

GLORIFY, GROW AND GO!

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: LUKE 9:28-36 PG. 1609
TODAY'S MESSAGE: "PETER'S HOPE IN JESUS"

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: Aug. 6 2017: General Fund-\$6,268; Benevolent Fund-\$200; Building Fund-\$150; Romania Trip-\$100; Village NW-\$175. **Special offering for August** is Village Northwest.

Grow! In His Word

Sunday, August 13: Today, we welcome Dan Den Boer to our pulpit. Daniel Den Boer teaches for Northwestern's religion department and serves as the director of Living Your Faith, a summer institute for high school students funded by a grant from the Lilly Endowment. He is a graduate of Duke University's Divinity School, where he earned a Master of Theological Studies degree. He also has a bachelor's degree in historical and systematic theology from Dordt College.

Tuesday: 8:30 am Chickadee Quilters.

Sunday, August 20: Today, Pastor Luke continues his sermon series on "Proclaim". We will also, the Lord willing, celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion this week.

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!

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.

The Search Committee for the Director of Youth Position is excited to announce that they will be interviewing a candidate, Joshua Lucas, for the position of Youth Director. Prior to the interview, all HS and MS youth are invited to meet Joshua at the home of Deb & Greg Kusters (5358 180th Street) for s'mores and activities on **Tuesday, August 15 from 7-9pm**. All youth are encouraged to attend this time. Please mark your calendars and save the date!

Attention MS Remnant!! We have booked an afternoon at Sky Zone in Sioux Falls on Sunday, August 27th from 2-4 pm. We will be leaving church at **12:20 pm**. If any of the youth have Skyzone socks, please bring those along, otherwise the socks are \$2 per person. *On the Information Table there is a sign-up sheet for everyone who wants to go. Please stop there to sign up.* On August 22, we have to call in with the # of youth going. **ALL YOUTH GOING MUST HAVE A WAIVER FORM ON FILE TO JUMP!!** Parents please go to: <https://www.skyzone.com/siouxfalls> to register your child. Across the top of the screen will be a tab called "waiver" click on that and when you are redirected, click "register myself and child" tab. If you do not have a waiver form filled out, you will not be able to jump. We plan on this being our "kick off" to a great MS Remnant year. Please sign up to come!

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Worship leaders and helpers are needed for our Children and Worship Ministry. Please sign up on the back kiosk or speak to Deb Kusters. Help is needed for first and second service September through April.

Help Needed: Our Christian Education year begins in soon and we need you! We are in need of several teachers to fill in positions on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. Please prayerfully consider how God can use you. On the links below, the information Center in the Fellowship Hall or speaking directly to Diane Langstraat or Deb Kusters. **Sunday School:** <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pBk1yqPAAqRRX6lQFsSIMqP7YLPWZq8Gyii2yzRZw4g/edit#gid=0>
Wednesday Night: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1idJE4sd9Mktix67DTzefCymUv4HxMY5oyeAdFQsHQrU/edit#gid=0>

Please mark your calendars for the nursing home sing along on Monday, Aug. 28. What is that you may ask? FRC is scheduled to go to both nursing homes and sing with the residents for 30 minutes at each home. We start at Sibley Specialty Care at 6:30 pm and then go to Country View at 7 pm. All you need is your voice and your willingness to get engaged with our nursing home residents. Young or old, it doesn't matter...as long as you can sing, you are welcome. **A sign-up sheet has been put up on the Information Center** so we know how many we can expect. The more the merrier! Thanks FRC!

Advanced Notices:

August 20: Holy Communion

August 21: 9 am Faith Bible Study will meet

August 21: 4 pm Patience Bible Study will meet

August 21: Consistory will meet (NOTE CHANGE OF TIME)

6 pm: Admin; 7 pm Elders/Deacons will meet; 8 pm Consistory will meet.

August 23: S-O School Resumes

August 27: The HS Remnant and the College Youth will present on their respective mission trips between the services.

August 27: MS Remnant will go to Sky Zone in Sioux Falls.

August 27: Movie in the park

August 28: Nursing Homes Sing Along

September 6: First Wednesday Night Bible Class of the year

September 10: First Sunday School Session of the year.

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SIBLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION will be held Thursday, August 17 at 5:30pm. Our celebratory program and Centennial Garden dedication will be held at the 9th Street Centre (east of the library) and on the library grounds. Grilled hot dogs, chips, cookies and drink will be served following the program. Please join us to celebrate changing lives and transforming the community for 100 years.

The monthly Fishes & Loaves Kitchen meal is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on Saturday, August 19, at 6 p.m. BBQ sandwiches, a relish tray and watermelon will be served. All are cordially invited to attend the meal. No charge or freewill offering.

Faith Lutheran Church of Sibley will be hosting a community church service and supper at Sibley's Central Park shelter house on Sunday, August 20th. The service will begin at 6:30, led by Pastor Tim Nappe. A free meal of grilled hamburgers and hotdogs, sides, dessert, and beverage will follow the service, along with Bingo. Everyone is welcome!

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 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 Greeters:

W: Eugene and Renae Groen
M: Robert and Janice Groen
E: Amanda Harms/ family

W: Ed and Jan Harskamp
M: Bill and LaDonn Hartzell
E: Dwayne and Janice Heikes

After Church Greeters:

SE: Cal Runia
C: Pastor Luke:
SW: Bob Tiedeman
BE: Duane Vande Hoef
BW: Paul Vander Linden

SE: John Van Diepen
C: Harvey Van Ruler
SW: Larry Verdoorn
BE: Pastor Luke
BW: Lawrence Wiersma

Prayer with Elders

Cornerstone: Heath De Jong
Open Door: Marcus De Boer

Cornerstone: Lennis Harberts
Open Door: Lawrence Wiersma

Children and Worship

Starts September 10

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Nursery

Cornerstone: Laurel and Natalie Klaassen
Sunday School:
Starts September 10
Open Door: Kelsey Joseph & Kira Christensen

Cornerstone: Gina and Jaden Jacobsma
Sunday School:
Starts September 10
Open Door: Darcy Martinez and Lacey Julius

Library

Jane Buysman

Marilynn De Boer

Coffee

Ed & Leona Meendering

Marvin and Janice Runia



This is my
chosen Son;
listen to him.
Luke 9:35

