

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

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA  
SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:** Revelation Chapters 2 & 3  
pg. 1914

**TODAY'S MESSAGE:** *"Heart 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.sibleyfr.org](http://www.sibleyfr.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: May 14, 2017:** General Fund-\$4,834; Benevolent Fund-\$205; Building-\$105; Center of Hope-\$65; HS/MS Youth-\$50. **Special offering for May** is Center of Hope.

## **Grow! In His Word**

**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, Meggan Block, Peyton Crichton, Britta Harberts, Andrea Meyer, Garrett Sayler, MaKayla Tangeman, Colby Wage-naar, and Collin Van Diepen. We wish all of our graduates much success in their future.

- **We thank Jamie Hulstein and Lois Van Diepen** for their help in this morning's service.
- **The Senior Choir** will sing today.
- **10:00 Join us in Celebrating the High School Graduates** by having cake and coffee between the two services.

**Monday: 7:00 pm Administrative Meeting in Fireside Room.** Staff Reviews.

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

**Sunday, May 28:** Pastor Luke will continue his 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 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

**ATTENTION: A Bible School Meeting** has been arranged. We are asking EVERYONE WHO IS INVOLVED to come to church for Monday, May 22 at 6:30 pm. Please mark your calendars and plan to come.

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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.

**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 Sibley Christian Reformed Church** invites you to the concert of the Deb & Rick Boehm of the New Shoes Gospel Music Ministry which will be given on Sunday afternoon, May 28, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. in the Christian Reformed Church. They are from Council Bluffs, IA. Their services include a mixture of testimony, Southern Gospel music and hymns of the faith. The name New Shoes comes from Romans 10:15, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news." Invite your friends to join you and hear the message they will be giving.

**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.

**The Sheldon Christian Retirement Home** will be hosting Kemper's Quartet, a group from Sioux Center, IA on June 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. for the First Ice Cream Social of the season. Please bring your own lawn chairs. The concert will be held by the main entrance. In the case of rain, it will be moved to the Lower Level Social Room. A free will donation will be taken. Following the concert, please join us for a time of fellowship with ice cream, homemade bars, coffee, and punch.

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## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

### Today:

### Next Week

<b>Cornerstone Greeters:</b>	W: Derek and Megan Ackerman M: Mitch and Angie Ackerman/family E: Brian and Chelsey Alexander/family	W: Bobby and Dee Baker M: John and Sharon Bartels E: Gretchen Bartelson and Marlys Brink
<b>After Church Greeters:</b>	SE: Duane Vande Hoef C: John Van Diepen SW: Harvey Van Ruler BE: Larry Verdoorn BW: Pastor Luke	SE: Lawrence Wiersma C: Pastor Luke SW: John Bartels BE: Marcus De Boer BW: Heath De Jong
<b>Prayer with Elders</b>	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Cal Runia <b>Open Door:</b> Heath De Jong	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Lennis Harberts <b>Open Door:</b> Duane Vande Hoef
<b>Children and Worship</b>	<b>Finished until Fall</b>	<b>Finished until Fall</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Ashley Heronimus and Diane Langstraat <b>Sunday School: Finished until Fall</b> <b>Open Door:</b> Missy Julius and Kim Van Der Sloot	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Kim and Alex Mc Dougall <b>Sunday School: Finished until Fall</b> <b>Open Door:</b> Lynn and Alex Mulder
<b>Library</b>	Leona Meendering	LaVonn Prins
<b>Coffee</b>	Ed and Jan Harskamp	Bill and LaDonn Hartzell

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