

GLORIFY, GROW AND GO!

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 2017

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Colossians 3:1-17 pg 1834.

TODAY'S MESSAGE: "Dressing For The New Year"

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.sibleyfrch.org.

Glorify! God With Worship

Cornerstone Service-9 am

Children and Worship (3 year-kindergarten)

Coffee Fellowship and Sunday School - 10:05-11:00 am

- Coffee Fellowship
 - Sunday School Classes (3yr olds and up)
 - Sunday School Guide class will meet in the Library
 - The Truth Project Bible Study meets-west end of the F.H.
 - Prayer Time with the Elders in the Fireside Room
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Open Door Service-11 am

Join us for a time of praise and worship through music and prayer, followed by scripture and a message.

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Grow! In His Word

Sunday, January 1 : 9:30 am ONE SERVICE TODAY. Those elected to the office of Elder at FRC were Dale Honken, Duane Vande Hoef and Lawrence Wiersma and to the office of Deacon: Daren Rockman, Clayton Wagenaar and Chris Wynia. These men will be Ordained and this morning.

- **10:30 am New Year's Brunch** served by the College Age Youth. Serving Pancakes, Eggs, French Toast, Sweet Rolls, Fruit , Drinks and more. All proceeds raised will help reduce the cost for our college youth going on a mission trip this summer.

Today, you will be handed a survey that the Discipleship Community Team has put together. We are asking you to fill this survey out so they team can get a better understanding of how you feel about activities surrounding our church. There is also a chance for you to go on-line and fill out the survey. If you would like to do that go to: <http://bit.ly/frcsurvey> or use the QR Code. Thanks everyone!



Monday: NO Women's Bible Study (studying Heaven) We **will NOT meet.**

Tuesday: 8:30 am Chickadee Quilters

Wednesday: 6:30 pm Bible Class for grades 1st-5th

- **6:30-8:00 pm** There will be no formal youth group meeting at church, however we are encouraging our youth (and parents) to attend an assembly at the high school featuring Trevor Ragan Trevor will be talking about the value of learning and development in life and in athletics. He's worked with authors, professors, Olympic coaches, and researchers - and he can't wait to share it all with you. We are inviting students, parents, and community members to attend Trevor's presentation Wednesday night, January 4th. This assemble is not faith based, but it would be valuable to hear. If you are not sure whether to attend or not, you can check Trevor out at trainugly.com .

Sunday, January 8 : Today, Pastor Luke starts a new sermon series entitled "Not a Fan"

- We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism today for Aubrey Leigh Hulstein, daughter of Michael and Chelsea Hulstein, during the first service.

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities to Serve our Church and Community

Faith in action for the month of January is: Baby Layettes for the Center of Hope in Sioux Falls. Anything a mom would need for a new born: receiving blankets, onesies nightgowns, burp cloths, baby oil/lotion, diapers. Whatever you can think of. (Remember Mom, too!)

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New Year Reminders: As this new year begins, a few reminders and for our members. 1) If you have access to internet, by phone or computer, we encourage you to please go to our website: sibleyfrch.org to see bulletins or sermons if you have been gone.

2) If you would like to added to the prayer chain, contact the office. The chain is used to send out prayer requests and announcements.

3) If you have text messaging, sign up for **Remind**. Codes for different groups are found on the information center.

4) If you have internet, like our Facebook page. Announcements, reminders and information is posted on our page.

Two other things....please do not pass on information to others unless if is from the official FRC announcements. That way you know it's not a rumor. If you still can't find the answers you need, you can always call the office. Thanks Everyone!!

Help Needed: The second half of our education year begins in January 2017. We are still in need of several teachers to fill in positions on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. Please prayerfully consider how God can use you. Sign up for the class you would like to teach on the education [google doc on FRC's Facebook page](#), the kiosk in the Fellowship Hall or speaking directly to Diane Langstraat or Deb Kosters.

ATTENTION: New door locks were installed on the East door at church. The other doors were re-keyed. If you have a church key it will no longer work. **Please discard it, I do not need it back.** The east side door is an automatic lock set to **open at 7:30 am and to lock at 6 pm .**

Two exceptions are Wednesday night where the church is open until 9 pm and Sunday, where the church closes at 3 pm. We know this is a change, but we ask for your patience and understanding as we make this adjustment. If you are someone who thinks that you need access to the church other than the times that are set, please contact Brenda in the office. Thanks in advance for your patience and understanding.

We have a member of our church that is in need of a sewing machine. If you or anyone you know has one that they no longer use, you are asked to contact the church office.

Reminder: There are several pans on the counter along the north wall left from funerals. Would you please stop and pick up your pan? If not spoken for they will be donated to New Beginnings . Thanks!!

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Free Food Available: The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on January 10 from 4-6 p.m. at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church at 115 Maple Dr., Sibley. 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.

8th ANNUAL POLKA SERVICE AND GERMAN MEAL. You're Invited! Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church's German Meal Sunday, January 29, 2017 Polka Worship Service at 10 AM German Meal serving from 11 AM to 12:30 PM A group of musicians will help us out by playing polka music. The German Meal will include: brat & hot dogs, sauerkraut, German potato salad & chips, beans, homemade desserts, drink. There will be a freewill offering!

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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:

Cornerstone Greeters:
W: Dan and Annette Janssen
M: Elesson and Kelsey Joseph
E: John and Jan Juffer

After Church Greeters:
SE: Harvey Van Ruler
C: Larry Verdoorn
SW: Pastor Luke
BE: Lawrence Wiersma
BW: John Bartels

Children and Worship
No Children and Worship today. Happy New Year

Nursery
Cornerstone: Kayla Hoekstra and Chelsea Hulstein
Sunday School:
No Sunday School
Open Door:
No Open Door Service today

Library
Janice Runia

Coffee
Ed and Leona Meendering

Next Week

W: Dennis and Dar Jurgens
M: Ethel Jurgens and Karen Jurgens
E: Kevin and Laurel Klaassen/family

SE: Marcus De Boer
C: Pastor Luke
SW: Heath De Jong
BE: Ron Dykstra
BW: Harold Ernst

9am Leader: Annette J. Heronimus
Helper: Family of Kalen
11am Leader: Annette Hoekstra
Helper: Family of Grace

Cornerstone: Rachel Wills and Sandy Lamfers
Sunday School:
Pam Vande Hoef and Ruth Ann Wiersma
Open Door:
Tami and Lindy Tracy

Jennie Schram

Larry and Rhonda Riebeling

Offerings: December 21, 2016 (Christmas Program): \$704.00.

Offerings: December 24, 2016: General: \$100 Benevolent: \$7,184, Piano-\$1,000. **Offerings: December 25, 2016:** \$6,656-Benevolent Fund. **Special Offering for January:** Osceola County Love Bank .

