



# Welcome to Church! SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018

We are delighted 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

No Children and Worship

### 10:10-10:50 am Coffee Fellowship, Prayer Time

- Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
- Prayer Time with the Elders in Pastor's Office
  - No Sunday School until Fall

### 11 am - Open Door Service

Join us for a time of praise and worship by use of music, prayer, scripture and a Bible Talk.

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# Grow! In His Word

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:** EXODUS 20:13 PG.: 118 **SERMON TITLE:** "GOD'S TOP 10—

Murder in My Mouth...Don't Kill"

# Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for June 24, 2018: General Fund–\$3,453; Benevolent Fund-\$595; Building-\$5; The Banquet-\$625; Gabby Anderson-\$65.

Special offering for <u>July</u> is Mission Share Support. We have been unable to pay our 2nd quarter Benevolent Bills. For the last quarter our shortfall was \$27,000.



Want to contribute? Scan here with your smart phone to link to our online donation page!

# Happening This Week

#### Sunday, July 1:

- This morning Pastor Luke will continue with his sermon series entitled "God's Top 10—Murder in My Mouth...Don't Kill". We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion at both services this morning.
- **6:00-8:00 pm: "Uprising" Bible Study** for all Seniors who have graduated or will be graduating next year.

#### Tuesday, July 3:

8:30 am: Chickadee Quilters

#### Wednesday, July 4:

- Church offices will be closed.
- No Coffee with the Pastor. See you next month.
- No Dream Big! Bible Study
- No "Zeal" Middle School Bible Study

#### Friday, July 6:

- 7:00 pm: Parent/Student Power Connection meeting in the Youth Room. All students (and parents) attending need to be at this meeting.
- No "One SixTeens" Bible Study due to Power Connection Meeting Sunday, July 8:
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### Mark Your Calendars

July 9-14: High School Remnant Mission Trip to Houston

July 15: Property Team will meet between church services in the Pastor's office. All Property Team members are asked to be present.

July 18: 2:00 FRC is in charge of Nursing Home services

July 24: FRC will be serving at the Banquet sign up at Info Center

July 27-29: Middle School Power Connection in Kanas City

**Faith in action for July:** <u>School Supplies!</u> The Osceola County Ministerial Association (O.C.M.A.) buys school supplies in bulk to be distributed during school registration (August) to low income or needy families. Instead of having individuals buy school supplies, the O.C.M.A. is asking for monetary donations. If you would like to contribute to the School Supply program, you can do so through your offerings with School Supply designations on your check. You can also give directly to the O.C.M.A. by dropping off any money to any of the pastors in town. Thank you for your continued support of the O.C.M.A. projects!

# Go! And Serve Him

# **Opportunities and Events**

There will be a parent/student meeting in the Fireside Room on <u>July 6 at</u> <u>7pm</u>, regarding our Power Connection Trip. All students (and parents) attending need to be at this meeting.

Ladies please remember to fill out and return your Secret
Sister Forms. Please put them in the basket at the information center on or before July 8. All ladies high school through 99+ are welcome to participate. Extra forms are at the information center.

**The Bountiful Blessings Table** is back for the summer! This is a great way to share your extra produce and baked goods while helping those less fortunate. All proceeds will be once again be donated to Upper Des Moines!

**The July newsletter** is available at the Information Center. A digital copy is on our website, https://www.sibleyfrc.org, under the "Publications" tab.



It's been a long week. All you want to do is sit, relax and enjoy a meaningful worship experience on Sunday morning. However, your little ones have a different idea. To them it looks like you are sitting and not doing anything which means it must be play time! If this is how you are feeling you are not alone. In fact, we have an awesome nursery staffed by fun people to

entertain your kiddos while you focus on worship. Feel free to check it out when your kiddos need a break (or maybe when you do  $\odot$  )





July 2nd-4th

Eden Willems (Discovery Camp)
Brysen Loerts (Discovery Camp)
Pauline Van Engen (Grand Camp)
Norah Strouth (Grand Camp)

Kids at camp love to get mail. If you would like to send these students a note or a card of encouragement while they are away at camp please write the student's name and their camp name on the envelope and send it to: Inspiration Hills Camp & Retreat Center, 1242 280th Street, Inwood, IA 51240.



First Reformed is scheduled to help serve at The Banquet in Sioux Falls on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>July 24</u>. We need 6-8 volunteers to prepare the meal (you need to be there by 2 pm) and 40 volunteers to serve the meal (you would need to be there by 5:15 pm, leave the church at 4 pm). We need you! <u>Sign-up at the Information Center</u>. Please make a commitment to help out with this Outreach project! The

average meal cost is \$700-\$900 plus the cost of milk. REMEMBER: open toed shoes/flip-flops, tank tops, low cut or midriff baring tops and short shorts are not acceptable attire.

The Sheldon Christian Retirement Home will be hosting Bruce Dysthe from Beaver Creek, MN, on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>July 10</u>, <u>2018 at 7:00 p.m.</u> for the Second Ice Cream Social of the season. The public is invited to attend, 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.

**Sibley's McCallum Museum** presents a program on <u>History of Country Schools</u>, <u>July 1 & 15 at 2:00 pm</u>. Refreshments will be served and freewill offering for the new furnace and air conditioner will be collected.

The Sibley-Ocheyedan Choir Boosters invite everyone to their Summer Garden Tour on Monday, July 23 from 5:00-8:00 pm. (Rain Date: July 24th). The tour will feature the gardens of Dr. Greg and Deb Kosters, Gilbert and Leanne Greenfield, Dave and Arlene Kuehl, and Gerrit and Erma DeJong. There will also be a raffle drawing for a Cheesecake Sampler. Tickets for the Garden Tour are \$10.00. Raffle tickets are 1 ticket for \$1 for 3 tickets for \$2. Raffle will be held the night of the Garden Tour. Tickets for tour and raffle are available at the homes the day of tour or available now at the Porch on Main and Sibley Chamber Office. All proceeds go to the Sibley-Ocheyedan Choir Boosters to fund contest expenses, music festival fees, show choir outfits, tour expenses, and various other items. Thank you for supporting the S-O Vocal Music Department!

On September 11, 2018, the Bible League Volunteers are hosting their fall retreat. You will be enriched with spiritual encouragement, joyful fellowship, worship, and entertainment. To give you an opportunity to partner in the Great Commission, an offering will be taken for ministry in Latin America. Registration brochures are available from your key Contact or online at bibleleague.org/retreat18.

# Sermon Notes:

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Miss a message? Want to hear the message again? Scan our handy QR code to get quick access to our web page (Sibleyfrc.org) where you can click on "Sermons" to watch the video. While you are on our home page check out our other tabs for more church information.



# In Our Prayers

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**

**Chelsey Alexander** had Cervical Disk Replacement in her neck last week. We ask that you remember Chelsey in your prayers. She has a long road to complete recovery but is thankful that she has come this far. If this surgery is a success, she hopes to be pain free!

#### **Words of Thanks**

The family of Marisa Smolke would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for all their kind thoughts, prayers, flowers, food, cards and memorials in memory of Marisa. Thank you to Pastor Luke for his message at the funeral, Dale Honken for the music, and to the ladies who helped serve lunch. I've been blessed to attend a loving, caring, Christian Church. May our heavenly Father give us peace and comfort in the days ahead. God bless you all! ~Marlys Brink and granddaughters Alissa, Kara and Chelsea

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!		
	Next Week:	Next Week:
	July 1	July 8
Corner-	W: Roger & Carol ledema	W: John & Jan Juffer
stone	M: Jason & Gina Jacobsma/family	M: Alan & Lacey Julius/family
Greeters:	E: Dan & Annette Janssen	E: Matt & Missy Julius/family
After	SE: Pastor Luke	SE: Arnie Langstraat
Church	C: Josh Lucas	C: Pastor Luke
Greeters:	SW: Dale Honken	SW: Josh Lucas
	BE: Dan Janssen	BE: Ken Loerts
	<b>BW:</b> Dr. Greg Kosters	BW: Ed Meendering
Prayer	Cornerstone:	Cornerstone:
with the	Dale Honken	Bill Hartzell
Elders:	Open Door:	Open Door:
	Duane Vande Hoef	Dick Oldenkamp
Children	Children and Worship	Children and Worship
and	is on Summer Break	is on Summer Break
Worship:	See you next Fall!!	See you next Fall!!



Stan & Gert Gaalswyk

Cornerstone 9:00am:

Summer Break until Fall

**Sunday School:** 

Jan Henrichs

Pam Vande Hoef & Jill Boeke

Open Door Service 11:00 am:

Marvella Harberts & Kira Christensen

Nursery:

Library:

Coffee:

Luke Schouten, Lead Pastor lukesfrc@gmail.com 920-889-3911

Josh Lucas, Director of Youth Ministries joshlfrc@gmail.com

Brenda Kuhl, Worship Coordinator pptfrc@gmail.com

#### **Brenda Post, Administrative Secretary**

Cornerstone 9:00am:

Summer Break until Fall

Open Door Service 11:00 am:

Kelsey Martinez & Maureen Heilman

**Sunday School:** 

Jamie Hulstein

Ed & Jan Harskamp

Lesa Stofferan & Kathy Verdoorn

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#### **Jamie Hulstein, Communications**

Hrs.: Thurs. 8am–1pm; Fri 8am-12pm

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