

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

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA  
SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:** Revelation 1 pg. 1912  
**TODAY'S MESSAGE:** *"The Head of The Church"*

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**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](http://www.sibleyfrc.org).

## **Glorify! God With Worship**

### **Cornerstone Service-9 am**

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### **Coffee Fellowship - 10:10-11:00 am**

- 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 by use of music, prayer, scripture and a Bible Talk.

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**Offerings: April 30, 2017:** General Fund-\$4,245; Benevolent Fund-\$797; Building-\$235; Bible League-\$500; HS/MS Youth-\$100. **Special offering for May** is Center of Hope.

## **Grow! In His Word**

**Sunday, May 7:** Pastor Luke will start a new sermon series on Revelation. During our service today we will have prayer for Agriculture, Business, Professional, Home, Family and the Church.

- **6:30 pm The Truth Project** in the Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday: 8:30 am** Chickadee Quilters

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

**Saturday: 8am-12 pm Flower Sale in the Fireside Room. Need to get something for Mom for Mother's day?** The HS Remnant can help you out! Come to the fireside room to see a variety of different flowers! There will be potted plants, packs of flowers, a few vegetables plants to get your garden going, and much more. Come out rain or shine to help the HS Remnant's journey to Rocky Mountain this summer! Thanks so much for your support!

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## **Go! And Serve Him**

### **Opportunities to Serve our Church and Community**

**Faith In Action for the month of MAY is: Daily Vacation Bible School.** Sign up to help teach, be a helper, bring food, work in the nursery etc. It takes many people to help make DVBS a success !

**VBS WEEK IS ALMOST HERE!** VBS will be held **June 5th-9th**. If you have not already done so, please take a moment and sign your child (4 yrs-6th grade) up for this amazing adventure. Be sure to fill out a registration form for all the students that you are signing up. Thanks! **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS TODAY!**

**VBS HELP NEEDED!!** The VBS directors are in need of the following items: **Rope lights** (If you want them back please put some masking tape with your name on them), **Tin cans of all sizes** (please rinse out and press down sharp edges), **Christmas Lights** of all shapes, sizes and colors (If you want them back please put some masking tape with your name on them), **Various yarn and ribbon pieces**, and **toilet paper rolls**. Questions can be directed to Wendy De Jong and Melissa De Boer, Co-Directors.

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**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS!** We are needing Ushers for first service during June-August. Sign up at Information Center for week(s) you can help.

### **COLLEGE YOUNG ADULTS ARE GOING TO ROMANIA IN AUGUST**

Currently, we have 12 young people going on this mission trip. (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.** Taped to the windows in the back of the sanctuary you will find envelopes numbered 1-99. You can take any 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. Please return these envelopes in the box provided. Taking an envelope higher than 50 will receive a free t-shirt. **\*The second fundraiser we are doing is something we call a prayer t-shirt.** You can purchase a Romania t-shirt for \$15 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.

**BINGO HELP:** Our Church Family is responsible for BINGO at Sibley Specialty Care for the month of May. Sign up sheets can be found on the Information Center. Please consider giving an hour on Friday afternoon (2 pm) to serve in Christ's name.

**The Out Reach committee will be sponsoring** an inflatable set up for kids fun at the "Good Ole Summer Time" event at Central Park on June 10th. Please plan to join us and help with setup, monitoring or take down of the inflatables. Please contact Calvin Runia or the office if interested. Please plan to bring the Kids !!!

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**The Sibley Christian Reformed Church** invites you to the Organ/Piano concert with Ben Jacobsma and Cindy Kemp on Sunday afternoon, May 7, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. in the Christian Reformed Church. Invite your friends in praising God through music.

**Pillow Cleaning** will be available on Monday, May 8 from 9 to 3 at the Ashton Legion Community Center sponsored by the Auxiliary.

**Free Food Available:** The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Tuesday, May 9 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.

**COMMUNITY MOTHER/DAUGHTER BRUNCH:** Relay for Life Team, *TEAM TRINITY*, invites you to a Mother/Daughter Brunch, **Saturday, May 13th at 9am** at the Trinity Lutheran, Sibley. After brunch a presentation entitled "Growing With Grace" will be given by Amy Scheaffer and family, followed by door prizes. Rhubarb pies and Team Trinity crafts will also be available. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. Tickets are \$7 and available at The Porch On Main or Brenda Krahlung @ [712-461-0687](tel:712-461-0687).

**Membership Drive Underway: YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.** The McCallum Museum is funded only by memberships. Please consider becoming a member of OCHS. All levels of membership; \$25, \$50, \$100, and above, will be listed on the 2017 museum donor board and the 2018 OCHS newsletter. Please send all memberships to the Osceola County Historical Society at 354 9th Street W, Sibley. Thank you.

**New Beginnings, the local thrift store,** is looking for donations of gently used furniture, and any other items in good condition that are no longer used in your home. Arrangements for larger pieces of furniture to be picked up can be made by calling Osceola Community Hospital-754-2574 or Allyn Jacobsma-461-0737. Profits from the store benefit bright Beginnings Day Care here in Sibley.

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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!

### Today:

### Next Week

#### Cornerstone

W: Lawrence and Ruth

W: Gary and Jessa

#### Greeters:

Ann Wiersma

Wolter

M: Ryan Wiersma and

M: Charles and Brenda

Paul Feldkamp

Ackerman/family

E: Kody and Rachel

E: Dean and Michelle

Wills/family

Ackerman

#### After Church

SE: Dr. Greg Kusters

SE: Lyle Peelen

#### Greeters:

C: Arnie Langstraat

C: Pastor Luke

SW: Ken Loerts

SW: Larry Riebeling

BE: Pastor Luke

BE: Cal Runia

BW: Ed Meendering

BW: Bob Tiedeman

#### Prayer with Elders

**Cornerstone:** Duane Vande Hoef

**Cornerstone:** Stan Gaalswyk

**Open Door:** Lawrence Wiersma

**Open Door:** Marcus De Boer

#### Children and Worship

**Finished until Fall**

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#### Nursery

**Cornerstone:** Kayla Hoekstra and Chelsea Hulstein

**Cornerstone:** Rachel Wills and Sandy Lamfers

**Sunday School: Finished until Fall**

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**Open Door:** Tami and Lindy Tracy

**Open Door:** Angie Ackerman and Amber Mortenson

#### Library

Jeannette Juffer

Jill Leusink

#### Coffee

Harold and Mim Ernst

Stan and Gert Gaalswyk

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WHEN JESUS COMES TO CHURCH

