



**NOVEMBER 28, 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:** Karissa Hulstein

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNION PREPARATORY

CALL TO WORSHIP

ADVENT HYMN & CANDLE LIGHTING

**HYMN:** "REJOICE THE LORD IS KING" #282

**PRAISE SONG:** "GOD SO LOVED" WE THE KINGDOM

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP ARE DISMISSED

**PRAISE SONG:** "JESUS STRONG & KIND" CITYALIGHT

**SCRIPTURE:** 1 SAMUEL 23:1-5; JOHN 14:15-21

**MESSAGE:** *WHAT DOES OBEDIENCE LOOK LIKE?*

**HYMN:** "HE HIDETH MY SOUL" #352

BENEDICTION

**CLOSING:** "DOXOLOGY" #623

*What Does  
Obedience  
Look Like?*

**1 Samuel 23:1-5**

**John 14:15-21**





## Happening This Week

### Sunday, November 28:

- **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 Dr. Greg Kusters to the pulpit to lead us in worship with the topic *What Does Obedience Look Like* based on scriptures 1 Samuel 23:1-5 & John 14:15-21. This morning we will also have Communion Preparatory to help prepare our hearts and minds to partake in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday. We thank the Joyful Voices Choir for leading us in the Advent hymn and Curt and Peg Van Kley for lighting the Advent Candle this morning.
- **11:00 am Advent Choir practice** following the service. All voices are needed!

### Tuesday, November 30:

- **8:30 am Quilting Chicks** will meet

### Wednesday, December 1:

- **9:00 am Mothers Together** will meet
- **Bible Classes and Remnant Youth Groups** will meet
  - 6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades
  - 6:30 pm: MS Remnant will meet in the youth room
  - 7:30 pm: HS Remnant will meet in the youth room

### Sunday, December 5:

- **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 Rev. David Poppen to the pulpit to lead us in worship through the topic "Waiting for Light" based on the scripture John 1:1-18; John 9:5. During the service today, we will also be celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We thank the Joyful Voices Choir for leading us in the Advent hymn and Burt and Jan Henrichs for lighting the Advent Candle this morning.
- **11:00 am Advent Choir practice** following the service. All voices are needed!

## Mark Your Calendars

**December 12: 11:00 am Sunday School Christmas Program**

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



Our Church has once again adopted 4 larger families for the Christmas Season. Families are posted in the Fellowship Hall. 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 12th.** Thank you in advance for your generosity! Lets make these families' Christmas celebrations extra special this year.

### Family #3

**Adult Male:** size 3XL Clothing  
Gift Cards

**Adult Female:** size 2XL Clothing  
Gift Cards

**15 year old Girl:** 3XL Shirts, Size 22 Pants,  
Twin Bedding, Clothes

**8 year old Girl:** size 7/8 Shirts and Pants,  
loves anything Unicorn

**7 year old Girl:** size 7/8 Shirts and Pants,  
Toys and loves anything Mermaid

### Family #7

**Adult Female:** size Large Clothing,  
Grocery Gift card, Ankle socks, bath  
towels, drinking glasses, Measuring  
cups and candles.

**Adult Female:** size Medium clothing,  
Bath and Body essentials, perfume,  
candles, Gift card

**17 year old Boy:** size XL clothing,  
Athletic socks, size 11 shoe, Solid col-  
ored joggers, cologne, gift cards

**14 year old Girl:** size Medium cloth-  
ing, shirts, Bath and Body essentials,  
perfume, gift cards

### Family #4

**Adult Male:** size 2X, Shoe size 18.5  
**Adult Female:** size 1XL Clothing, needs a  
Coat, shoe size 10.5

**2 year old boy:** enjoys Cars, Trucks & Books

**4 year old Boy:** enjoys Cars, Trucks & Books

**6 year old Girl:** size 7/8 Clothing  
Baby Dolls, Peppa Pig, Coloring Books

**7 year old Girl:** size 7/8 Clothing  
Ponies and Horses and Books

### Family #14

**Adult Male:** size Medium clothing

**Adult Female:** Medium clothing

**7 year old Girl:** size 8 clothing. Likes  
Barbies doll clothes and books

**5 year old Girl:** size 5T clothing.  
Likes Barbies doll clothes, and books

**1.5 year old Boy:** size 2T clothes  
and would like educational toys and  
books

## News you Need to Know

**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.

### DECEMBER 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Once again this year we are offering families an alternative to traditional advent calendars with the **"Advent Food Collection Calendar."** We encourage you this Christmas to read each day's devotion and collect the food item for that day. By the time you get to Christmas you will have a full box of

groceries to either donate to someone who is in need or drop off at church. Boxes will be delivered to a local food pantry. Copies of the calendar can be found in the December Newsletter (in your mailboxes) or on the Information Center. If you wish to drop boxes off at church, please do so by December 26. Thanks for participating!!

**Team Trinity Gift and Bake Sale** will be held on **December 4th from 8am-1pm** 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.



**Wanted:** Osceola Community Express is looking for a bus driver. This is a perfect part-time job for someone who relates well to others. A CDL license is required. The bus operates from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you have an interest in helping others in our community, please call Ed Harskamp at 712-461-1372. He will be able to answer any questions you might have regarding this opportunity.

## Sermon Notes:

**SCRIPTURE:** 1 SAMUEL 23:1-5; JOHN 14:15-21

**MESSAGE:** *WHAT DOES OBEDIENCE LOOK LIKE?*

## 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. Keith Van Drunen, Marcus DeBoer, Barb Van Hattem and Jodene Kruse.
- **Brenda Wassman** will be undergoing knee replacement surgery on Monday, November 29. Please pray for a successful surgery for her as well as a quick recovery.
- **Ron Dykstra** will be undergoing tests on December 2 for his cancer treatment. This will also be his last infusion after a year of treatments. Please pray for good results for Ron.
- **Our Pastoral Search Team** as they continue the search process.
- **Our County and its Leaders.**

## Words of Thanks

We would like to thank all those who donated food for our Food Find on November 17. We also thank the parents who volunteered to drive the students around town and for the use of the trailer we borrowed. We were able to deliver 900lbs of food items to the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry. May God bless you for your generosity.

~~MS & HS Remnant Students and Sponsors



## Faith In Action for November: Operation Christmas Child

**Thank you for your shoebox donations! Boxes have been delivered to the Collection Site.**

## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings taken on Nov 21:** General-\$5870; Benevolent-\$1180; Building-\$0; Sharing Christmas Families-\$50; Remnant-\$50.

**Special Offering for November is Sharing Christmas Families**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 197**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: November 28</b>	<b>Next Week: December 5</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: AJ & Jenny Weg/family C: Steve and Leanne Van Kley W: Harvey and Marcia Van Ruler	E: Brent and Brenda Wassman C: Paul and Phyllis Vander Linden W: Kody and Rachel Wills/family
<b>C&amp;W Leader</b>	Deb Kusters	Jamie Hulstein
<b>Library:</b>	Leona Meendering	Janice Runia
<b>Coffee:</b>	Elesson and Kelsey Joseph	Harold and Luella Eggink



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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