

GLORIFY, GROW AND GO!

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA
SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 31:10-31 pg. 1032

TODAY'S MESSAGE: "A Woman of God"

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

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.

Offerings: May 7, 2017: General Fund-\$6,558; Benevolent Fund-\$420; Building-\$105; Center of Hope-\$102; HS/MS Youth-\$150; College Youth-\$100; Village NW-\$100. **Special offering for May** is Center of Hope.

Grow! In His Word

Sunday, May 14: Pastor Luke will have a Mother's Day message today.

- **6:30 pm The Truth Project** in the Fellowship Hall . This will be the last of our meetings.

Monday: 9 am Faith Bible Study will meet. Leader: Luella; Hostess: Imogene.

- **4 pm Patience Bible Study** will meet. Leader: Lois VD; Hostess: Jen S.
- **6 pm Elders** will meet.
- **8 pm Consistory will meet. (NOTE TIME CHANGE)**

Tuesday: 8:30 am Chickadee Quilters

Sunday, May 21: Pastor Luke will continue his sermon series on Revelation. Today, we honor our High School Graduates at both morning church services. Those who are graduating this Sunday from Sibley-Ocheyedan High School are: Lars Ackerman, Megan Block, Peyton Crichton, Britta Harberts, Andrea Meyer, Garrett Sayler, MaKayla Tangeman, Cody Wagenaar, and Collin Van Diepen. We wish all of our graduates much success in their future.

- **The Senior Choir** will sing this morning.

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.

Parents of children in VBS: The food sign up for VBS is up on the Information Center. Please check it out!! Your willingness to donate is greatly appreciated! Thank you

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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 !!!

Attention!! Sunday School Teachers: Please return all unused Sunday School materials to the library!

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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.

The Cary Christian Center is coming to town! They will be hosting a fish fry at JFA on Thursday, May 18 from 5-7pm. Come say hello to the staff from Cary and enjoy some delicious catfish, hushpuppies, spaghetti, coleslaw, sweet tea, pecan pie, and more! RSVP to Lauren at (712)476-2804 or laurenk@jfa-nwiowa.org by May 16.

Ladies Auxiliary Summer Kick-Off. Coming up on May 29th is our Memorial Day Celebration. This begins at 3:30pm with a LIVE Auction, followed by a light dinner & meeting the 2017 Summer Staff. The entertainment is a quartet from Sanborn, "4 For Him". Churches and individuals are encouraged to give items for the auction. These can be brought to camp anytime. Please join us for this fun day! It is a great chance for first time parents to come to Summer Camp!

Christian Motorcyclists Association will have a "Blessing of the Bikes" on Sunday, June 4th at 2:00 pm in the First Presbyterian Church Parking Lot. (601 6th Ave., Sibley) There will be a short ride to follow for refreshments.

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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: Gary and Jessa Wolter M: Charles and Brenda Ackerman/family E: Dean and Michelle Ackerman	W: Derek and Megan Ackerman M: Mitch and Angie Ackerman/family E: Brian and Chelsey Alexander/family
After Church Greeters:	SE: Lyle Peelen C: Pastor Luke SW: Larry Riebeling BE: Cal Runia BW: Bob Tiedeman	SE: Duane Vande Hoef C: John Van Diepen SW: Harvey Van Ruler BE: Larry Verdoorn BW: Pastor Luke
Prayer with Elders	Cornerstone: Stan Gaalswyk Open Door: Marcus De Boer	Cornerstone: Cal Runia Open Door: Heath De Jong
Children and Worship	Finished until Fall	Finished until Fall
Nursery	Cornerstone: Rachel Wills and Sandy Lamfers Sunday School: Finished until Fall Open Door: Angie Ackerman and Amber Mortenson	Cornerstone: Ashley Heronimus and Diane Langstraat Sunday School: Finished until Fall Open Door: Missy Julius and Kim Van Der Sloot
Library	Jill Leusink	Leona Meendering
Coffee	Stan and Gert Gaalswyk	Ed and Jan Harskamp

