



DECEMBER 10, 2023

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 - Deb Hulstein

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE --

SCOTT AND JAMIE HULSTEIN

SONG: "GLORY, LET THERE BE PEACE"

SONG: "MANGER THRONE"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION / WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP IS DISMISSED

SCRIPTURE: PROVERBS 8:1,6,22-36 & 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-25

MESSAGE: COME, WISDOM

PRAYER CONCERNS -- DALE HONKEN

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

BRINGING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER)

SONG: "WHAT CHILD IS THIS" #202

BENEDICTION

CLOSING: "EMMANUEL" #185

Come, Wisdom

Proverbs 8:1, 6, 22-36

1 Corinthians 1:18-25



Happening This Week

Sunday, December 10:

- **Sharing Christmas Families Gifts are due back to church TODAY!**
- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning, Pastor Troy will share his message "Come, Wisdom" based on Proverbs 8:1, 6, 22-36 & 1 Corinthians 1:18-25. We thank the Scott Hulstein family for assisting with the lighting of the Advent candles today.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 3-103**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **5:00 pm: Children's Christmas Program**
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

Monday, December 11:

- **6:00 pm Elder Deacon Meetings**
- **7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet.** Newly elected Elders and Deacons are encouraged to attend the December Consistory meeting.

Tuesday, December 12:

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

Wednesday, December 13:

- **Bible Classes and Youth Groups**
 6:30 pm: Bible Classes for 1st-5th Grades.
 6:30 pm: Middle School and High School Evangelism Night

Friday, December 15:

- **2:15 FRC will be assisting with BINGO at Country View**

Sunday, December 17:

- **8:20 am: Joyful Voices choir** will practice their Christmas Eve song
- **9:00 am: Praise and Worship Service.** This morning, Pastor Troy will share his message "Come, Key of David" based on Revelation 1; 3:7-13. We thank the Brian Sayler family for assisting with the lighting of the Advent candles today.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 3-103**
- **10:10 am: Coffee Fellowship**
- **6:30 pm: Fellowship Bible Studies**

Mark Your Calendars

December 18: 11:30 am Faith Bible Study will meet at Heartwood Heights for their Christmas Potluck Salad Luncheon
3:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet. Please bring a Christmas Treat to share with the group.

December 22, 29: 2:15pm FRC is helping with BINGO at Country View

December 24: 5:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



FRC is in charge of assisting with BINGO at Country View for the Fridays in December. BINGO starts at 2:15pm so please plan to be there a few minutes before that. See the Information Center to get signed up.



Radiate Haiti is once again planning to provide as many Holiday Meal Kits to families in Haiti as they can. Donations are needed to make this a successful outreach project. Checks or cash can be dropped off at The Lantern Coffeehouse or mailed to Kelsey Joseph, 404 Main Street, Hospers, IA 51238. **Please make checks out to Radiate Haiti and include on the memo line "Holiday Meal Kits". All donations are due by December 17th.**



🎵 **Here we go a-Caroling on December 20 at 6:30pm!!** Please join the outreach team as they go "a-caroling" around Sibley. Please sign up at the Information Center if you are interested. We will plan to meet in the church parking lot before we head out to sing. 🎵



All Sharing Christmas items will need to be wrapped, tagged with Family number and recipient (ex. Child age 1) and dropped off at church TODAY. Thank you for your generosity! Thank you for making these families' Christmas celebrations just a little extra special this year.



The last day to contribute to 2023 budget will be December 29 by noon. All bills need to be turned into the office no later than Thursday December 28. Thanks!!

News you Need to Know

Free Food Available—The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on **Tuesday, December 12, from 4 - 6 p.m.** at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church. Please bring your own boxes or bags. Also, if you are picking up food for another household, you will need a signed note from them including the name, address, and number of people in the household.

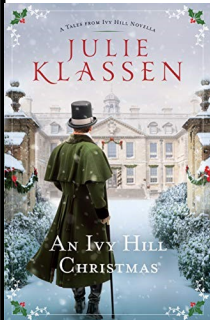
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK will be held at the United Methodist Church (700 11th Ave. N.E. Sibley) **Saturday, December 16th 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** (or until all the goodies are gone) Lots and lots of cookies, the best of the best, plus bake sale items will be available!!

Sermon Notes:

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MESSAGE: *COME, WISDOM*

Book of the Week



**AN IVY HILL
CHRISTMAS**
(a large print book)
by
Julie Klassen

In Our Prayers...

If you have a pastoral need, please contact Pastor Troy Van Beek or your District Elder or Deacon. You may also contact the church office or Jamie's cell 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:** Anita Ernst, Trudy Dykstra, Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn, Ethel Jurgens, and Margaret Calsbeek
- **Our nursing home residents:** Jane Buysman, Ellen Schram, 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:

- **All those** who have lost loved ones.
- **Our Church** as we seek God's will with our future decisions
- **Our Country** and its Leaders.
- **All those who have had** illnesses and surgeries and/or deal with health issues.

Words of Thanks

Thank you to all who remembered me with cards, gifts, food and visits for my 85th Birthday! It was very much appreciated.

~~Trudy Dykstra

Faith In Action for December Sharing Christmas Families



Please see the posters in the Fellowship Hall to pick out a few items to donate to our families this year!

Gifts need to be brought to Church TODAY

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings taken on December 3: General-\$7934.30; Benevolent-\$265; Building-\$0; Sharing Christmas Families-\$200; Bethany-\$35.

Special Offering for December is for Bethany

Attendance Last Sunday: 193

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: December 10	Next Week: December 17
Greeters:	E: Rodney Hulstein C: Scott and Jamie Hulstein/family W: Mike and Mary Hustoft	E: Merlyn and Julie Janssen C: Jeannette Juffer W: John and Jan Juffer
S. School Nursery:	Kira Christensen & Kathy Verdoorn	Teresa Hurlburt & Peg Van Kley
C&W Leader	Jamie Hulstein	Karen Honken
Library:	Jamie Hulstein	Jan Juffer
Coffee:	Jim and Pauline Van Engen	John and Lois Van Diepen



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Hours: Mon & Thurs. 8am -2 pm

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