

## **GLORIFY, GROW AND GO!**

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:** EXODUS 30:17-21 PG.135

### **TODAY'S MESSAGE:**

*"TABERNACLE PRAYER — LAVER"*

**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.sibleyrc.org](http://www.sibleyrc.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

## **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: Oct. 8 2017:** General Fund—\$5,603; Benevolent Fund-\$478; Building Fund-\$50; Operation Christmas Child-\$100. **Special offering for October** is Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

## **Grow! In His Word**

**Sunday, October 15:** Pastor Luke will continue his sermon series this morning with "*Tabernacle Prayer — Laver.*" This morning we will be nominating people to the office of Deacon during today's offering.

- **8:20 am:** Senior Choir meets in the Fireside Room.
- **9:00 am:** Senior Choir will sing at Cornerstone Service
- **The Property Team** will meet in Pastor Luke's office between services
- **10:10 am:** Sunday School and Coffee Fellowship

### **Monday**

- **9:00 am** Faith Bible Study meets
- **4:00 pm** Patience Bible Study meets. Leader: Barb Van Diepen; Hostess: Jan Juffer
- **6:00 pm** Elder's Meeting
- **7:00 pm** Full Consistory Meeting
- **7:00 pm** Monday Evening Ladies Bible Study will meet

### **Tuesday**

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

### **Wednesday**

- **Bible Classes & Youth Groups**
  - 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
  - 7:15-8:30 pm** HS Remnant meets in the Youth Room

**Sunday, October 22:** Pastor Luke will continue his sermon series entitled "*Tabernacle Prayer — Altar of Incense.*"

- **No Senior Choir** practice this morning
- **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.

**Nominated for the office of Elder are the following:** Nathan Buysman, Bill Hartzell, Dan Janssen, and Rich Oldenkamp.

**Pre-school—5th Grade students** have been asked to provide the special music on October 29th at both services. Students will be practicing on Wednesday, October 18th and 25th at 7:00 pm.

**Fall is in the air...and leaves are on the ground!** If you are in need of assistance with any fall clean up projects, please contact Lawrence Wiersma

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**The November Newsletter will be published soon.** If you would like an announcement in it, please give it to the office no later than October 23rd. Thank You!

**Remnant High School youth group would like to remind you** that they **have extra subs that are still up for purchase.** The subs are in the freezer in the kitchen. There is an envelope taped on the fridge door where you can put your money in for the purchase of the subs. They are \$3.00 each, 6 for \$15, or 12 for \$25! We also have left over meat and cheese for purchase any donation is accepted. Thank you, First Reformed Church!

**Soup and Pie Leftovers!!** There are left over cartons of milk in the kitchen fridge. Please feel free to help yourselves to them. We do ask for a 20 cent donation/carton. There are also buns in the fridge as well as soup and BBQ in the freezer. A free will donation of any kind is appreciated for that as well. Please put donations in the envelope on the fridge. Thanks!!!

**Teachers are still needed** for various teaching opportunities though out the year. Please check the Kiosk, Google Docs or contact Diane Langstraat or Deb Kosters for more information.

**Sunday School:** <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pBk1yqPAAqRRX6lQFsSImqP7YLPWZq8Gyii2yzRZw4g/edit#gid=0>

**Wednesday Night:** <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1idJE4sd9Mktix67DTzefCymUv4HxMY5oyeAdFQsHQRU/edit#gid=0>.

**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](mailto:ckhoekstra@yahoo.com) Jill Boeke 712-461-1792 or [jill\\_michelle2004@yahoo.com](mailto:jill_michelle2004@yahoo.com). **We need to know by TODAY October 15th.**

**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.

**Today is the last day for the Bountiful Blessings Table.**

Remember that all monetary donations collected by the end of the season will once again be donated to the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry. Thank you for sharing your extra produce and baked goods this year!!

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#### Sibley-Ocheyedan's Parade of Bands will be October 22.

A meal of Shredded Chicken Sandwiches, Potato Salad or Chips, Green Beans, Cake and Drink will be served from 11am-1pm. The Parade of Bands Performance will begin at 2:00 pm. The performance will feature the 6th grade, 7th & 8th grade, and High School Marching Bands.

#### Sibley Realty, as part of the Iowa Great Lakes Board of Realtors, is hosting a fundraiser for the S-O School's Weekend Backpack Car-E-Out Program .

Please drop donations off at their office at 120 9th Street, Sibley between Oct. 16 and Nov. 15. The program currently serves an average of 30 children locally. The program is designed to help children in need by providing additional food supplies. Accepted donations include individually wrapped, single serve, non-perishable food items or checks made payable to S-O Car-E-Out program. Examples of accepted items include, single serve Easy Mac, granola bars juice boxes and pudding cups.

The monthly Fishes & Loaves Kitchen outreach meal to the community is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on Saturday, October 21, at 6:00 p.m., serving scalloped potatoes, ham, green beans, rolls, and apple desserts. Games begin at 5:00 p.m.

### Advance Notices:

October 25: 9:00 am Mothers Together

October 29: Norlyn Van Beek will lead us in worship

October 29: Pre-School - 5th Grade will provide the Special Music during both services

November 8: Wednesday Night Family Night

November 12: 9:30 am Combined Worship Service; No Sunday School

November 12: 10:45 Congregational Meeting followed by a Spaghetti Lunch served by the MS Remnant

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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!

	<b>Today: October 15</b>	<b>Next Week: October 22</b>
<b>Cornerstone Greeters:</b>	<b>W:</b> Dennis & Dar Jurgens <b>M:</b> Ethel Jurgens & Karen Jurgens <b>E:</b> Kevin and Laurel Klaassen/family	<b>W:</b> Clint & Jamie Klaassen <b>M:</b> Travis & Joanne Klaassen <b>E:</b> Dave & Donna Kleinwolverink
<b>After Church Greeters:</b>	<b>SE:</b> Pastor Luke <b>C:</b> Heath DeJong <b>SW:</b> Ron Dykstra <b>BE:</b> Harold Ernst <b>BW:</b> Henry Fisher	<b>SE:</b> Stan Gaalswyk <b>C:</b> Pastor Luke <b>SW:</b> Lennis Harberts <b>BE:</b> Ed Harskamp <b>BW:</b> Bill Hartzell
<b>Prayer with the Elders:</b>	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Lennis Harberts <b>Open Door:</b> Lawrence Wiersma	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Duane Vande Hoef <b>Open Door:</b> Dale Honken
<b>Children and Worship:</b>	<b>9am Leader:</b> Deb K. <b>Helper:</b> Family of Brynna Loerts <b>11am Leader:</b> Deb K. <b>Helper:</b> Logan Ver Steeg	<b>9am Leader:</b> Annette J. <b>Helper:</b> Chris Schouten <b>11am Leader:</b> Annette J. <b>Helper:</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Pam Vande Hoef & Jill Boeke <b>Sunday School:</b> Ellen Schram & Jan Henrichs <b>Open Door:</b> Melissa & Kalie De Boer	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Marcia Van ruler & Kathy Verdoorn <b>Sunday School:</b> Lana Hibma & Sandy Lamfers <b>Open Door:</b> Kathy Runia & Abby Kreykes
<b>Library:</b>	Jeannette Juffer	Jill Leusink
<b>Coffee:</b>	Ger & Barb Van Diepen	Keith and Janelle Van Drunen

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