

GLORIFY, GROW AND GO!

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA
SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Matthew 4 1-11; 6 19-24
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TODAY'S MESSAGE: *"The Disciplines of Solitude and Simplicity"*

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.sibleyfrch.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

Open Door Service-11 am

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

Children and Worship (3 year old –kindergarten)

Grow! In His Word

Sunday, March 12: Pastor Luke continues his sermon series on Spiritual Disciplines.

- **NO CHOIR PRACTICE TODAY**
- **10:10 am Last Membership Classes** . All Elders are asked to meet with the class this morning.
- **10:10 am Join the Men's Bibles Study** in the West room of the Fellowship Hall for a new study called, "The Creed".
- **6:30 pm The Truth Project** in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: 8:30 am Chickadee Quilters

- **6:30 pm Classis Meeting** ; Trinity Reformed Orange City

Wednesday: 6 :30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast at United Methodist Church. Breakfast begins at 6:30 AM, with a brief devotion to follow. A free will offering of \$5.00 is suggested.

- **6:30-7:15 pm** Bible Class for grades 1st-5th
- **6:30-7:15 pm MS Remnant** meets in the Youth Room.
- **7:15 pm HS Remnant** meets in the Youth Room.

Friday-Sunday: T.E.C. (Teens Encountering Christ) will be held in Maurice, Iowa this weekend. The following people from our church will be attending as workers: Tanner Dykstra, Kalie De Boer, Nick Buysman, Hunter Rockman, Katilin Bechler, Meggan Block, Lydia Buysman, Faye Carda, Paige Hurlburt and Nathan Buysman. Please lift up all the youth and adults that will be candidates or are working. May they experience God's love.

Saturday: 1:30 pm Senior Social Event at FRC. Rides will be provided for anyone requesting a ride. Be sure to join us and your friends for an afternoon of fun, games, laughter, and socializing.

Sunday, March 19: Pastor Luke continues his sermon series on Spiritual Disciplines. The Senior Choir will be singing "GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD".

- **8:20 AM. Senior Choir** will Practice in the Fireside Room.
- **10:10 am Join the Men's Bibles Study** in the West room of the Fellowship Hall for a new study called, "The Creed".
- **6:30 pm The Truth Project** in the Fellowship Hall

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities to Serve our Church and Community

Faith in action for the month of March is: Items for the Nursing Homes. Sibley Rehab needs items for bingo prizes: Little Debbie or other individually wrapped snacks and candy bars. Country View needs items for their general store: jewelry, small knick-knacks, shaving cream, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste & brushes, hard candies, etc.

⇒ **FREE BOOKS AND CDs on the narthex table—Take them now as they will be disposed of after March 15.**

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6th Annual Church Fishing Trip! When: August 3-5, 2017. This year we will be going to a new destination, Hidden Hill Lodge (125th Street) Rosalyn, SD.. The cost will be approximately \$145/person. Check out the lodge at HiddenHillLodge.com. Dads kids and granddads. are invited to enjoy along weekend of good fishing, great food and fellowship. Consider inviting a kid who might not have the opportunity to go. Fishing tackle can be provided. Please sign up at the Information Center. Questions? Call Daren Rockman 712-330-8941 or Brian Althoff 712-209-6339.

Hope Haven and Osceola Employment Services needs your help. They are in need of a sewing machine. These sewing machines are what the clients use to make strips to make rugs. If you have a good working sewing machine that you no longer have use for, please call 754-2635. (We can even come and get it from you) You can also drop one off at 1206 11th Ave. in Sibley.

Inspiration Hills Summer Camp: Brochures with registrations can be found on the information center. There are many different camps for many different ages. Check the dates and see which one will work for your children this Summer. Also remember that our church will pay 1/2 of the registration cost as well. Register before April 15 to receive the best discount.

Advanced Notices:

Sub Sandwich sales are starting. Order forms were placed in your mailbox or ask any HS youth.

March 20: 9 am Faith Bible Study Meets

March 20: 4 pm Patience Bible Study Meets.

March 20: 6 pm Elders meet

March 20: 7 pm Consistory Meets

March 22: Mother's Together Will Meet at FRC

March 29: 6:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast at FRC

March 29: 5-7 pm Soup and Pie at Baptist Church

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Free Food Available: The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Tuesday, March 14th 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.

You are invited to attend the Community Potluck held on the third Sunday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center. Bring a dish to share and your own table service; coffee is furnished. Join us for dinner at 12:30 on March 19.

The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you to the concert of the Sanborn Men's Quartet "Four For Him" which will be given on Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. in the Christian Reformed Church. Members of the quartet are Aaron Alons, Nate Schreuer, Andy Prins and John Schreurs all from Sanborn. Invite your friends to join you and come to hear the message they will be giving

LADIES AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEETING will be held at Inspiration Hills on Thursday-March 23rd, 2017. Registration starts at 9:30 AM with the program starting at 10 AM! All women are invited to join us for the day. PRICE: The cost for lunch is \$10. Auxiliary members' dues may also be paid that day. Yearly dues are \$5 or a lifetime membership is \$100. If you would like to attend this event and need a ride or have questions, please call Phyllis Vander Linden at 712-724-6229.

Registration is now open for Center of Hope's Walk, Run, Ride and Beat Brett Challenges! These are three exercise events, and one motorcycle event to help us all stay active! Anyone can participate! To learn more and to register go to www.centerofhopesf.org

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Visit our website at: sibleyfrc.org

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: Marvin and Janice Runia M: Dr. Brian and Heidi Sayler and family E: Eric Schiphoff and Hugh Schiphoff	W: Harold and Lynn Schram M: Larry and Rhonda Riebeling E: Verlyn and Donna Smidt
After Church Greeters:	SE: Dan Janssen C: Dr. Greg Kusters SW: Arnie Langstraat BE: Pastor Luke BW: Ken Loerts	SE: Ed Meendering C: Pastor Luke SW: Lyle Peelen BE: Larry Riebeling BW: Cal Runia
Children and Worship	9am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Family of Grace Hoekstra 11am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Family of _____	9am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Family of Had-lie Town 11am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Family of _____
Nursery	Cornerstone: Amy Van Marel and Mary Hustoft Sunday School: Peg Van Kley and Ruth Ann Wiersma Open Door: Wendy and Jahlyn De Jong	Cornerstone: Daphne and Tayler Bremer Sunday School: Luella Eggink and Jan Henrichs Open Door: Melissa Anderson and Melissa Langstraat
Library	Marilynn De Boer	Gert Gaalswyk
Coffee	Curt and Peg Van Kley	Steve & Leanne VanKley

Offerings: March 5, 2017: General Fund-\$7,986; Benevolent Fund-\$348; Building-\$105; Hope Haven-\$250. **Special offering for March** is Hope Haven.

