

GLORIFY, GROW AND GO!

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Colossians 1:24-29 pg. 1832
TODAY'S MESSAGE: "Japan: The Nation Yet to Know
The Gospel"

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)

Sunday School & Coffee Fellowship - 10:10-11:00 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 by use of music, prayer, scripture and a Bible Talk.

Children and Worship (3 year old -kindergarten)

Offerings: April 23, 2017: General Fund-\$5,492; Benevolent Fund-\$210; Building-\$50; Bible League-\$254; College Youth-\$45. **Special offering for May** is Center of Hope.

Grow! In His Word

Sunday, April 30: Sayuri Kist-Okazaki will present our message for our worship services. We will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Baptism for Riley Rose Alexander, daughter of Brian and Chelsey Alexander, this morning during the first service. Thanks to the Alexander Trio for blessing our worship services today through their gift of music.

- **Today is the last Sunday School Classes for 2016-2017 Education Year**
- **6:30 pm The Truth Project** in the Fellowship Hall

Monday: 7 pm Administrative Team Meeting .
Tuesday: 8:30 am Chickadee Quilters

Wednesday: 9 am Coffee with the Pastor

- **2 pm Nursing Home Services**
- **6:30 pm Out Reach meeting** We meet the first Wednesday of every month. New members and New Ideas are always welcome. Please join us for fellowship and fun as we reach out into the community to spread the love of Jesus.
- **7:15 pm HS Remnant** meets in the Youth Room.

Friday: 8 pm-8am MS Lock-in at FRC. Cost: \$5/person The lock-in will begin following the JR. high track meet. (between 8-8:30 pm) During the evening we will be playing games, doing a couple of Bible Talks, watching a movie and going to Perkins. Again the only cost to you is \$5. We ask that you pick up your MS youth by 8 am on Saturday the 6th.

Saturday: 2 pm Secret Sister Reveal in the Fireside Room

Sunday, May 7: Pastor Luke will start a new sermon series on Revelation.

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!

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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Need to get something for Mom for Mother's day? The HS Remnant can help you out! On **Saturday, May 13 from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM** 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!

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

Secret Sister Reveal will be on May 6th at 2:00 pm in the Fireside Room. Fill out new forms that were placed in your mailbox or at the Information Center for a new secret sister These are due by May 21st and will be handed out by May 28th.

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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CONCERT OF THE KEMPERS QUARTET: The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you to enjoy The Kempers Quartet from Sioux Center, IA which will be given on **Sunday, April 30 at 4:00 p.m.** in the Christian Reformed Church.

COMMUNITY MOTHER/DAUGHTER BRUNCH: Relay for Life Team, *TEAM TRINITY*, invites you to a community Mother/Daughter Brunch, **Saturday, May 13th at 9am** at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 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 will be donated 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).

The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you to the Organ/Piano concert with Ben Jacobsma and Cindy Kemp which will be given 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.

Membership Drive Underway: YOUR HELP IS NEEDED. The McCallum Museum is funded only by memberships and all donations to the Osceola County Historical Society and are used to pay the day to day operating expenses of the museum. Please consider becoming a member of OCHS. All levels of membership; \$25, \$50, \$100, \$200, and above, will be listed on the 2017 museum donor board and the 2018 OCHS newsletter. OCHS is a 501c3 organization and all donation are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Please send all memberships to the Osceola County Historical Society at 354 9th Street W, Sibley. Thank you for your consideration.

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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 Greeters:	W: Larry and Alfreda Verdoorn M: Brent and Brenda Wassman/family E: Clayton and Jodi Wagenaar/family	W: Lawrence and Ruth Ann Wiersma M: Ryan Wiersma and Paul Feldkamp E: Kody and Rachel Wills/family
After Church Greeters:	SE: Dr. Greg Kusters C: Pastor Luke SW: Arnie Langstraat BE: John Van Diepen BW: Ken Loerts	SE: Dr. Greg Kusters C: Arnie Langstraat SW: Ken Loerts BE: Pastor Luke BW: Ed Meendering
Prayer with Elders	Cornerstone: Lennis Harberts Open Door: Dale Honken	Cornerstone: Duane Vande Hoef Open Door: Lawrence Wiersma
Children and Worship	9am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Family of Keegan Van Der Sloot 11am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Family of Alea Ross	Finished until Fall
Nursery	Cornerstone: Chelsey Alexander and Sami Fox Sunday School: Jan Henrichs and Lana Hibma Open Door: Tiffany and Liz Wynia	Cornerstone: Kayla Hoekstra and Chelsea Hulstein Sunday School: Finished until Fall Open Door: Tami and Lindy Tracy
Library	Imogene Rasmussen	Jeannette Juffer
Coffee	Harold and Luella Eggink	Harold and Mim Ernst

