GLORIFY, GROW AND GO!

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-31 PG:1785 **TODAY'S MESSAGE**:

"BODY BUILDING...BUILDING CHAMPIONS FOR KINGDOM RESULTS—FLEX YOUR MUSCLES"

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.sibleyfrc.org.**

Glorify! God With Worship

8:30 am - Brunch Fundraiser for Romania Mission Trips

10 am - Combined Service

Children and Worship (3 yrs.—Kindergarten)

NO Sunday School due to Combined Service

No Open Door Service

Offerings: Dec. 31, 2017: General Fund–\$1,629; Benevolent Fund-\$240; Building-\$0; Lighting-\$300. **Special offering for January** is Osceola County Love Bank.

Grow! In His Word

Sunday, January 7, 10:00 Combined Worship Service. This morning, Pastor Luke will begin his new sermon series, "Body Building...Building Champions for Kingdom Results – Flex Your Muscles." We will have our Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons this morning. We are also blessed to celebrate the sacrament of Infant Baptism of Haley Marie Klaassen daughter of Clint and Jamie Klaassen. Thank you to the Senior Choir for providing the Special Music this morning.

- 8:30 am: Romania Trip Meal Fundraiser
- **9:20** am: Senior Choir will meet. We will also provide the special music this morning.
- No Sunday School

Monday:

• 8:00 pm: Administrative Team Meeting

Tuesday:

• 8:30 am: Chickadee Quilters

Wednesday:

- 9:00 am: Mothers Together will meet Young moms, bundle up your little ones and avoid cabin fever! We plan on having lots of friendly conversation, good food, a parenting video and a craft. Plus there will be many fun activities planned for your kids. Join us!
- 2:00 pm: FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services.
- Bible Classes & Youth Groups

6:30-7:15 pm: Bible Class for 1st—5th Grade 6:30-7:15 pm MS Remnant meets in the Youth Room 7:15-8:30 pm HS Remnant meets in the Youth Room

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 Poor Service, we welcome

Workout That Wins." This morning at the Open Door Service, we welcome Cory and Anne Maxwell and family as they become members of FRC.

• 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.

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TEACHERS ARE NEEDED!! We are in need of Wednesday Night Teachers starting January 10. 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 have extra Papa Murphy's Pizza for sale in the freezer in the kitchen. Please place your pizza money in the envelope on the door. Thanks!

It is Church Phone Directory time!! Please take a couple minutes and look through your Church Phone Directory to see if your information is correct or if it is missing something. If you would like to make a change please let the office know before January 18. Thanks!

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.

Right Now Media... If you would like to be signed up to take advantage of Right Now Media, please stop at the Information Center to fill out the Sign-up slip (only your email is needed) and place the slip in the box. Thanks!

365 Day Reading Challenge. It's January! The beginning of the year is a great time to get back on track with reading your Bible. Over the next 12 months we will be printing a list of scriptures in *The Newsletter* that will take you through the Bible from beginning to end — chronologically. Maybe reading the Bible this way is new for you, or maybe you have used this style before. Either way, it is a fun way to work your way through the best book ever written. We hope you enjoy your 365 Day Challenge!

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The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Tuesday, January 9th from 4-6 p.m. at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church. 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.

Free Meal! Sibley United Methodist Church (700 11th Ave N.E) will have Open Kitchen on Saturday January 13th at 12:00 noon. The meal that will be served is Chicken noodle soup, Chili, Cinnamon Rolls, Crackers and California Blend Veggies. All are welcomed for this free meal.

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.

Advance Notices:

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

January 17: 6:30 pm Middle School Remnant Parent meeting in Youth

Room to discuss Power Connection

7:00 pm Pre-K – 5th Grade Children's Choir will practice

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

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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!

	This Week:	Next Week:
	January 7	January 14
Cornerstone	W: Harold & Shelia	W: Keith & Janelle
Greeters:	Van Der Sloot	Van Drunen
	M: Mark & Kim	M: Jim & Pauline
	Van Der Sloot	Van Engen
	E: Ger & Barb	E: Joel & Teddy Van
	Van Diepen	Gelder
After Church	SE: Duane Vande	SE: Curt Van Kley
Greeters:	Hoef	C: Harvey Van Ruler
Greeters.	C: Pastor Luke	SW: Pastor Luke
	SW: Josh Lucas	BE: Josh Lucas
	BE: Paul Vander	BW: Larry Verdoorn
	Linden	
	BW: John Van Diepen	
Prayer	Cornerstone:	Cornerstone:
with the	Lawrence Wiersma	Dale Honken
Elders:	Open Door:	Open Door:
Elacis.	No Open Door Service	Duane Vande Hoef
Children and	10:00 am:	9:00 am Leader: Deb K.
Worship:	Combined Worship	Helper: Chris Schouten
	Leader: Annette Janssen	11:00 am Leader: Deb K.
	Helper: The Family of	Helper: Family of Jude &
	Logan Ver Steeg	Lucy Anderson
Nursery:	Cornerstone 10:00am:	Cornerstone 9:00am:
	Jenna Ver Steeg &	Chelsey Alexander &
	Chelsey Town	Sami Fox
	Sunday School:	Sunday School:
	No Sunday School	Pam Vande Hoef
	Open Door Service:	Open Door Service:
	No 11:00 Service	Angie Ackerman &
		Amber Mortenson
Library:	Ruth Ann Wiersma	Jane Buysman
Coffee:	Burdell & Jan Henrichs	Greg & Deb Kosters

