

GLORIFY, GROW AND GO!

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: JUDGES 3:12-30 PG.375

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"OBSCURE BIBLE CHARACTERS: EHUD"

Welcome Guests! We are delighted and honored 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 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.sibleyfrch.org.

Glorify! God With Worship

9 am - Cornerstone Service

Children and Worship (3 yrs.—Kindergarten)

10:10-10:50 am

Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School

- Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
 - Sunday School for ages 3 yrs.—Adult
 - Sunday School Guide Class will meet in the Library
 - Men's Bible Study: **The Creed** meets-west end of the F.H.
 - Prayer Time with the Elders in Pastor's Office
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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.

Children and Worship (3 yrs.—Kindergarten)

Offerings: Sept. 3 2017: General Fund—\$4,935; Benevolent Fund—\$747; Building Fund—\$415; Village—\$100. **Special offering for September** is Bethany Christian Services

Grow! In His Word

Sunday, September 10: Today Pastor Luke continues his sermon series on "Obscure Bible Characters"

- **8:20** Senior choir will meet to plan the year
- **10:10 am:** **Sunday School** for 3yr old—Adult

Tuesday 8:30 am: Chickadee Quilters.

Wednesday 6:30 pm: **Bible Classes will begin.** Thank you to everyone who signed up to teach.

- **6:30-8:00 pm Alpha Bible Class** at The Lantern. For more details please see announcement.
- **6:30-7:15 pm Bible Class for grades 1st-5th**
- **6:30-7:15 pm MS Remnant meets** in the Youth Room
- **7:15-8:30 pm HS Remnant meets** in the Youth Room

Thursday 2:00 pm: **First Reformed Church is in charge** of services at the Nursing Homes and Heartwood Heights.

Sunday, September 17: **Pastor Luke** continues his sermon series on "Obscure Bible Characters." This morning we are blessed to witness as Hunter Rockman make his Profession of Faith during the 2nd service. Also to help start off the beginning of the education year, Bibles will be handed out to all 1st and 5th graders during the services.

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities to Serve our Church and Community

Faith in action for the month of September is ATLAS. Items needed are: Canon Printer Ink: #240—black #241—color; Kleenex, Paper Towels, Pop Diet or Reg. Mountain Dew, Orange, Coke, Root Beer; (Please check expiration date) Card Stock Paper—white; Hershey's Kisses, single serving chips; cans of coffee; 30 gal trash bags.

Help Needed: Our Christian Education Programs 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>.

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.

The Bountiful Blessings Table will still be available for a few more weeks. All monetary donations collected by the end of the season will once again be donated to the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry.

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Back to School in Haiti! As students in the US are returning to the classrooms the same is happening in Haiti. However, a student can only attend classes in Haiti after they have all of their supplies for school. Here is how you can help. Papito Joseph is collecting monetary donations that will be sent with a group going to Haiti in September. Since postage is very expensive to ship things to Haiti all purchases of school supplies will be made in Haiti. If you feel led to donate to this project please mark School Supplies for Haiti on the memo line of your check and drop it into the plate as it goes past. Thanks!

Alpha is starting this week! Please join us at The Lantern from 6:30-8:00 pm every Wednesday for Alpha. This Bible class is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith which will run for 10 weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Each gathering will consist of a light meal and video with discussion to follow. Everyone is Welcome!!

Get Signed Up!! As the education year gets underway 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!

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.

We are in the process of re-instating a team of church members who would like to visit (on a monthly basis) older members of our congregation or those facing medical issues. Those of you who were a part of this ministry a few years ago have been contacted; anyone else who would like to be involved, please sign up at the information center in the next couple of weeks. We will have a meeting later this month for those who are interested to answer questions and give visiting assignments. This will supplement the elders' and pastor's calling lists. Contact persons: John and Lois Van Diepen

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Fishes & Loaves Kitchen meal is being held in the fellowship hall of the Sibley First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, September 16, at 6 p.m. A taco bar, garden produce and ice cream will be served. No charge or freewill offering. All are invited!

Free Food Available: The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Tuesday, September 12th from 4-6 p.m. at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church. If you or anyone you know could use some help with food, please come. Please bring your own bags, baskets, or boxes to carry your food.

The Presbyterian Relay for Life Team is sponsoring a meal fundraiser in the fellowship hall of the Sibley First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, September 10, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A variety of casseroles, salads and bars will be served. Freewill offering donations will be given to the American Cancer Society. All are invited to attend.

For Your Information: Josh Lucas' office hours will be:

*Mon, Wed: 9 am-12 pm; and afternoons, *Tues, Thurs, 8 am-12 pm; and afternoons, *Fridays off. Josh has an email as well. Please get a hold of him at joshlfrc@gmail.com for any questions or concerns.

Advance Notices:

September 18: 9 am Faith Bible Study meets
4 pm Patience Bible Study meets
6 pm Elders/Deacons Meet
7 pm Consistory will meet

September 24: Elder Nominations

October 1: Communion

October 11: Fall Soup and Pie Supper

October 15: Deacon Nominations

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Jamie Hulstein, Communications Hrs.: Thurs. 8am-1pm; Fri 8am-12pm

Visit our website at: sibleyfrc.org

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:

September 10

Next Week:

September 17

Cornerstone W: Melissa Hisek/family
Greeters: M: Cole & Kayla
Hoekstra/family
E: Dale & Karen
Honken

W: Loren & Deb
Hulstein
M: Mark Hulsten &
Kelly Jacobsma
E: Michael & Chelsea
Hulstein/family

After Church SE: Bill Hartzell
Greeters: C: Pastor Luke:
SW: Dale Honken
BE: Dan Janssen
BW: Dr. Greg Kusters

SE: Arnie Langstraat
C: Ken Loerts
SW: Pastor Luke
BE: Ed Meendering
BW: Lyle Peelen

Prayer with **Cornerstone:**
Elders Marcus De Boer
Open Door:
Cal Runia

Cornerstone:
Lawrence Wiersma
Open Door:
Lennis Harberts

Children and **9am Leader:** Deb K.
Worship **Helper:** Family of
Jude Anderson
11am Leader: Deb K.
Helper: Family of:
Pierce Julius

9am Leader: Annette
Helper: Family of
Paisley Kreykes
11am Leader: Annette
Helper: Family of Lin-
coln & Addison McDyer

Nursery **Cornerstone:** Chelsey
Alexander & Sami F ox
Sunday School:
Luella Eggink & Jan
Henrichs
Open Door: Angie
Ackerman & Amber
Mortenson

Cornerstone: Kayla
Hoekstra & Chelsea
Hulstein
Sunday School:
Lana Hibma & Sandy
Lamfers
Open Door: Missy Julius
& Kim Van Der Sloot

Library Beth Hulstein

Jamie Hulstein

Coffee Dave & Lesa Stofferan

Ger & Barb Van Diepen

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