

GLORIFY, GROW AND GO!

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: EXODUS 25:9 PG.126

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"TABERNACLE PRAYER — INTRO"

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: "A Study on the Disciples" meets-west end of the F.H.
 - Prayer Time with the Elders in Pastor's Office
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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: Sept. 24 2017: General Fund—\$6,488; Benevolent Fund—\$413; Building Fund—\$55; Bethany—\$5; Hs Remnant—\$50; Operation Christmas Child—\$100. **Special offering for October** is Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

Grow! In His Word

Sunday, October 1: Today, Pastor Luke will begin his new sermon series entitled "Tabernacle Prayer."

- **We will be celebrating** the Sacrament of Holy Communion this morning in conjunction with World Wide Communion Sunday.
- We will also be collecting funds during a special offering this morning to help with Hurricane relief in Naples, FL. Please see announcement in the bulletin.
- **8:20 am:** Senior Choir meets in the Fireside Room.
- **9:00 am:** The Senior Choir will sing this morning.
- **Property Team** will meet in Pastor Luke's office between services.
- **10:10 am:** Sunday School and Coffee Fellowship

Monday

- **7:00 pm "Gospel of John" Ladies Bible Study** meets.

Tuesday 8:30 am: Chickadee Quilters.

Wednesday

Bible Classes & Youth Groups

- **6:00-8:30 pm HS Remnant** will be assembling subs. Please come to the church after 7pm to pick up the subs you ordered. Thanks!
- **6:30-8:00 pm Alpha Bible Class** at The Lantern.
- **6:30-7:15 pm Bible Class for grades 1st-5th**
- **6:30-7:15 pm MS Remnant** meets in the Youth Room

Friday/Saturday

- **Rehearsal and Wedding** of Kaitlin Michelson and Ryan Sederquist

Sunday, October 8: Pastor Luke will continue his sermon series entitled "Tabernacle Prayer — Mercy Ark - Intercession." This morning we will also be commissioning our new Youth Director, Joshua Lucas, during the Cornerstone Service.

- **8:20 am:** Senior Choir meets in the Fireside Room.
- **10:10 am:** Sunday School and Coffee Fellowship

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities to Serve our Church and Community

Faith in action for the month of October is Center of Hope, Coat Drive. Clean your closets and bring any winter coats, scarves, mittens and caps, that are in good shape, to church. They will be put to good use.

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Avalon Elementary School in Naples Florida is a Title 1 School where 96% of the students qualify for free and reduced lunch. They're a small community school where the majority of families walk to school and everyone knows everyone. A lot of the families live in mobile homes with other families to help make ends meet. Many of Avalon's students lost most of their belongings when their homes were flooded and torn apart by the hurricane. Despite everything they have been through, the students and families still have smiles on their faces. First Reformed Church has already given \$1,000 emergency Christian Aid this past week to help supply food and cleaning supplies for these families of Avalon school. On October 1, FRC will take a second offering in each service with that offering being designated for Avalon School and Destiny Church in Naples FL.

FRC Soup and Pie Supper will be October 11 from 5-7pm. Sign-up sheets for helping and items needed are posted on the Information Center. **We need more chicken soup, chili soup, a few pies and willing hands to help.** Please check the sign up sheets and see where you can help out Thanks! (Work groups 3 and 4 are heading up this Missions Fundraiser.)

Teachers are needed for the 3rd and 4th Grades for both Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. Wednesday night teachers are needed for October 11—Nov. 8. Sunday Morning teachers are needed October 22—Dec 17. Please check the Kiosk for more information or contact Diane Langstraat or Deb Kusters. Please consider donating your time to teach these young students.

The First Reformed Church Christmas Program is scheduled for December 10th at 11 am. (There will be one combined worship service prior to this). If your child is attending Sunday School, we will be assigning parts to children 3yrs-5thgrade. If your child **WILL NOT** be able to participate, please contact Kayla Hoekstra at 712-461-0528 ckhoekstra@yahoo.com Jill Boeke 712-461-1792 or jill_michelle2004@yahoo.com. **We need to know As Soon As Possible.**

Also note that Pastor Luke is visiting those 75 years or older as he makes his way down a list of members. If you would like a visit please notify the church office. He would love to see you!

In your church mailbox last week, was placed a copy of the proposed budget for 2018. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact an Elder or Deacon before the October 16th Consistory meeting.

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Do you like to eat out? Do you enjoy helping your fellow man? If your answer is yes to both of these questions, please consider taking part in the Jim Meendering Benefit. Jim is the brother-in-law of Rod and Tami Vander Veen and was diagnosed with a rare form of bone cancer. The benefit is Saturday, October 7, from 5:00-10:00 pm at the Crossroads Pavilion in Sheldon. See the poster on the Information Center for details.

First Reformed Church is in charge of Meals on Wheels for October 16—October 27. Please see the Kiosk to get signed up to help. Thanks!

The Bountiful Blessings Table will still be available for a few more weeks. All monetary donations collected by the end of the season will once again be donated to the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry

Advance Notices:

- October 4: 9:00 am Coffee with the Pastor
- October 6: Operation Christmas Child Processing Center Registration opens
- October 7: Kaitlin Michelson and Ryan Sederquist Wedding
- October 11: 9:00 am Mothers Together
- October 11: 5pm-7pm Fall Soup and Pie Supper
- October 15: Deacon Nominations
- October 16: Consistory Meets
- October 16: 9:00 am Faith Bible Study Meets
- October 16: 4:00 pm Patience Bible Study Meet
- October 25: 9:00 am Mothers Together
- October 29: Norm Van Beek will lead us in Worship

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Hours: Mon-Thurs. 8am –1pm
Hrs.: Thurs. 8am–1pm; Fri 8am-12pm

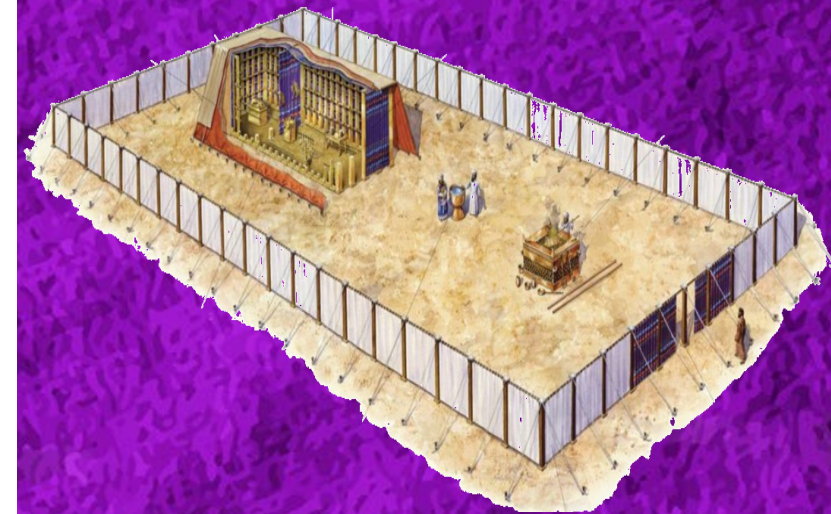
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All bulletin announcements are due in the church office on Wednesdays by noon. Bulletins are printed on Thursday morning.

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

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| Cornerstone Greeters: | W: Mike & Mary Hustoft M: Jason & Gina Jacobsma/family E: Dan & Annette Janssen | W: John and Jan Juffer M: Alan & Lacey Julius/family E: Matt & Missy Julius/family |
| After Church Greeters: | SE: Paul Vander Linden C: John Van Diepen SW: Pastor Luke BE: Curt Van Kley BW: Harvey Van Ruler | SE: Larry Verdoorn C: Pastor Luke SW: Lawrence Wiersma BE: John Bartles BW: Marcus De Boer |
| Prayer with Elders | Cornerstone: Heath De Jong Open Door: Stan Gaalswyk | Cornerstone: Cal Runia Open Door: Marcus De Boer |
| Children and Worship | 9am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Family of Olivia Daiker 11am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Hadlie Town | 9am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Family of Grace Hoekstra 11am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Breanna Ross |
| Nursery | Cornerstone: Ashley Heronimus & Diane Langstraat Sunday School: Tami Tracy & Peg Van Kley Open Door: Karen Honken & Amy Dykstra | Cornerstone: Kim & Alex Mc Dougall Sunday School: Pam Vande Hoef & Ruth Ann Wiersma Open Door: Chrissy Ackerman & Heather Tangeman |
| Library | Mary Hulstoft | Jan Juffer |
| Coffee | Jim & Pauline Van | Keith and Janelle |

TABERNACLE PRAYER



Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you.
Exodus 25:9

