



# NOVEMBER 7, 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: Ger Van Diepen Veteran's Day Tribute Video WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: GREG, DALE & MIM

**HYMN**: WE COME O CHRIST TO YOU # 289 – vs 1-4

**PRAISE SONG:** THE WAY (NEW HORIZON) — PAT BARRETT

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER** 

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP ARE DISMISSED

**PRAISE SONG:** AMAZING GRACE MY CHAINS ARE GONE — C. T.

**SCRIPTURE:** JOHN 14:1-6

**MESSAGE:** HEAVEN IS NOT FOR EVERYONE **HYMN:** MY JESUS I LOVE THEE # 262

**BENEDICTION** 

CLOSING: WE COME O CHRIST TO YOU # 289 VS. 5

# Happening This Week

#### Sunday, November 7:

- 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 Josh Tangeman to the pulpit to lead us in worship with the topic *Heaven is not for Everyone*, based off the scripture John 14:1-6.

#### Tuesday, November 9:

- 8:30 am Quilting Chicks will meet
- 6:00 pm Elders and Deacons will meet
- 7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet

#### Wednesday, November 10:

- 6:00pm-6:45pm Congregational Spaghetti Supper Remnant Fundraiser
- 7:00pm Annual Congregational Meeting
- No Bible Classes or Remnant Youth Groups

#### Thursday, November 11:

- Veteran's Day
- The Church Office will be closed today

#### Friday, November 12:

The Church Office will instead be open today

#### Sunday, November 14:

- 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 Brandon Morrow to the pulpit to lead us in worship with *A Message from Colossians 3:7-12*.

#### Mark Your Calendars

November 15: 9:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet

3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet

November 17: 9:00 am Mothers Together will meet

6:30 pm JH/HS Remnant Food Find

November 24: 6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Service



#### Only one more week to get your shoeboxes packed!!

Bless a child with Hope by packing a shoebox! FREE boxes and other informational materials are also available for your packing needs. This is a great project to do with your children or grandchildren. You can follow your box by going to

https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/label-options to make your \$9 shipping donation and print off a label with tracking information. **Deadline to return filled shoeboxes in Monday, November 15.** 



The Quilting Chicks are in need of blankets and mattress pads for the sleeping bags they are making. Please drop off any donations in the Fireside Room. Thanks!!

Congregational Survey: This past week a survey was sent to congregation members either via email or mail. The Consistory and Worship Team is interested in your thoughts and opinions as we plan to vote on service times during the Congregational Meeting on November 10. Today is the last day to turn in those surveys to either the office or respond to your email. All answers will be confidential and your prayerful insight is important to the church leadership.

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.

\*Those nominated to the office of Elder are as follows: Jerrad Brouwer, Ron Dykstra, John Juffer, Dennis Jurgens, Kevin Klaassen and Randy Van De Berg.

\*Those nominated to the office of Deacon are as follows: Troy Block, Levi Christensen, Cory Dykstra, Mark Hulstein, Cory Maxwell, and Roger Verdoorn.

\*Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on November 10th at 7:00pm. This meeting will be preceded by a Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser for the Remnant Youth from 6-6:45.



\*\*Absentee Ballots are available in the Church Office today (Sunday) and tomorrow (Monday). All Absentee Ballots must be turned in by Noon on Wednesday, November 10.

### News you Need to Know

**TEAM TRINITY Baked Potato Meal** will be served after worship on <u>Sunday, November 7, from 11am-12:30pm</u>. The meal includes a baked potato with several toppings, beverage and dessert. Proceeds given to the American Cancer Society. Carry-outs available.

**Free Food Available:** The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on <u>Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 6 p.m.</u> at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church. People will be asked to drive under the car port for drivethrough pick-up.

Sibley United Methodist Church Open Kitchen, Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm. A free meal for anyone. To go containers will be available Menu includes: Turkey, Stuffing and Gravy, Corn, Oreo Fluff Salad, Cranberries, Dinner Roll, Pumpkin Bars and Apple Crisp.

A Pulled Pork Dinner and Silent Auction fundraiser for Brenna Schultz, daughter of Justin and Kelsey Schultz and granddaughter of Gene and Brenda Hoyer, will be held Sunday, November 14th at the Ashton Legion Center from 11:00am-2:00pm. Brenna has Aplastic Anemia which means her bone marrow isn't making the blood cells it should. Brenna has received numerous platelets and red cell transfusions but ultimately her bone marrow is failing and as a result she will need to undergo chemotherapy and have a bone marrow transplant, which will result in roughly a 100 day stay at Mayo Clinic in Rochester this fall. All money raised will go to help offset the medical costs the family is experiencing. Silent Auction Donations are also being accepted. For more information please contact Karen Trei (461-1609) or Sandi Cox (712-330-3398). All money donated is tax deductible.

REGISTER FOR A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE OF A LIFE TIME! Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the American Reformed Church in Luverne, MN. TEC is an interdenominational three day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next <u>TEC is November 19-21, 2021</u>. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit <u>www.TriStateTEC.org</u> or email <u>TriStateTEC@gmail.com</u>. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.



#### OCMA invites all churches to join the Winter Coat Drive.

Donations of new or gently used coats and winter gear (stocking hats, mittens/gloves, boots and etc.) are requested. Coats and gear will be collected at the participating churches

starting November 1<sup>st</sup> through November 21<sup>st</sup>. They will be distributed to local organizations by OCMA. Let's help keep kids and adults warm this winter!

#### Sermon Notes:

**SCRIPTURE:** JOHN 14:1-6

**MESSAGE:** HEAVEN IS NOT FOR EVERYONE

# 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

# In Our Prayers...

#### **Pray For:**

- All those who have had recent illnesses and/or surgeries.
- Our Pastoral Search Team as they continue the search process.
- Marcus DeBoer as he continues with therapy.
- **Keith Van Drunen** pray for continued healing and strength.
- Danette Block, Pray for continued healing for her
- John Van Diepen Sr. as he heals from his ankle surgery
- Barb Van Hattem as she awaits test results and seeks answers to her health issues.
- Jodene Kruse will be undergoing foot surgery Wednesday, November 10.
   Please pray for the surgeons and nurses that will be attending to her. Pray also for quick healing with minimal pain for her.

# Congratulations!

**Congratulations to Clint and Jamie Klaassen** on the birth of a daughter, Katie Jo Klaassen. Katie was born on October 27 and has one sister, Haley, and one brother, Colt to welcome her home. Congrats also to proud grandmother, Joanne Klaassen.

### Words of Thanks

**Thank you to everyone** who remembered us after the passing of our sister, Linda De Boer, with your prayers, cards, visits and words of encouragement. They were very much appreciated.

~~Dale and Marilynn DeBoer, family ~~Le Roy and Glenda DeBoer, family

Thank you to everyone who donated candy for the Candy Dash and Trunk n' Treat that was held last week in Sibley. We were able to hand out candy and devotional booklets to 100+ children at the Candy Dash. We also had about 500 children go through during the downtown trick or treating. Thanks again for your donations!!

~~Joel and Kathy Verdoorn & the Outreach Team

**Thank you to everyone** for your prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy given with the passing of our sister and aunt, Delores.

~~Marcia and Harvey Van Ruler and family

## New Address

Andrea Leusink has new address: Andrea Leusink, BVU Box 2461, 610 W Fourth Street, Storm Lake, IA 50588.



# Faith In Action for November: Operation Christmas Child

All shoebox gifts must be turned in by November 15.

## Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on Oct. 31: General-\$4354; Benevolent-\$25; Building-\$0; Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes-\$110; Remnant Youth-\$50.

Special Offering for October is Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Special Offering for November is Sharing Christmas Families

Attendance Last Sunday: 178

# There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: November 7	Next Week: November 14
Nursery:	Open but unstaffed	Open but unstaffed
Greeters:	E: Dave and Jessica McDyer/family C: Marlin and Kathy Runia W: Greg and Tami Tracy/family	E: Brian and Heidi Sayler/family C: Verlyn and Donna Smidt W: Chad and Megan Travaille
C&W Leader	Jamie Hulstein	Deb Kosters
Library:	Jamie Hulstein	Jan Juffer
Coffee:	Scott and Jamie Hulstein	Chris and Teresa Hurlburt



Josh Lucas, Director of Youth Ministries joshlfrc@gmail.com M-F 9:30-2

Brenda Kuhl, Worship Coordinator pptfrc@gmail.com

# Jamie Hulstein, Communications Director sibleyfrcoffice@gmail.com

712-754-2783 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