

GLORIFY, GROW AND GO!

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Luke 9:23 pg. 1609
TODAY'S MESSAGE: "Fan or Follower?"

Welcome Guests! We are delighted that you are worshipping with us today. We are honored to have you as our guest. We strive to be a warm, welcoming place for you to glorify God. Please fill out an information card and place it in the offering plate as it is being passed. To find out more about First Reformed Church, stop at the Information Center in the Narthex, or visit our website: www.sibleyfrc.org.

Glorify! God With Worship

Cornerstone Service-9 am

Children and Worship (3 year-kindergarten)

Coffee Fellowship and Sunday School - 10:05-11:00 am

- Coffee Fellowship
 - Sunday School Classes (3yr olds and up)
 - Sunday School Guide class will meet in the Library
 - The Truth Project Bible Study meets-west end of the F.H.
 - Prayer Time with the Elders in the Fireside Room
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Open Door Service-11 am

Join us for a time of praise and worship through music and prayer, followed by scripture and a message.

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Grow! In His Word

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- Today, Elesson (Papito) Joseph will have a minute for missions as he speaks of his time in Haiti.
- We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism today for Aubrey Leigh Hulstein, daughter of Michael and Chelsea Hulstein, during the first service.
- **Today, you will be handed** a survey that the Discipleship Community Team has put together. We are asking you to fill this survey out so they team can get a better understanding of how you feel about activities surrounding our church. There is also a chance for you to go on-line and fill out the survey. If you would like to do that go to: <http://bit.ly/frcsurvey> or use the QR Code. Thanks everyone!



Tuesday: 8:30 am Chickadee Quilters

Wednesday: 9 am Mother's Together will meet. Young mothers, bundle up your kids and avoid that cabin fever by coming to Mothers Together. New moms are always welcome! Excellent child care provided. This week will be look at 2017 and find ways to be better organized plus have a video on raising Brave Children. Please join us.

- **2 pm Nursing Home Services.**
- **6:30-7:15 pm Bible Class for grades 1st-5th**
- **6:30-7:15 pm MS Remnant meets in the Youth Room**
- **7 pm Senior Choir will meet** to reorganize. All voices are welcome, including high school students.
- **7:15-8:30 pm HS Remnant and Parents Meeting. (8th grade-12th grade)** We are asking all parents and students to meet tonight to discuss our upcoming trip to Rocky Mountain High this summer. If your child is planning on going, or even thinking about going to Rocky this summer, please be at this meeting. We are also asking that you bring along a \$30 deposit for the trip.

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Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities to Serve our Church and Community

Faith in action for the month of January is: Baby Layettes for the Center of Hope in Sioux Falls. Anything a mom would need for a new born: receiving blankets, onesies nightgowns, burp cloths, baby oil/lotion, diapers.

- ➡ **The Willing Hands books have** been placed in your mailbox. If you are a member of FRC, your name is in the book. Please check the telephone number we have for you and call the church office with any changes.

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- ➡ **While putting away Christmas Decorations,** Crocheted bells and cross stitched ornaments were found. These ornaments will not be used, so if you would like some, they are for the taking. They are in a box in the Fellowship Hall on a table. Any left over after today will be disposed of after today.

- ➡ **Help Needed:** The second half of our education year begins in January 2017. We are still in need of several teachers to fill in positions on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. Please prayerfully consider how God can use you. Sign up for the class you would like to teach on the education [google doc on FRC's Facebook page](#), the kiosk in the Fellowship Hall or speaking directly to Diane Langstraat or Deb Kosters

- ➡ **Reminder:** There are several pans on the counter along the north wall left from funerals. Would you please stop and pick up your pan? If not spoken for they will be donated to New Beginnings. Thanks!!

New Year Reminders: As this new year begins, a few reminders for our members.

- 1) If you have access to internet, by phone or computer, we encourage you to please go to our website: sibleyfrc.org to see bulletins or sermons if you have been gone.
- 2) If you would like to added to the prayer chain, contact the office. The chain is used to send out prayer requests and announcements.
- 3) If you have text messaging, sign up for **Remind**. Codes for different groups are found on the information center.
- 4) If you have internet, like our Facebook page. Announcements, reminders and information is posted on our page.

ATTENTION: New door locks were installed on the East door at church. The other doors were re-keyed. If you have a church key it will no longer work. **Please discard it, I do not need it back.** The east side door is an automatic lock set to **open at 7:30 am and to lock at 6 pm** . Two exceptions are Wednesday night where the church is open until 9 pm and Sunday, where the church closes at 3 pm. We know this is a change, but we ask for your patience and understanding as we make this adjustment. If you are someone who thinks that you need access to the church other than the times that are set, please contact Brenda in the office. Thanks in advance for your patience and understanding.

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Free Food Available: The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on January 10 from 4-6 p.m. at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church at 115 Maple Dr., Sibley. If you or anyone you know could use some help with food, please come. Please bring your own bags, baskets, or boxes to carry your food.

8th ANNUAL POLKA SERVICE AND GERMAN MEAL. You're Invited! Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church's German Meal Sunday, January 29, 2017 Polka Worship Service at 10 AM German Meal serving from 11 AM to 12:30 PM A group of musicians will help us out by playing polka music. The German Meal will include: brat & hot dogs, sauerkraut, German potato salad & chips, beans, homemade desserts, drink. There will be a freewill offering!

KADENS KLOSET: Okoboji is a resource closet for any foster &/or adoption family to 'shop', FREE of charge. This is NOT a resource being offered because of one's income or economic situation. KADENS KLOSET: Okoboji is a way to bless individuals in our communities who are actively participating in caring for the needs of children through foster care and adoption. We want to celebrate these individuals & families, as well as encourage them to continue their work. Feel free to like us on FACEBOOK! At this time, KADENS KLOSET: Okoboji is available upon request only. To schedule an appointment, please contact Tina @ 319-429-3400 or tina.vandehoef@gmail.com. Also, if you have any donations of gently used & new clothing & items, please drop them off at Good News Community Church during office hours.

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

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	Today:	Next Week
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Dennis and Dar Jurgens M: Ethel Jurgens and Karen Jurgens E: Kevin and Laurel Klaassen/family	W: Clint and Jamie Klaassen M: Travis and Joanne Klaassen E: Alan and Lacey Julius/family
After Church Greeters:	SE: Marcus De Boer C: Pastor Luke SW: Heath De Jong BE: Ron Dykstra BW: Harold Ernst	SE: Henry Fisher C: Stan Gaalswyk SW: Lennis Harberts BE: Pastor Luke BW: Ed Harskamp
Children and Worship	9am Leader: Annette J. Helper: Family of Kalen Heronimus 11am Leader: Annette Helper: Family of Grace Hoekstra	9am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Family of _____ 11am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Family of Had-lie Town
Nursery	Cornerstone: Rachel Wills and Sandy Lamfers Sunday School: Pam Vande Hoef and Ruth Ann Wiersma Open Door: Tami and Lindy Tracy	Cornerstone: Ashley Heronimus and Diane Langstraat Sunday School: Luella Eggink and Jan Henrichs Open Door: Angie Ackerman and Amber Mortensen
Library	Jennie Schram	Pauline Van Engen
Coffee	Larry&Rhonda Riebeling	Marvin & Janice Runia

Offerings: January 1, 2016: General Fund- \$3,082; Benevolent Fund-\$70; Building-\$50;. Piano-\$50, Village-\$100. **Special Offering for January:** Osceola County Love Bank. The Love Bank is a non-profit that FRC has supported for 5 years. Please continue to spread the word that Osceola Love Bank is giving boxes of food to anyone who has a need for it, no questions asked! All you have to do is call 754-3784 and leave a message.

