

*Waiting  
to be  
Satisfied*

*Joel 3:7-21*



**DECEMBER 18, 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**

**ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING**

**SONG: "JOY TO THE WORLD" #194**

**SONG: "HARK THE HARALD ANGELS SING" #191**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION/WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

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

**SCRIPTURE: JOEL 3:7-21**

**MESSAGE: WAITING TO BE SATISFIED**

**SONG: "BEHOLD OUR GOD"**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -- JOSH LUCAS**

**SONG: "ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY" #207**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING: "LIGHT OF THE WORLD (SING HALLELUJAH)"**

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, December 18:

- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Troy will share his message, "Waiting to be Satisfied" based on Joel 3:7-21. We thank the Joyful Voices Choir and Mark and Melissa Langstraat/family for helping with the lighting of the Advent Candle today.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 3 - Adult**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies** will meet

### Monday, December 19:

- **2:00 pm: Patience Bible Study** will meet at FRC for their Christmas Goodie Gathering

### Tuesday, December 20:

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

### Wednesday, December 21:

- **6:00 pm: Elder/Deacon Meetings** (Newly elected Elders/Deacons are requested to attend)
- **7:00 pm: Full Consistory will meet** (Newly elected Elders/Deacons are requested to attend) Meal provided by outgoing consistory members.
- **Bible Classes and Youth Groups will meet**
  - 6:30 pm: 1st-5th Grade Bible Classes
  - 6:30 pm: MS Remnant
  - 7:30 pm: HS Remnant
- **7:30 pm Joyful Voices Choir** will practice

### Saturday, December 24:

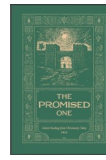
- **6:00 pm: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.** Advent Lighters: Pam, Jared and Katie Kruger. Greeters: E-Lawrence and Ruth Wiersma; C-Ryan Wiersma; W-Kody and Rachel Wills/family

### Sunday, December 25:

- **9:00 am: Christmas Praise and Worship Service.** This morning Pastor Troy will share his message, "The Indescribable Gift" based on Isaiah 9:2-7 & 2 Corinthians 9:15. We thank the youth for providing us with our prelude this morning.
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **No Sunday School**
- **No Fellowship Bible Studies**

## Mark Your Calendars

Dec 26-Jan 1: Pastor Troy will be on vacation



An Advent Devotional is now available on our website for your use during this Advent season. The devotional can be found at: <https://www.sibleyfrc.org/media/online-bible-study-devotionals.cfm> or by clicking on the "Advent Devotional" heading on our website.

### Future Notices:

- January Newsletter items need to be turned into the office no later than December 22.
- The last day to contribute to the 2022 offerings will be December 29. Any offerings received after the 29th will be placed into the 2023 offerings total.



**Mission Trip Opportunity!** FRC's Outreach Team is putting plans together for a future Adult (18+) mission trip through Samaritan's Purse. At the present time they are collecting numbers to see if there is interest in a mission trip before they plan anything. If you are interested in a February or March Mission Trip please sign up at the information center TODAY! Numbers need to be gathered by the end of the year to proceed with planning.



## News you Need to Know



**Attention Middle School Students!!** Mark your calendars for our annual Middle School Lock-in on December 27-28th. Please plan to join us for an evening of fun, food and fellowship!



**FRC is responsible for BINGO at Sibley Specialty Care** for the last three Fridays for the month of January. Please see the Information Center to get signed up to help out.

## *Sermon Notes:*

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**MESSAGE:** *WAITING TO BE SATISFIED*

## 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 and Marlys Brink
- **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:

- **Janelle Van Drunen** as she continues her recovery process.
- **Brent Wassman** as he continues to heal from knee surgery
- **Rob Travaille, Jenny Weg and Chad Travaille's father**, remains a patient in Sioux Falls. They have seen some great improvements this past week. Please pray for continued healing for him. Pray also for safe travels for his family as they spend time by his side in the hospital.
- **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 December Sharing Christmas Families



**Wish lists are posted on the wall  
in the Fellowship Hall. All gifts need to be  
brought to church TODAY!**

## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings taken on December 11:** General-\$4139; Benevolent-\$265; Building -\$800; Education-\$26; Village NW-\$100; Kitchen-\$500; Library Fund-\$500; Quilters-\$500.

**Special Offering for December is Bethany Christian Services**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 182**

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: December 18</b>	<b>Next Week: December 25</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	Abby De Zeeuw & Chelsey Alexander	Anne and Kaylee Maxwell
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar C: Brent and Brenda Wassman W: AJ and Jenny Weg	E: Gary and Jessa Wolter C: Renae Wolter W: Chris and Tiffany Wynia
<b>C&amp;W Leader</b>	Deb Kosters	No C&W due to Christmas Break
<b>Library:</b>	Leanne Van Kley	Marcia Van Ruler
<b>Coffee:</b>	Chris and Teresa Hurlburt	Ken and Wilma Loerts

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