

GLORIFY, GROW AND GO!

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 3:15-16 pg. 1890
TODAY'S MESSAGE: "Prepared"

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 Pastor's Office
 - Study on the Sermon on The Mount in 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: July 23 2017: General Fund-\$3,862; Benevolent Fund-\$323; Mission Support-\$100. **Special offering for August** is Village Northwest.

Grow! In His Word

Sunday, July 30: Pastor Luke will continue his sermon series entitled "Proclaim."

Tuesday: 8:30 am Chickadee Quilters.

Saturday: The College Youth Group will leave for Romania today. Those going are the following: Megan Block, Burke Newman, Troy Soat, Andy Champalath, Dylan Runia, Francine Wiese, Ashton Reiter, Andrea Meyer, Britta Harberts, MaLeaha Doeden and Pastor Luke. Please remember these young adults in your prayers. They return on August 15th.

Sunday, August 6: Today, we welcome Troy Van Beek to our pulpit.

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities to Serve our Church and Community

Faith in action for the month of August is **UPPER Des Moines Food Pantry**. Let's help fill up the pantry! Any nonperishable food is welcome. Thank you for sharing!

Volunteers are needed to assist the Osceola Ministerial Association with their Back To School With a Smile Program, where school supplies are distributed in conjunction with Sibley-Ocheyedan School Registration. Volunteers assist families in selecting their needed school supplies so that returning to school will be with a smile and not be a financial hardship. The event is held at First Reformed Church of Sibley. This opportunity to show Christ's love to the families of our community will be Wednesday, Aug.2, from 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and Thursday, Aug. 3, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact Annette Janssen at 754-4174 to volunteer or sign up at the Information Center. Thanks!!

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The Bountiful Blessings Table is back! Whether it is an abundance of garden produce, flowers, bars, cakes, cookies, etc. all items are appreciated. Items donated to the table are available to take home for a free will monetary donation. All money collected by the end of the season will once again be donated to the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry.

COLLEGE YOUNG ADULTS ARE GOING TO ROMANIA IN AUGUST Currently, we have 10 young people going on this mission trip. (Megan Block, Burke Newman, Troy Soat, Andy Champalath, Dylan Runia, Francine Wiese, Ashton Reiter, Andrea Meyer, Britta Harberts and MaLeaha Doeden). **We still have two fundraisers going on!! (see the back of the Sanctuary for envelopes that still remain. Can you help us reach our goal?**

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Come Camp Out and get s'more out of Jesus! Sibley United Methodist Church (700 11th Ave. NE) will be holding their summer VBS on Friday, August 4 from 5-9pm, and Saturday, August 5 from 10am-3pm (Please note: this is not an overnight event). All children ages 3-years-old through 6th grade (completed in May) are welcome and encouraged to attend these two adventurous days and learn that Jesus is the light (John 8:12).

Justice for All will be hosting our first Foundation Event on August 18th at Calico Skies Winery. The doors will open at 5:30pm with a catered meal starting at 6pm. Entertainment will be provided by Nick Engbers. This event is for those who are a part of our Foundation or would like to become a part of it. If you're interested in learning more about this fabulous evening, feel free to contact Joel DeWit at (712) 476-2804 or joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Sheldon Christian Retirement Home will be hosting the Teach Boys, who are from the George, IA area, on Thursday, August 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. for the Third 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.

100th Anniversary WW1 Exhibit and August Sunday Speakers at the McCallum Museum: Come to the museum in August to see the World War 1 Exhibit and hear the following presentations: August 6 "Over There!" Beginnings of WW1, August 13 "Through the Lens" Sibley in 1917-18, August 20 "Over there and back home", End of the war. Presentation from 2-3:00pm. Presenters will be Jan Stofferan and Donna Houtsma. The museum is open every Sunday from 1:30-4:30pm.

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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: Harold and Luella
Eggink

W: Jacob and Sami Fox

Greeters:

M: Harold and Mim
Ernst

M: Mike and Michelle

E: Henry and Barb Fisher

Fox

E: Stan and Gert

Gaalswyk

After Church

SE: Pastor Luke

SE: Ken Loerts

Greeters:

C: Dale Honken

C: Ed Meendering

SW: Dan Janssen

SW: Lyle Peelen

BE: :Dr. Greg Kusters

BE: Pastor Luke

BW: Arnie Langstraat

BW: Larry Riebeling

Prayer with

Cornerstone: Dale
Honken

Cornerstone: Dale
Honken

Elders

Open Door: Duane
Vande Hoef

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Children and

Finished until Fall

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Worship

Nursery

Cornerstone: Brenda
and Leah Ackerman

Cornerstone: Wilma
Leusink and Andrea

Sunday School:

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Finished until Fall

Finished until Fall

Open Door: Marvella
and Britta Harberts

Open Door: Jill Leusink
and Maureen Heilman

Library

Kathy & Joel Verdoorn

Ruth Ann Wiersma

Coffee

Dave & Sandy Lamfers

Ken and Wilma Loerts

PROCLAIM

JOINING GOD IN THE UNSTOPPABLE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL

