

# The Church Is



1 Corinthians 12:12-27



***Welcome to Church!***

**NOVEMBER 29, 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: [sibleyfrch.org](http://sibleyfrch.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:**

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-27

**MESSAGE:**

"THE CHURCH IS ESSENTIAL"

***Stewardship & Giving***

**Offerings taken on November 22, 2020:** General Fund-\$1640; Benevolent Fund-\$215;

Attendance: 1st-57 2nd-37.

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

## Happening This Week

### 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 anticipate with great hope the arrival of our Lord Emmanuel.
- **10:10 am Sunday School**

### Wednesday, December 2:

- **9:00 am Mothers Together will meet**
- **Bible Classes and Youth Groups will meet**
  - 6:30pm: Bible Classes for grades 1st-5th**
  - 6:30 pm: MS Remnant Youth Group will meet in the Youth Room**
  - 7:00 pm: HS Remnant Youth Group will meet in the Youth Room**

### Sunday, December 6:

- Today we welcome LeRoy Eggink to the pulpit as he leads us in worship. His topic for the morning is "Are You Hearing the Call?" Today we light the Second Advent Candle, the candle of Peace. May we long for the arrival of the Prince of Peace!
- **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 29</b>	<b>Next Week: December 6</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	Open but is unstaffed	Open but is unstaffed
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Jeannette Juffer C: Joanne Klaassen W: LaVon Dykstra	E: Dick & Marcia Oldenkamp C: Duane & Pam Vande Hoef W: Ron & Nancy Dykstra
<b>Library:</b>	Jamie Hulstein	Janice Runia
<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.**

## Community Happenings & Events

**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)



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.

# Opportunities to Serve

**Advent Food Collection Calendar.** We encourage you this Christmas to read each day's devotion and collect the food item for the day. By the time you get to Christmas you will have a full box of groceries to donate to someone who is in need. All donations can be dropped off at the church and will be delivered to the local food bank. Thanks for participating!!

If you have any questions please contact Diane Langstraat.  
(Larger Copies can be found on the Information Table)

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	Box of Cereal Isaiah 30:23-26	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 Isaiah 29:17-24 Matt 8:5-13	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 94:1-8	12 Box of Tissues Isaiah 45:5-8, 18-25
13	Can of Corn Psalm 87 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



# Radiate Haiti Ministries

From Papito:

*“Before I moved to the United States, I had no idea that during Christmas time people spend time with family and friends, have a meal together, exchange gifts, or even decide to feed or give gifts for families in need. I remember how things go in Haiti, where families who don't have an income, have no idea how they're going to sit around the table and have a meal together for Christmas.*

*Our non profit, **Radiate Haiti Ministries**, dream is to try to reach out and show the love of Jesus Christ to individuals and families, but we can't do it without your prayers and support. With a donation of \$30 or more you can help a family to have a meal together for the holiday season.”*

For more details contact Kelsey or Elesson (Papito) Joseph.

**Checks should be written to Radiate Haiti Ministries and dropped off in the donation box on the Information Table or given directly to Kelsey or Papito no later than December 20, 2020.**

**\*\*All donations will be used to purchase food items to distribute to families in northern Haiti for the holiday season.**

## Sermon Notes:

**SCRIPTURE:** 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-27

**MESSAGE:** "THE CHURCH IS ESSENTIAL"

## 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.

### Thank You

**A big thank you** for being Jesus' hands and feet by donating bars for the school staff. They were greatly appreciated by all who received them.

~~The Outreach Committee

### With Sympathy

**Our sympathies** are extended to the Jason and Gina Jacobsma family in the passing of Gina's uncle, Art Van Riesen. Services were held Wednesday, November 25. May God comfort those who mourn.



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.\*\*\*