

Ancient Warnings For A Modern World

"Prepare to
Meet about God"

AMOS
A Prophetic Book



**SUNDAY,
APRIL 22, 2018**

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Amos 3-4 PG: 1422

SERMON TITLE: "AMOS...Ancient Warnings for a Modern World — Prepare to Meet about God"

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 a visitor card found by the hymnals in the pew 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

9 am - Cornerstone Service

Children and Worship (3 yrs.—Kindergarten)

10:10-10:50 am

Coffee Fellowship, Prayer Time & 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 on the west end of the Fellowship Hall
- Prayer Time with the Elders in Pastor's Office

11 am - Open Door Service

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 April 8, 2018: General Fund—\$6,907; Benevolent Fund—\$340; Building—\$0; Bible League—\$630.

Special offering for April is Bible League.

In order to pay our 1st quarter Benevolent bills we will need \$15,000 in addition to our normal offerings, by the end of April.

Grow! In His Word

Sunday, April 22:

- This morning Pastor Luke will continue his sermon series entitled, “Amos...Ancient Warnings for a Modern World—Prepare to Meet about God.” We celebrate with Grace Sayler and Sofia Hisek as they each make their Profession of Faith this morning at the Open Door Service. We thank the Children’s Choir for leading us in special music this morning.
- **8:20 Senior Choir** will meet in the Fireside Room
- **6:00 pm: Education Team** will meet

Monday, April 23:

- **Ladies Bible Study** will not meet until May 7. Please see announcement about a new Bible Study opportunity that will be available starting May 7.

Tuesday, April 24:

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

Wednesday, April 25:

- **9:00 am: Mothers Together** will meet. Young mothers, please join us for a relaxing morning to celebrate motherhood and hopefully to celebrate spring. Child care provided. New moms are always welcomed.
- **Youth Groups**
 - 6:30-7:15 pm: Middle School Remnant meets** in the Youth Room
 - 7:15-8:30 pm: HS Remnant meets** in the Youth Room

Friday, April 27:

- **2:30 pm:** FRC is helping with **BINGO** at Country View Manor

Sunday, April 29:

- This morning Pastor Luke will continue his sermon series entitled, “Amos...Ancient Warnings for a Modern World—Playing with Fire.” We thank the Senior Choir for providing the special music this morning at the Cornerstone Service.
- **8:20 Senior Choir** will practice to sing today at the Cornerstone Service
- **10:10 am:** Today will be the last Sunday School session until Fall. During the Sunday School hour “Bible Stories Live” will be taking place in the Fellowship Hall to showcase what the students have learned this past year.

Mark Your Calendars:

- May 2:** Coffee with the Pastor
- May 9:** First Reformed Church is in charge of Nursing Home services
- May 13:** Communion Sunday
- May 20:** Graduation for Sibley-Ocheyedan Community School
- May 27:** Graduation for Sheldon Community School

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities to Serve our Church and Community

****Parents of Seniors:** Please return the blue information sheet that was in your mailbox to the office **no later than Monday morning**. (There are extra sheets on the information Center as well.) We need the information about your students for the newsletter that will print on Wednesday morning. Also if you have not gotten a picture into the office we need that too. Thanks!

Faith in action for April: We will be collecting items that will be put to use in our church kitchen. Items needed are: napkins, paper towels, Dawn dish soap, Clorox wipes or some other type of disinfecting wipes, scouring pads etc. 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!

There are several pans left over from events at church that have not been picked up or claimed for several weeks. These are laying out on a table in the Fellowship Hall. If they are yours, please pick them up. **On May 1st, ALL ITEMS not picked up will be donated to New Beginnings.**

Sound Technician Job opening. FRC is seeking an individual to run the sound board for the church services and other events. A job description and application form are in the office. If interested, please stop in the office and pick up an application. **All applications are due by May 1, 2018.**

Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School Registration deadline for Vacation Bible School is **May 6th**! Registrations submitted after this date cannot be guaranteed a free t-shirt! If you haven’t already, go online to fill out the registration form at <https://vbspro.events/p/sibleyfrc>. We still need additional volunteers to help make the week a success! Contact Kelsey Joseph (712-301-2044) or Jena Ver Steeg (507-360-0748).

Ladies, please join us for a video based Bible study, Befriend. We live in a world where real friendship is hard to find. This study invites Christians to see the breadth of Christ’s love toward people. We will start on **Monday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m.** at church and plan to meet weekly. This is a 6 week study. Go to Right Now Media for more information.

FRC’s mission trip to Romania has been set! Lennis Harberts will be taking a group to Romania **May 11-19, 2018**. If you are planning to go, please contact Lennis as soon as possible. Plane tickets and other items will need to be finalized.

Needing a Mother’s Day gift idea? Your local Special Olympics Team, the Tidal Waves, are selling variety bouquets. Options available are 6 stems for \$12 or 12-15 stems for \$20. To place an order call Cindy Dagele (712) 461-0714, Amber Swenson (605) 661-3555 or Lori Richardson (712) 330-9371. All orders need to be placed by May 4th.

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FRC is in the process of updating their website to make it more user friendly. We are also going to be putting pictures on this website of activities within our church. If you do not want your picture or your child's picture on the website, please contact the office.

A Mission Trip to Rockport, Texas from July 8-12th, 2018 to help Samaritan's Purse with hurricane relief efforts due to damage caused by Hurricane Harvey, is being planned. The High School Remnant Youth Group wishes to welcome any adults in the congregation that would like to work side-by-side with them to join the Mission Team. The only cost to an individual is the cost of transportation to Texas and back. Meals are provided by Samaritan's purse. The group will be staying/sleeping at a church in Rockport. There are cots/bunk beds for our sleeping, but if you have extra linens we encourage you to take them along. On July 13, the group will be going to Six Flags for their "fun" day before heading back. (Adults do not have to go to Six Flags...unless they want to ☺) The group plans on returning on July 14, 2018. If you have any questions please feel free to ask Josh.

"TRINITY'S GOT TALENT" SHOW & SILENT AUCTION on **Sunday, April 29th at 2:00pm** in the Trinity Sanctuary. Come and enjoy the many talents of TELC members and bid on fun and creative items and services donated by the members. Delicious desserts will be served. Free will offering will go to Trinity's NEW Piano Fund.

Bible League International Spring Salad Luncheon is scheduled for Monday, **May 7, at 11:30 am** at the First Christian Reformed Church of Orange City, Iowa (408 Arizona Ave. S.W.) Come learn about the work of Bible League in Latin America and enjoy the music of the Siouxland Women's Chorus. **You are asked to bring a salad for every two people to share.** Drinks will be provided. Hope to see you there!

Ackerman Fundraiser/Bake Sale items needed. A fundraiser for the Curt Ackerman family will be held on **May 12, 2018.** As part of this fundraiser we plan to hold a bake sale. I am looking for pies/ cakes/cupcakes/ cookies 12 or 6 on a plate/ bars 12 or 6 on a plate. All proceeds of the fundraiser and bake sale will go to help the Ackerman family with expenses after Curt's accident. If you are able to help in this area please contact Lesleigh Noonkester (712) 461-2566 Thank you in advance!

BINGO HELP: Thank you to everyone who signed up to help for the month of April. FRC is also responsible for bingo at Sibley Specialty Care on **Fridays at 2:00 pm for the month of May.** Please consider giving an hour to serve in Christ's name. A sign-up sheet is on the information center.

Sermon Notes:

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Miss a message? Want to hear the message again? Go to **Sibleyfrc.org** and click on "sermon" to watch the video.

Pray for God's People



If you have a pastoral need, please call Pastor Luke Schouten, 920-889-3911, any consistory elder or the church office (754-2783) Remember, we cannot print your name unless you have granted FRC permission to do so. If you have a prayer request you would like included, please contact the office.

- **Pray for those in assisted living:** Ethel Jurgens and Geneva Wissink.
- **Pray for our nursing home residents:** Larry Buysman, Minnie De Jong, Tracy Den Beste, Dutch Kruger and Lois May
- **Pray for our Missionaries:** Dr. Bernadeth Kelly and Adrian Bobb, Jeff and Chelsea Lampen, Sayuri Kist-Okazaki, Brian and Donna Renes, J.J. and Tim TenCley, Rowland and Jane Van Es.

Prayer Requests

We are asking for prayers for our daughter, Pam Kroeger, who will be starting chemo for stage 2 breast cancer. Prayers for strength, courage, wisdom, assurance and endurance through the days ahead, days of the unknown but knowing that God is at her side. The prognosis is good, but the unknown can be scary so prayers for all of us would be appreciated. Praising God for his faithfulness in all things!

~~Dave, Pam, Adam, and Anna Kroeger and Harold and Lynn Schram

Words of Thanks

Dear Family and Friends, Thank you so much for making our 50th Anniversary a special day for us. Thank you so much for cards, gifts, food, well wishes and hugs of congratulations on our special day. We so appreciate every one of you and love you lots. May God continue to bless our wonderful friends and loved ones. You certainly have touched our hearts.

~~Ed and Leona Meendering

Congratulations

Congratulations to Drew and Keshia Bean on the birth of a little girl, Rylee Sue, on April 11th at 10:55 PM. Rylee weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces, and was 21 inches long. Proud Grandparents are Lennis and Marvella Harberts. May God bless this new little family.

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: April 22	Next Week: April 29
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Ron & Nancy Dykstra M: Scott & Marlys Dykstra E: Trudy Dykstra & Anita Ernst	W: Harold & Luella Eggink M: Harold & Mim Ernst E: Henry & Barb Fisher
After Church Greeters:	SE: Pastor Luke C: Josh Lucas SW: Lennis Harberts BE: Ed Harskamp BW: Bill Hartzell	SE: Dale Honken C: Pastor Luke SW: Josh Lucas BE: Dan Janssen BW: Dr. Greg Kusters
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Marcus De Boer Open Door: Heath De Jong	Cornerstone: Lawrence Wiersma Open Door: Lennis Harberts
Children and Worship:	9:00 am Leader: Annette Janssen Helper: Family of: Grace Hoekstra 11:00 am Leader: Annette Janssen Helper:	9:00 am Leader: Deb Kusters Helper: Kathy Verdoorn 11:00 am Leader: Deb Kusters Helper:
Nursery:	Cornerstone 10:00am: Wilma & Andrea Leusink Sunday School: Megan Loerts Open Door Service 11:00 am: Tami & Lindy Tracy	Cornerstone 10:00am: Laurel & Natalie Klaassen Sunday School: Tami Tracy Open Door Service 11:00 am: Angie Ackerman & Amber Wielenga
Library:	Pauline Van Engen	Leanne Van Kley
Coffee:	John & Lois Van Diepen	Keith & Janelle Van Drunen

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