

GLORIFY, GROW AND GO!

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: 1 TIMOTHY 3:1-7 PG: 1847

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"BODY BUILDING...BUILDING CHAMPIONS FOR KINGDOM RESULTS—POWERLIFTING"

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: *"24 Hours That Changed the World"* meets-west end of the F.H.
- Prayer Time with the Elders in Pastor's Office

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: Jan. 21, 2018: General Fund-\$3,555; Benevolent Fund-\$270; Building-\$55; Lighting-\$300; Osceola Love Bank-\$255. **Special offering for January** is Osceola County Love Bank.

Grow! In His Word

Sunday, January 28: This morning, we welcome Duane Vande Hoef as he delivers the message, "Body Building...Building Champions for Kingdom Results – Powerlifting." We will have Communion Preparatory to help us prepare our hearts and minds for Communion next week. We will also begin our baby bottle campaign for the Cherish House this morning. We thank the Children's Choir as they will be providing special music at both services today. A HUGE thank you to Heidi Saylor for directing and organizing the choir once again.

- **8:20 am:** Senior Choir will meet.

Monday, January 29:

- **5:30-7pm: The Gathering at The Lantern.** A pay as you can meal. All are invited.
- **7:00 pm Women's Monday Evening Bible Study**

Tuesday, January 30:

- **8:30 am:** Chickadee Quilters
- **6:30 pm:** Special Elders Meeting

Wednesday, January 31:

- **Bible Classes & Youth Groups**
6:30-7:15 pm: Bible Class for 1st—5th Grade
6:30-7:15 pm: Middle School Remnant meets
7:15-8:30 pm HS Remnant meets in the Youth Room

Sunday, February 4: This morning, Pastor Luke will conclude his sermon series, "Body Building...Building Champions for Kingdom Results – Building Endurance." Today we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We thank the Senior Choir for providing special music at the Cornerstone Service this morning.

- **8:20 am:** Senior Choir will meet. Remember if you took home a Cantata binder, please bring it along with you to practice.
- **10:10 am: Property Team meeting** will be held between services in the Office.

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities to Serve our Church and Community

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

First Reformed Church is in charge of Meals-on-Wheels for January 29—February 9. If interested in helping with this please sign up at the Kiosk.

Inspiration Hills Camp brochures are here! Pick one up today and see what amazing adventures await your children this summer at Inspiration Hills. Registration opens February 1st. Register by April 15 and Save \$\$\$.
*Remember FRC will pay half of the cost of registration!

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In the coming weeks we will be introducing new opportunities for you to find a Life Group that meets your needs. Here is a look at the first three:

- ◇ **Community Grief Support Group** will be meeting at 5:30 pm at The Lantern on Thursday evenings for 8 weeks beginning January 18th.
- ◇ **A Study on Philippians** will begin on Wednesday, February 7th from 6:30-7:30, at the Lantern.
- ◇ **Mentor/Growth Groups** will begin their 18 month journey, Friday, February 2. These groups can be made up of many different pairings. For example they can be a new believer matched up with a seasoned believer, a new parent with another new parent. Maybe you would just like to have an accountability partner to help deepen your biblical understand and strengthen your faith. Maybe you are a grandparent and want to deepen your bond with your grandchild. The combinations are endless...it is totally up to you. If you are interested in being a part of a group please see the information center and get signed up. You can sign up as an individual or as a pre-arranged group.

TEACHERS ARE NEEDED!! We are in need of Wednesday Night Teachers. Please prayerfully consider giving of your time to help build God's Kingdom one child at a time. If you are interested please log onto our Google Docs or talk to Deb Kesters to get signed up.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1idJE4sd9Mktix67DTzefCymUv4HxMY5oyeAdFQsHQrU/edit#gid=0>. We also will need a couple of Sunday School teachers starting in February. If interested in those positions, please contact Diane Langstraat or sign up on the Google Doc: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pBk1yqPAAqRRX6IQFsSImqP7YLPWZq8Gyii2yzRZw4g/edit#gid=0>

"This Is God" Easter Cantata needs your voice! As we prepare our Easter Cantata, the choir would like to invite anyone in the congregation, Middle School—Adult, who is interested in singing to join us. It does not matter if you have never joined us before. This is also not a long term commitment. Practice will begin February 18 at 1:30pm. We are looking forward to a great turn out with many voices!!!

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. Thanks in advance for your help!!

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Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church invites you to their 9th ANNUAL POLKA SERVICE AND GERMAN MEAL, Sunday, January 28 starting at 10:00am. The German meal of brats & hotdogs, sauerkraut, German potato salad, chips, beans, homemade desserts and drink will be served from 11:00am-12:30pm. Freewill offering.

Sibley-Ocheyedan Junior Class is raising funds for Prom and has Casey's pizza cards available! With these cards you are able to buy one pizza and get another free. They are \$15.00 and don't expire! If you are interested please stop at or call *Essentials Salon @ 754- 2038* or contact Brenda Ackerman @ 461-2448. We thank you for your support!!

The Gathering at the Lantern will be held Monday, January 29th from 5:30– 7:00pm. Come eat and enjoy a meal with those you know and those you don't Pay nothing or pay-it-forward. We just look forward to seeing you there!

A Valentine Dinner is being hosted by the Sibley-Ocheyedan Choir on Saturday, February 10 at 5:30 at The Lantern. A delicious meal and amazing entertainment is being planned. To make reservations please call 712-754-4594. Seating is limited so don't delay...Call Today!! All proceeds will benefit the 2019 Choir trip to Nashville/Memphis.

Advance Notices:

February 7: 9:00 am Coffee with the Pastor

February 11: Youth Sunday for both services

February 14: 9:00 am Mothers Together will meet

February 18: 1:30 pm Easter Cantata Practice at FRC

February 19: 9:00 am Faith Bible Study will meet

- 4:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet
- 6:00 pm Elders / Deacons will meet
- 7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet

February 25: 1:30 pm Easter Cantata Practice at FRC

February 28: 9:00 am Mothers Together

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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!

	This Week: January 28	Next Week: February 4
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: David Van Ruler/ family M: Bryan Verdoorn & Roger Verdoorn E: Clayton & Jodi Wagenaar	W: Larry & Alfreda Verdoorn M: Brent & Brenda Wassman/family E: Joel & Kathy Verdoorn
After Church Greeters:	SE: Josh Lucas C: Heath De Jong SW: Ron Dykstra BE: Harold Ernst BW: Pastor Luke	SE: Pastor Luke C: Josh Lucas SW: Henry Fisher BE: Stan Gaalswyk BW: Lennis Harberts
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Heath De Jong Open Door: Marcus De Boer	Cornerstone: Lennis Harberts Open Door: Lawrence Wiersma
Children and Worship:	9:00 am Leader: Annette J. Helper: Family of Kalen Heronimus 11:00 am Leader: Annette J. Helper: Family of Jaxton Loerts	9:00 am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Family of Olivia Daiker 11:00 am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Family of Hadlie Town
Nursery:	Cornerstone 9:00am: Rachel Wills & Sandy Lamfers Sunday School: Jan Henrichs Open Door Service: Karen Honken & Amy Dykstra	Cornerstone 9:00am: Ashley Heronimus & Diane Langstraat Sunday School: Sandy Lamfers Open Door Service: Chrissy Ackerman & Heather Tangeman
Library:	Gert Gaalswyk	Jan Henrichs
Coffee:	Dan & Annette Janssen	Roger & Carol Iedema

Body Building



BUILDING
CHAMPIONS

FOR KINGDOM
RESULTS

Powerlifting 1 Timothy 3:1-7

