

GLORIFY, GROW AND GO!

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Luke 24: 1-8 pg. 1642

TODAY'S MESSAGE: *"Spiritual Discipline: Worship and Celebration"*

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.sibleyfrc.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

- Sunday School Classes (3yr olds and up)
 - Sunday School Guide class will meet in the Library
 - Men's Bible Study: The Creed meets-west end of the F.H.
 - Prayer Time with the Elders in the Fireside Room
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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)

Offerings: April 9, 2017: General Fund-\$4,823; Benevolent Fund-\$760; Building-\$55; Bible League-\$135 . **Special offering for April** is Bible League.

Grow! In His Word

Sunday, April 16: 7:30 am Easter Sunrise Service

- **8:30-9:45 am Breakfast served by the youth.**
- **10 am Cornerstone Service.** Pastor Luke continues his sermon series on Spiritual Disciplines. The Senior Choir will sing for us this morning.
- **6:30 pm The Truth Project** in the Fellowship Hall

Monday: 9 am Faith Bible Study will meet

- **4 pm Patience Bible Study** will meet
- **6 pm Elders** will meet
- **7 pm Consistory** Will meet

Tuesday: 8:30 am Chickadee Quilters

Wednesday: 7:15 pm HS Remnant meets in the Youth Room.

- (MS Remnant is finished with weekly meetings until fall again. However, many activities are planned throughout the summer.)

Sunday, April : Pastor Al Honken will lead our worship services today.

- **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 April is: the church kitchen.

Items that will be used are napkins, paper towels, Dawn dish soap, some Clorox wipes or some other type of disinfected wipes. scouring pads. Maybe you have worked in the kitchen and know of something that would be useful that you would like to bring. All items are appreciated!

BINGO HELP: Our Church Family is responsible for bingo at Country view Manor for the month of **April**. There are sign up sheets on the Information Center. Please consider giving an hour on Friday afternoon to serve in Christ's name.

Worship Volunteers!! Would you be willing to help with our worship services? We would like volunteers to sign up to participate during both of our worship services. This would not be every Sunday, just when needed. It would be doing things such as: responsive reading, prayer, reading scripture, or maybe leading hymns or being on a praise team. Let God lead you where you might be able to serve. Everyone is able to serve our Lord in some form. There is a sign up sheet and job description on the Information Center. If you have questions please contact Brenda Kuhl or Pastor Luke. Thank you for helping make our worship time together more meaningful.

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Advance Notices::

- **April 29: Ellen Schram** will celebrate her **80th birthday** on April 12th. Her family is having an open house in FRC Fireside Room, **Saturday April 29th from 1 -4pm.** Friends and family are welcome to attend. No gifts please. If you are unable to attend, the family requests a card shower.
- **May 5: MS Remnant Lock-In at FRC**

The College young adults going to Romania in August are introducing two fundraisers starting this week. Currently, we have 13 young people going on this mission trip. (Trent Kruger, Burke Newman, Troy Soat, Andy Champalath, Dylan Runia, Francine Wiese, Ashton Reiter, Andrea Meyer, Britta Harberts and MaLeaha Doeden) We are hoping to raise approximately \$1000 per young adult going.

The first fundraiser we are introducing is an envelope donation. On the windows in the back of the sanctuary there are envelopes numbered 1-99. You can take anyone one of those envelopes and place the dollar amount in the envelope that corresponds to the number on the outside of the envelope. For example, if you take envelope #7 then you would put \$7.00 in it. If you take envelop #89 you would put in \$89.00 in it. Please return these envelopes in the box marked. Anyone taking an envelope higher than 50 will also receive a free t-shirt. You will find that information in the envelope.

The second fundraiser we are doing is something we call a prayer t-shirt. You can purchase a Romania t-shirt by signing up in the Fellowship Hall or you can purchase one directly through Merricks. A percentage of every Romania t-shirt will help fund our overall cost. As you wear that t-shirt we are encouraging you to pray for our trip. You can pray that God will use these young adults in mighty way, that they will experience life transformation, good health and that they have safe travel to on our trip.

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ALL VOLUNTEERS- VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON- Sibley Specialty Care presents “Restore, Renew, Revive, Reclaim and Redeem” on Thursday April 27 at 2:00 p.m.-Join us for a celebration in honor of your hard work and time you have devoted to being a volunteer at our facility. We greatly appreciate all that you do; we could not do it without you! Please stop by and be recognized. It will be an afternoon of fun, food, and learning about how the ladies from Mae B’s in Hartley get their ideas and inspiration to “reinvent, reimagine, rethink, refresh, reuse, redesign, recreate, refurbish and, most importantly, recycle ‘junk’ to make something even more better and beautiful than it may have been before.” Thank you again volunteers for all you do. Amber Brinkhous, Activity Director at Sibley Specialty Care

BIBLE LEAGUE SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON: All women are invited to attend the Bible League Spring Salad Luncheon on Monday, May 1 at 11:30 am. The luncheon will be held at the Sanborn URC, 805 Sunrise Ave., Sanborn Iowa. Please bring a salad for every two ladies and enjoy the luncheon and fellowship with women from many area churches. The program includes a presentation from Harold Trujillo, Regional Training Coordinator. He will speak about the Project Philip program. Please give attending your prayerful and thoughtful consideration.

There will be NO Community Potluck at the Senior Citizens Center in April or in May as the Center is rented out on the third Sunday of those months.

A baked potato dinner will be held at Sibley United Methodist (700 11th Ave. NE) on Thursday, April 27 from 5-7pm. The menu includes a large baked potato with choice of toppings, a side of coleslaw, dessert and a beverage. To-go orders are available. Free will offering.

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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:

Cornerstone Greeters:

W: Joel and Teddy Van Gelder
M: Justin and Angela Van Tilburg/family
E: David Van Ruler/family

After Church Greeters:

SE: Harold Ernst
C: Pastor Luke
SW: Henry Fisher
BE: Stan Gaalswyk
BW: Lennis Harberts

Prayer with Elders

Cornerstone: Stan Gaalswyk
Open Door: Cal Runia

Children and Worship

No Children and Worship today. Happy Easter!

Nursery

Cornerstone: Brenda Michelson&Linda Mehls
Sunday School: Easter Sunday, no Sunday School today
Open Door: Kelsey Martinez and Kira Christensen

Library

Mary Hustoft

Coffee

Glenn and Paul Doorenbos

Next Week

W: Harvey and Marcia Van Ruler
M: Bryan Verdoorn and Roger Verdoorn
E: Joel and Kathy Verdoorn

SE: Ed Harskamp
C: Bill Hartzell
SW: Pastor Luke
BE: Dale Honken
BW: Dan Janssen

Cornerstone: Marcus De Boer
Open Door: Heath De Jong

9am Leader: Deb K
Helper: Family of Paisley Kreykes
11am Leader: Deb K
Helper: Family of Pierce Julius

Cornerstone: Jena Ver Steeg and Chelsey Town
Sunday School: Ruth Ann Wiersma and Luella Eggink
Open Door: Darcy Martinez and Lacey Julius

Jan Juffer

John and Sharon Bartels

