

GLORIFY, GROW AND GO!

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: EPHESIANS 4:1-16 PG: 1821

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"BODY BUILDING...BUILDING CHAMPIONS FOR KINGDOM RESULTS—A WORKOUT THAT WINS"

Welcome Guests! We are delighted and honored that you are worshipping with us today. We strive to be a warm, welcoming place for you to glorify God. We encourage you to 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.sibleyfrfc.org.

Glorify! God With Worship

9 am - Cornerstone Service

Children and Worship (3 yrs.—Kindergarten)

10:10-10:50 am

Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School

- Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
 - Sunday School for ages 3 yrs.—Adult
- Sunday School Guide Class will meet in the Library
- Men's Bible Study: *"24 Hours That Changed the World"* meets-west end of the F.H.
 - Prayer Time with the Elders in Pastor's Office

Open Door Service-11 am

Join us for a time of praise and worship by use of music, prayer, scripture and a Bible Talk.
Children and Worship (3 yrs.—Kindergarten)

Offerings: Jan. 7, 2018: General Fund—\$3,833; Benevolent Fund—\$515; Building—\$5; Lighting—\$200; Osceola Love Bank—\$210; HS Remnant—\$100.
Special offering for January is Osceola County Love Bank.

Grow! In His Word

Sunday, January 14: This morning, Pastor Luke will continue his sermon series, "Body Building...Building Champions for Kingdom Results – A Workout That Wins." This morning, at the Open Door Service, we welcome Cory and Anne Maxwell and family as they become members of FRC.

- **No Senior Choir** practice this morning

Monday, January 15:

- **9:00 am Faith Bible Study** will meet
- **4:00 pm Patience Bible Study** will meet.
- **6:00 pm Elders / Deacons** meetings
- **7:00 pm Full Consistory** will meet

Tuesday, January 16:

- **8:30 am:** Chickadee Quilters

Wednesday, January 17:

- **Bible Classes & Youth Groups**
6:30-7:15 pm: Bible Class for 1st—5th Grade
6:30-7:15 pm: Middle School Remnant Parent meeting in the Youth Room to discuss Power Connection
7:00 pm: Pre-K– 5th Grade Children's Choir will practice
7:15-8:30 pm HS Remnant meets in the Youth Room

Thursday, January 18:

- **6:00 pm: Grief Support Group** will begin an 8 week series at the Lantern

Sunday, January 21: This morning, Pastor Luke will continue his sermon series, "Body Building...Building Champions for Kingdom Results – No Pain No Gain." We will celebrate the Sacrament of Infant Baptism for Jada Ann Wills, daughter of Kody and Rachel Wills, at the Open Door Service.

- **8:20 am:** Senior Choir will meet.

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities to Serve our Church and Community

Faith in action for January is Layettes for Center of Hope in Sioux Falls. Anything a mom would need for a newborn: receiving blankets, onesies, nightgowns, burp cloths, baby oil/lotion, diapers. Whatever you can think of. (Remember Mom, too!) All donated items need to be new.

Men's Bible Study, who meets every Sunday morning in the west end of the Fellowship Hall, will be starting a new book today. The book is entitled *24 Hours That Changed the World*, by Adam Hamilton. "The aim of this book is to help you better understand the events that occurred during the last twenty-four hours of Jesus' life, see more clearly the theological significance of Christ's suffering and death, and reflect upon the meaning of these events for your life." Hope to see you there on Sunday!

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In the coming weeks we will be introducing new opportunities for you to find a Life Group that meets your needs. Here is a look at the first three:

- ◇ **Grief Support Group** will begin an 8 week series on Thursday, January 18th at 6:00 at the Lantern.
- ◇ **A Study on Philippians** will begin on Wednesday, January 31st at the Lantern. It will run from 6:30-7:30.
- ◇ **Mentor/Growth Groups** will begin their 18 month journey, Friday, February 2. These groups can be made up of many different pairings. For example they can be a new believer matched up with a seasoned believer, a new parent with another new parent. Maybe you would just like to have an accountability partner to help deepen your biblical understand and strengthen your faith. Maybe you are a grandparent and want to deepen your bond with your grandchild. The combinations are endless...it is totally up to you. If you are interested in being a part of a group please see the information center and get signed up. You can sign up as an individual or as a pre-arranged group.

TEACHERS ARE NEEDED!! We are in need of Wednesday Night Teachers. Please prayerfully consider giving of your time to help build God's Kingdom one child at a time. If you are interested please log onto our Google Docs or talk to Deb Kosters to get signed up.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1idJE4sd9Mktix67DTzefCymUv4HxMY5oyeAdFQsHQrU/edit#gid=0>. We also will need a couple of Sunday School teachers starting in February. If interested in those positions, please contact Diane Langstraat or sign up on the Google Doc: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pBk1yqPAAqRRX6IQFsSImQp7YLPWZq8Gyii2yzRZw4g/edit#gid=0>

Our quilters are in need of blankets, bedspreads, mattress pads etc. If you happen to have some of these you would like to get rid of, please bring them to the Fireside Room.

Ladies, start 2018 by being part of a new Bible Study! The group will be meeting weekly on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. The study will be *Chase – Chasing after the heart of God* by Jennie Allen. As we study David's life and his Psalms, we will see a man who spent his life chasing after God. Through David's example, we can apply the lesson material to what God wants from us. Sign-up sheet and a copy of the study book are on the information center. First meeting will be January 22. Please join us. Contact Annette Janssen if you have questions.

First Reformed Church is in charge of Meals-on-Wheels for January 29—February 9. If interested in helping with this please sign up at the Kiosk.

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Soup and Pie/Dessert Supper will be held Saturday, January 20 in the Ashton Legion Community Center. Serving is from 5-7 p.m. Free-will Offering.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church invites you to their 9th ANNUAL POLKA SERVICE AND GERMAN MEAL, Sunday, January 28 starting at 10:00am. The German meal of brats & hotdogs, sauerkraut, German potato salad, chips, beans, homemade desserts and drink will be served from 11:00am-12:30pm. Freewill offering.

Sibley-Ocheyedan Junior Class is raising funds for Prom and has Casey's pizza cards available! With these cards you are able to buy one pizza and get another free. They are \$15.00 and don't expire! If you are interested please stop at or call Essentials Salon @ 754- 2038 or contact Brenda Ackerman @ 461-2448. We thank you for your support!!

Advance Notices:

- January 22: 7:00 pm Ladies' Monday Evening Bible Study will begin
- January 24: 9:00 am Mothers Together will meet
- January 24: 7:00 pm Pre-K- 5th Grade Children's Choir will practice
- January 28: Children's Choir will sing at both services
- February 4: Communion Sunday; Senior Choir will Sing
- February 11: Youth Sunday for both services
- February 11: 8:20 am Easter Cantata Practice in the Fireside Room

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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!

	This Week: January 14	Next Week: January 21
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Keith & Janelle Van Drunen M: Jim & Pauline Van Engen E: Joel & Teddy Van Gelder	W: Curt & Peg Van Kley M: Justin & Angela Van Tilburg/family E: David Van Ruler/family
After Church Greeters:	SE: Curt Van Kley C: Harvey Van Ruler SW: Pastor Luke BE: Josh Lucas BW: Larry Verdoorn	SE: Lawrence Wiersma C: John Bartels SW: Marcus De Boer BE: Pastor Luke BW: Josh Lucas
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Dale Honken Open Door: Duane Vande Hoef	Cornerstone: Bill Hartzell Open Door: Dick Oldenkamp
Children and Worship:	9:00 am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Chris Schouten 11:00 am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Family of Jude & Lucy Anderson	9:00 am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Kathy Verdoorn 11:00 am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Family of Lincoln & Addison McDyer
Nursery:	Cornerstone 9:00am: Chelsey Alexander & Sami Fox Sunday School: Pam Vande Hoef Open Door Service: Angie Ackerman & Amber Mortenson	Cornerstone 9:00am: Kayla Hoekstra & Chelsea Hulstein Sunday School: Lana Hibma Open Door Service: Missy Julius & Kim Van Der Sloot
Library:	Jane Buysman	Marilynn De Boer
Coffee:	Greg & Deb Kosters	Dave & Donna Kleinwolterink

Body Building



A Workout That Wins

Ephesians 4:1-16

