

# The Cost



***Welcome to Worship!***

**DECEMBER 27, 2020**

We are delighted that you are here to worship with us today. Our services are also broadcast live on our YouTube Channel (Sibley First Reformed Church) for those who choose to worship from home.

***Glorify! God With Worship***

**9:00 am Cornerstone Service**

Prelude: Luke Heilman

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn: "Joy to the World" #194

Hymn: "We Three Kings of Orient Are" #220

Congregational Prayer

**SCRIPTURE:** LUKE 9:23-27

**MESSAGE:** "THE COST"

**HYMN:** "GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN" #216

BENEDICTION

**CLOSING HYMN:** "RING THE BELLS" #203

**11:00 am Open Door Service**

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## *Happening This Week*

### **Sunday, December 27:**

- **9:00am & 11:00am** We welcome Josh Lucas to the pulpit as he leads us in worship today. We also thank Luke Heilman for sharing his musical talent with us at the Cornerstone Service.
- **No Children and Worship** today
- **No Sunday School**
- **No Coffee Fellowship at this time**

### **Monday, December 28:**

- **The office will be closing the books by Noon.** All offerings/donations need to be into the office by noon to be included in the 2020 offerings.

### **Wednesday, December 30:**

- **2:00 pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services**
- **No Bible Classes and Youth Groups this week**

### **Friday, January 1:**

- **Happy New Year!! Church will be closed today.**

### **Sunday, January 3:**

- **9:00am & 11:00am** We welcome Josh Lucas to the pulpit as he leads us in worship today. Today, during the Open Door service (11:00) we will have the Service for Ordination and Installation of our newly elected Elders and Deacons. Elders: Henry Fisher and Ken Loerts and Deacons: Cole Hoekstra and Jon Elser. May God continue to lead you as you undertake this new calling.
- **No Children and Worship** today
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## *News you Need to Know*

**Advent Food Collection Calendar.** Today is the last day to contribute to the Advent food collection. Please bring your advent collection boxes and add them to our tables. Thanks for your involvement in this project!

**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.

**Closets have been cleaned!!** There is now an assortment of pictures that have been placed on the tables by the mailboxes. All are free for the taking. Please take a look and give these pictures a new home. After today, whatever is left, will be taken to New Beginnings. Thanks!

## *Mark Your Calendars*

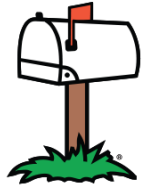
- **January 6:** 6:30 pm/7:30 pm Remnant Youth Groups begin
- **7:00 pm** Christmas Decorations will be taken down. District 3 is in charge of this for the 2020 Christmas Season.
- **January 10:** Sunday School and Children and Worship begin
- **January 13:** Wednesday Night Bible Classes begin.

## Opportunities to Serve



### Christmas Un-Decorating!!

**HELP NEEDED!** We will be taking down Christmas Decorations on **Wednesday, January 6 at 7:00 pm.** Reminder that District 3 is in charge of the decorations for the 2020 Christmas Season. If you are not in District 3 but would still like to help, you are needed. Thanks in advance for your help!!



#### The Mailboxes Are Open!

To maintain social distancing, only one person at the mailboxes at a time please. The Fellowship Hall is still not open, only access to the mailboxes is available. If crowding becomes an issue at the boxes we may have to close them down again. Thanks for your cooperation!!

## Words of Thanks!

**Thank you to all the carolers** who came to my home. How wonderful to be remembered at Christmas. Thank you so much. God's blessings to all.  
 ~~Leona Meendering

**Thank you so much** for all the lovely Christmas Cards that were sent to me. It really brought a smile to my face. May God bless you!  
 ~~Marlys Brink

**Thank you so very much** for the Christmas Gifts! Our family appreciates it more than words can express. This will definitely put smiles on their faces which means everything to me. Have a Merry Christmas!  
 ~~Family 27

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: December 20</b>	<b>Next Week: January 3</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	Open but is unstaffed	Open but is unstaffed
<b>Greeters:</b>	E: Arnie and Diane Langstraat C: Curt and Peg Van Kley W: Burt and Jan Henrichs	E: Josh and Hannah Lucas/family C: Larry and Rhonda Riebeling W: Pam Kruger
<b>Library:</b>	Leanne Van Kley	Marcia Van Ruler
<b>Coffee:</b>	No Coffee Fellowship at this time	No Coffee Fellowship at this time

## Stewardship & Giving

**Offerings taken on December 20, 2020:** General Fund-\$6279; Benevolent Fund-\$510; Bethany Christian Services-\$25; Atlas-\$350.  
 Attendance: 1st-106 2nd-72.  
**Special offering for December is Bethany.**  
**Special offering for January is Osceola Communities Express**

## Sermon Notes:

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## 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:** Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, Ethel Jurgens and Geneva Wissink
- **Our nursing home residents:** 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 are fighting and recovering from Covid, recent surgeries, hospitalizations and illnesses.
- **Gary Leusink** remains in the Sioux Falls hospital. Please pray for healing for him and patience and comfort for his family.
- **Rhonda Henrichs and family** as Rhonda deals with her cancer. Pray for healing and comfort for Rhonda and peace for her family.

### Our Sympathies:

- **Sympathies are extended to the Duane and Pam Vande Hoef** family on the passing Duane's dad, Richard Vande Hoef. Richard passed away on Sunday, December 20. May God comfort those who sorrow.



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  
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\*\*\*All bulletin announcements are due in the church office by Wednesday noon. Bulletins are printed on Thursday morning.\*\*\*