

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

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:** EXODUS 3:1-15; 4:13 PG. 91

**TODAY'S MESSAGE:** "HERE I AM, LORD. PLEASE SEND SOMEONE ELSE"

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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 - 10:00-11:00 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. 27 2017:** General Fund-\$3,159; Benevolent Fund-\$275; Building Fund-\$150;HS/MS Youth Groups-\$100; Village-\$500. **Special offering for September** is Bethany Christian Services

## **Grow! In His Word**

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

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

**Wednesday: 9 am** Coffee with the Pastor. Come join us!

- **6:30 pm: NO Wednesday night Bible Class** due to a lack of teachers. Our education year has been postponed. We will try to start next week, Sept. 13. Please sign up to teach our youth.
- **6:30-8:30 pm: MS and HS Remnant "Kick-off"!** Both Youth groups are asked to meet at 6:30 tonight at FRC as we begin our youth group year. We will be serving brats and hot dogs, so come hungry.

**Friday: 6:30pm Romania Presentation** at the Lantern. The college youth will again be presenting on their Mission Trip to Romania. If you happened to miss last week's talk, this would be a great opportunity to see how God is at work in Romania.

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

- **10:00 am: Sunday School** year begins for 3yr olds—Adult

## **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.

**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.

**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/1pBk1yqPAAqRRX6IQFsSImQp7YLPWZq8Gyii2yzRZw4g/edit#gid=0>

**Wednesday Night:** <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1idJE4sd9Mktix67DTzefCymUv4HxMY5oyeAdFQsHQRU/edit#gid=0>.

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**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.

**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!

**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.

**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](mailto:joshlfrc@gmail.com) for any questions or concerns that you may have.

## **Advanced Notices:**

**September 10: First Sunday School Session of the year**  
**September 13: First Wednesday Night Bible Class of the year**  
**6:30-7:30** Bible Class grades 1-5  
**6:30-7:15** MS Remnant  
**7:15-8:30** HS Remnant

**September 17: Hunter Rockman** will have Profession of Faith today in the 2nd service.

**September 18:** **9 am** Faith Bible Study meets  
**4 pm** Patience Bible Study meets  
**6 pm** Elders/Deacons Meet

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**S-O Music Scholarship Recital:** Monday, September 4 (Labor Day) at 2:00 pm in the HS Auditorium. This fundraiser is important to rebuild the music scholarship fund that our music department started. The recital will feature recent scholarship recipients: Jacob Carroll-Trombone, Jerry Holbrook-Voice, Shelby Holbrook-Alto Saxophone, and Zach Krogman-Behrens-Tuba. Refreshments will be served following the recital. Please consider purchasing a ticket (\$10) from any band/choir student. They can also be purchased at the door the day of the recital. Your support for this scholarship is appreciated!

**Talsma's Trail Park invites you to an ATV and Horse Ride Benefit** starting at 9:00 am, Saturday, September 16. This will be an event to help raise money for Hope Haven. The park is located near Avon, SD and has 75 miles of primitive trails by the MO River. The cost will be \$35 to participate for a horse or ATV and \$45 for a Side by Side. Contact Tina at the Trail Park to register and to learn more. jtalsma@gwtc.net or 605-369-2401.

**Village Northwest Unlimited**, an organization striving to provide purpose, privacy, and dignity to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, autism spectrum and traumatic brain injuries, is pleased to announce that Ryan Haack has joined the organization as Director of Development. If you have a group of any kind that would be interested in having Ryan visit and discuss recent happenings at the Village, if you would like to take a tour, or maybe just have a question, please feel free to contact him directly at rhaack@villagenorthwest.org, or at 712-324-5405.

**Words of Hope is hosting Titus Baraka** from Words of Hope Uganda, on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. at First Reformed Church in Sioux Center with a fellowship gathering to follow. Come to learn about what the Lord is doing in Uganda. Come to be encouraged from the accounts of Jesus drawing people to Himself. Come to be challenged to join the Lord in his work to save the world through His Son, Jesus Christ.

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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:

**September 3**

**Cornerstone** W: Ken and Sandy  
Heronimus  
**Greeters:** M: Lana and Elizabeth  
Hibma  
E: Johanna Hielkema  
and Jeannette Juffer

**After Church** SE: Harold Ernst  
**Greeters:** C: Jackie Smallbones  
SW: Stan Gaalswyk  
BE: Ed Harska mp  
BW: Lennis Harberts

**Prayer with** **Cornerstone:**  
Elders Stan Gaalswyk  
**Open Door:**  
Heath DeJong

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

**Nursery** **Cornerstone:** Jenna Ver  
Steege and Chelsey Town  
**Sunday School:**  
Starts September 10  
**Open Door:** Tami and  
Lindy Tracy

**Library** Jan Henrichs

**Coffee** Ted and Eileen Schutte

### Next Week:

**September 10**

W: Melissa Hisek/family  
M: Cole and Kayla  
Hoekstra/family  
E: Dale and Karen  
Honken

SE: Bill Hartzell  
C: Pastor Luke:  
SW: Dale Honken  
BE: Dan Janssen  
BW: Dr. Greg Kosters

**Cornerstone:**  
Marcus De Boer  
**Open Door:**  
Cal Runia

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

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

Beth Hulstein

Dave and Lesa Stofferan

