! Lets make these families' Christmas celebrations just a little extra special this year.

Advent Food Collection Calendar  
All Food collected will be donated to the local food pantry after Christmas

# 2020 DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Box of Cereal	30 Can of Soup Matt 1:1-7 Psalm 1	1 Box of Crackers Psalm 23 Isaiah 11:1-10	2 Can of Tuna Psalm 24 Matt 1:18-25	3 Sm Pkg Toilet Paper Psalm 25:3-8 Matt 7:21-27	4 Can of Fruit	5 Can of Green Beans Isaiah 30:19-21 Matt 9:27-31
6 Can of Ravioli Isaiah 30:23-26	7 Can of Chili/Stew Matt 9:35-10:1 Isaiah 30:23-26	8 Box of Mac&Cheese Psalm 30	9 Can of Tomatoes Isaiah 35:1-10 Matt 11:7-15	10 Hand Soap Isaiah 40:1-11	11 Can of Tomato Sauce Psalm 34:1-8	12 Box of Tissues Isaiah 45:5-8, 18-25
13 Can of Corn Psalm 67 Matt 11:28-30	14 Spaghetti Sauce Psalm 72:1-8	15 Toothpaste Psalm 72:11-18	16 Jar of Jelly Psalm 80 Isaiah 48:17-19	17 Chicken Noodle Soup Psalm 85:8-13	18 Hamburger Helper Psalm 96	19 Box of Pasta Psalm 103:1-10
20 Box of Potatoes/Rice Luke 1:5-25	21 Peanut Butter Luke 1:26-38	22 Roll of Paper Towels Luke 1:39-45	23 Can of Baked Beans Luke 1:46-56	24 Toothbrush Luke 1:57-66	25 Christmas Day	26

## Sermon Notes:

**SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 13:1-7**

**MESSAGE: "JESUS IS KING!"**

## In Our Prayers



If you have a pastoral need, please call the Elder or Deacon from your District, 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.

**Prayers are being requested for Gary Leusink.** Gary was admitted to the Spencer Hospital ICU with pneumonia caused by Covid. Pray for healing and strength for him. Pray also for Wilma and her family as they not only are fighting Covid, but are also dealing with the emotional stress of having Gary in the hospital. Pray for healing and peace for all involved.

### Thank You

**A huge thankyou to everyone** who donated to the recent Food Find. Collected food included over 1036 items which weighed a whopping 1000+lbs. Thank you for your generosity!!



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.



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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.\*\*\*