

GLORIFY, GROW AND GO!

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Matthew 16:24
TODAY'S MESSAGE: "More Than Rules"

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

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, February 5 : Today, Pastor Luke continues the sermon series entitled "Not a Fan".

- **8:20 am Senior Choir** will practice in the Fireside Room.

Monday, February 6: The "Heaven" Bible Study will meet in the Fireside Room at 7:00 pm. We will be studying chapters 24 and 25.

- **Special Elder Meeting** at 7:00 pm in the Library

Tuesday, February 7: 8:30 am Chickadee Quilters

Wednesday, February 8:

- **Mothers Together will meet** at 9:00 a.m. Young mothers, please join us for a time of friendship, learning, food and free child care. Mothers Together is a faith based nondenominational group of young mothers that believe that mothering matters. Visitors are always welcomed.
- **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 pm HS Remnant** meets in the Youth Room

Sunday, February 12 : Today we welcome the Middle and High School Remnant Youth as they lead us in worship.

- **Senior Choir** will *NOT* practice this morning. We will be singing however, Sunday, February 19th.
- **6:30 pm The Truth Project** begins in the Fellowship Hall

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities to Serve our Church and Community

Faith in action for the month of February is: Random Acts of Kindness. Show what it "looks" like to be a Christian by doing a random act of kindness for someone.

Inspiration Hills Summer Camp: Brochures with registrations can be found on the information center. There are many different camps for many different ages. Check the dates and see which one will work for your children this Summer. Also remember that our church will pay 1/2 of the registration cost as well. Register before April 15 to receive the best discount.

Rides Needed: We are in need of some drivers to continue to help Marlys Pietz get to and from dialysis each week. If you feel led to help out with this please sign up on the sheet on the Information Center as to which days you would be available. Your help with this is very much appreciated.

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⇒ **Attention High School Students:** If you haven't already registered for Rocky Mountain High, please go online to <http://www.synodyouth.org/>. Click on *Register Online*. Follow the instructions to complete the registration process. Be sure to register under the First Reformed Church, Sibley.

⇒ **Help Needed:** The second half of our education year has now begun. 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

The Truth Project is a 12 week class that will begin next week, February 12 from 6:30-8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign-up at the Information Center if you are interested in attending. For more information or to have questions answered please contact Dan Heilman at 712-720-0362 or sdsujacks96@gmail.com.

URGENT: We are needing volunteers to help with Child Care during The Truth Project starting Feb. 12 at FRC. There is a sign-up sheet on the Information Center.

The Baby Bottle Campaign for the Cherish Center in Milford, Iowa has begun. Take an empty bottle from the table, fill it with your change or bills, return it to the table at church. That's it! Cherish Center is a non-profit organization in Northwest Iowa formed in 1999. Services include counseling, mentoring, and providing a home (Cherish House) for young girls facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Advanced Notices:

- **Sunday, February 19:** Are you interested in making profession of faith and becoming a member of FRC? Starting Sunday, February 19 during the Sunday School hour we will be conducting Membership Classes. These classes will run for 4 consecutive weeks. If you have any questions about these classes, feel free to ask Pastor Luke for any further details.
- **Wednesday, March 8: FRC Soup and Pie Supper**

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Sibley-Ocheyedan Elementary Early Childhood Registration is now open. Children who will be 4 years old by September 15, 2017 are eligible for Preschool. Children who will be 5 by September 15, 2017 are eligible for Pre-K or if they are not currently enrolled in the S-O Pre-school or Pre-K programs are eligible for Kindergarten. If you would like to have your child registered for the 2017-2018 school year in any of these classes please call 712-754-3636. Deadline for registration is Friday, February 17th.

Head Start Applications are now being taken for the Sibley Head Start preschool program, which will begin in the fall of 2017. Any child who is age 3 or 4 by September 15, 2017, will be eligible to apply. Please call the home visitor at 712-298-4169 or the main office at 800-245-6151 to request an application.

You are invited to a Community Spaghetti Meal and Sundaes hosted by TEAM TRINITY on **February 26** 11am-12:30pm at Trinity Lutheran Church. Free will donations will be accepted for the American Cancer Society.

Cards of Thanks:

- Chief Huls and the Sibley Fire Dept.** would like to thank you for the appreciation meal. It's an honor and privilege for all of us to serve the residents of this great community! God Bless~~~Sibley Fire Dept.
- Sincere thanks and appreciation** for your thoughtfulness with a relaxing meal on Wednesday night. Your support and understanding helps us do our job better. God says to go serve, which we all serve in different ways, but each way touches lives for the better. Thanks for blessing us and blessings to you also with your ministry. ~~~ Brenda and Don Hibbing

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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:	Next Week
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Charles and Brenda Kuhl/family M: Dave and Sandy Lamfers E: Ed and Leona Meendering	W: Gary and Wilma Leusink M: Dave and Jessica McDyer/family E: John and Kim McDougall/family
After Church Greeters:	SE: Larry Riebeling C: Pastor Luke SW: Cal Runia BE: Bob Tiedeman BW: Duane Vande Hoef	SE: Pastor Luke C: Paul Vander Linden SW: Curt Van Kley BE: Harvey Van Ruler BW: Larry Verdoorn
Children and Worship	9am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Family of Lincoln/Addison McDyer 11am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Family of Jaeger Ackerman	9am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Family of Brady Block 11am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Family of Emma Boeke
Nursery	Cornerstone: Lesa Stofferan & Jodene Kruse Sunday School: Pam Vande Hoef and Peg Van Kley Open Door: Amy and Mariah Elser	Cornerstone: Kathy Verdoorn & Marca Van Ruler Sunday School: Ruth Ann Wiersma & Luella Eggink Open Door: Karen Honken & Amy Dykstra
Library	Phyllis Vander Linden	Alfreda Verdoorn
Coffee	Bob and Gladys Tiedeman	Ten and Eileen Schutte

Offerings: January 29, 2017: General Fund- \$3,675.50; Benevolent Fund -\$320.00; Building-\$150.; Osceola Love Bank-\$20; HS/MS Remnant-\$10.

Special Offering for February: High School and Middle School Remnant

Youth Groups

