

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

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:** 2 KINGS 5 PG.574

**TODAY'S MESSAGE:** "NAAMAN"

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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.sibleyfrc.org](http://www.sibleyfrc.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 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.

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**Offerings: Aug. 20 2017:** General Fund-\$4730.20; Benevolent Fund-\$420; Building Fund-\$5; **Special offering for August** is Village Northwest. **Special Offering for September** is Bethany Christian Services

## **Grow! In His Word**

Sunday, August 27: Today, Pastor Luke begins his sermon series titled "Obscure Bible Characters."

- **10:00 am Between services today**, both the HS Remnant and College Youth will present on their respective mission trips to both Rocky Mountain High and Romania.
- **12:20 pm MS Remnant** will go to Sky Zone in Sioux Falls. **ALL YOUTH GOING MUST HAVE A WAIVER FORM ON FILE TO JUMP!!** Please go to <https://siouxfallsstore.skyzone.com/waiver/> click "register myself and child" tab to register your child. 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!
- **8 pm Movie in the park.** Come see the free movie **Narnia** at Sibley's Central Park. Bring your lawn chairs and beverages...we will supply the popcorn.

**Monday: 6:30 Nursing Home Sing-A-Long** at Sibley Specialty Care

**7:00 Nursing Home Sing-A-Long** at Country View.

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!

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

**Sunday, September 3: Today we welcome Jackie Smallbones** as she leads us in worship this morning.

## **Go! And Serve Him**

### **Opportunities to Serve our Church and Community**

**We have a new Director of Youth Ministry!** As of Wednesday afternoon Joshua Lucas has been hired on to our staff to serve as Director of Youth Ministries. We look forward to seeing where the Spirit leads Josh and our youth program.

**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!

**Coming Soon...** Wednesday Evening Bible Class. Pastor Luke will be leading the new Adult Bible Class entitled ALPHA. ALPHA is designed to help open up discussion and answer questions you may have about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and what it all means to you. The class will run from September 13 through Nov. 15. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

**Praise Team Meeting in the Sanctuary September 10 between services.** This meeting is for anyone who has ever had an interest in joining our Praise Teams. Whether you play an instrument or sing with the voice God gave you, you are wanted and needed.

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**Help Needed: Our Christian Education year** begins soon and we need you! We are in need of several teachers to fill positions on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Please prayerfully consider how God can use you. Use the links below, go to 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>

**Get Signed Up!! As the education year is started** we remind all parents to stop at the Information Center and pick up a copy of the "remind" codes to sign up for. Remind is a mass text messaging service that we use at church to send out announcements, especially with MS and HS Remnant. We encourage you to sign up so you will not miss out on important information!

**Make a joyful noise! All voices are welcome to join the FRC choir.** This means you, too, high schoolers! Let's meet in the Fireside Room on Sunday morning, September 10 at 8:20 AM and plan our year. All you need is a love of sharing God's word through music. Questions? Contact Peg Van Kley 754-2945.

**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.

**Ladies, join us on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. starting Sept. 18.** for a video study of The Gospel of John. This will be an eight week course and will be taught by a professor of Dallas Theological Seminary, Dr. Mark Bailey. Each lesson has a study guide, discussion questions and a brief quiz. This course will deepen your understanding of John's Gospel and strengthen your relationship with its subject—Jesus Christ. Sign up sheet is on the information center. For more information contact Annette Janssen at 754-4174.

## **Advanced Notices:**

**September 6: First Wednesday Night Bible Class of the year**  
**September 10: First Sunday School Session of the year**  
**September 18: 9 am Faith Bible Study** meets  
**4 pm Patience Bible Study** meets

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The McCallum Museum will be open from 1:30-4:30pm. Sunday August 27 is the last Sunday the museum is open for the summer. Fall hours (Sept. & Oct.) are Tuesday & Thursday from 2:00-4:00pm.

**Everyone is invited to The Gathering at the Lantern** Monday August 28th from 5:30-7:30. This will be a pay-as-you-can meal where you can pay as much or as little as you choose. They will be serving pork loin, potato, salad bar made with local produce and dessert. Everyone is encouraged to come just as you are and enjoy a time of gathering together as a community. \*\*\* **Here is how you can help out with this endeavor:** The Lantern is asking for donations of all your extra produce. This produce will be used to fill the salad bar as well as a table with a variety of extra veggies that people can take home with them. All donations can be dropped off at the Lantern. If you have any questions please contact Melissa Anderson. Thank You!

**The annual ATLAS of Osceola Fall** Celebration Banquet will be held Wednesday, August 30, 2017, at the Ashton Legion Building. Doors will open at 6:00 to view items offered for the silent auction and the meal served at 6:30. All those interested in attending can acquire their free ticket from any board member or by stopping at the ATLAS office.

**The Bountiful Blessings Table is Thriving!** 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.

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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:

**August 27, 2017**

**Cornerstone Greeters:**  
W: Dan and Maureen Heilman/family  
M: Burt and Jan Henrichs  
E: Derek and Ashley Heronimus/family

**After Church Greeters:**  
SE: Harvey Van Ruler  
C: Pastor Luke  
SW: Marcus De Boer  
BE: Heath De Jong  
BW: Ron Dykstra

**Prayer with Elders**  
**Cornerstone:** Duane Vande Hoef  
**Open Door:** Dale Honken

**Children and Worship**  
**Starts September 10**

**Nursery**  
**Cornerstone:** Brenda Michelson&Linda Mehls  
**Sunday School:**  
Starts September 10  
**Open Door:** Tiffany and Lizzy Wynia

**Library**  
Gert Gaalswyk

**Coffee**  
Larry and Rhonda Riebeling

### Next Week

**Sept. 3, 2017**

W: Ken and Sandy Heronims  
M: Lana and Elizabeth Hibma  
E: Johanna Hielkema and Jeannette Juffer

SE: Harold Ernst  
C: Jackie Smallbones  
SW: Stan Gaalswyk  
BE: Ed Harskamp  
BW: Lennis Harberts

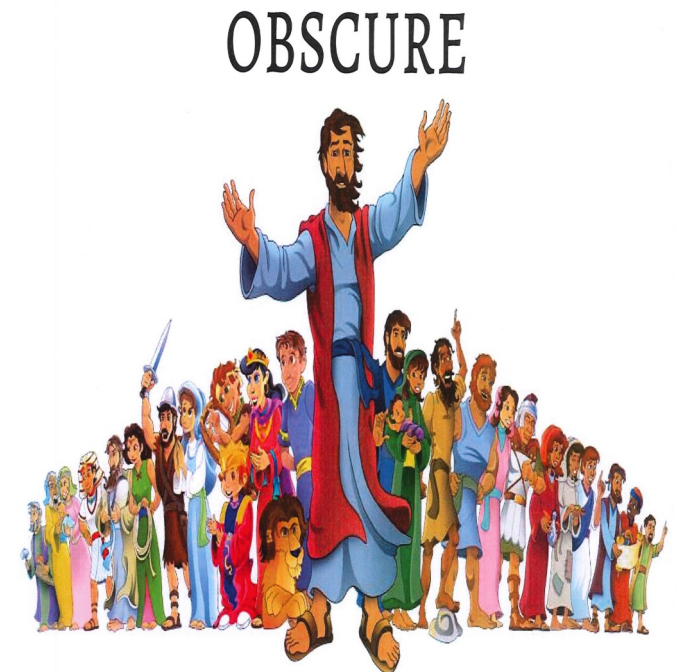
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**Open Door:** Heath DeJong

**Starts September 10**

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**Sunday School:**  
Starts September 10  
**Open Door:** Tami and Lindy Tracy

Jan Henrichs

Ted and Eileen Schutte



BIBLE CHARACTERS

