

# Colossians

1:24-2:5



**Welcome to Church!**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018**

We are delighted 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 a visitor card found by the hymnals in the pew 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***

**9 am - Cornerstone Service**  
*Children and Worship --(3yrs. - Kindergarten)*

## **10:10-10:50 am Sunday School, Coffee Fellowship & Prayer Time**

- Sunday School for ages 3 yrs.- Adult
- Sunday School Guide will meet in the Library
  - Men's Bible Study: "Forgotten God" meets on the west end of the Fellowship Hall
  - Women's Bible Study: "Let. It. Go." meets on the west end of the Fellowship Hall
- Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
- Prayer Time with the Elders in Pastor's Office

## **11 am - Open Door Service**

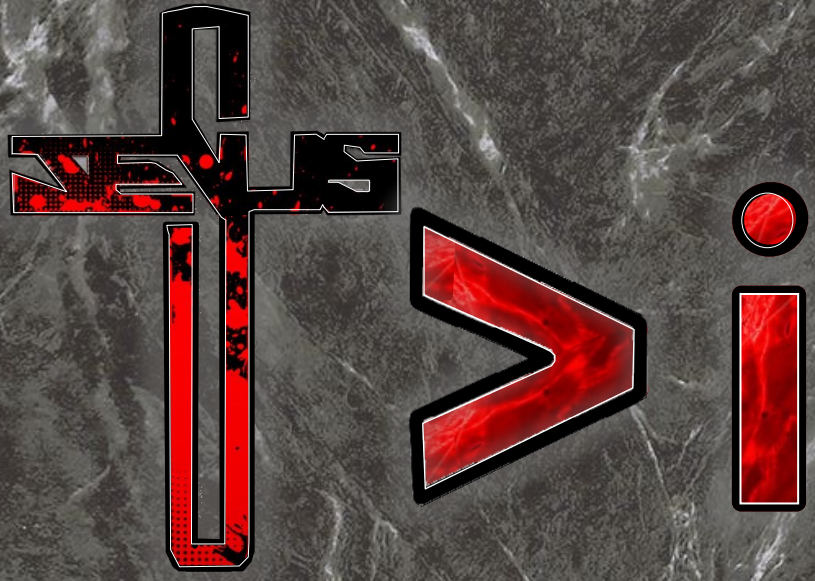
Join us for a time of praise and worship by use of contemporary music, prayer, scripture and a Bible Talk.  
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## ***Grow! In His Word***

**MESSAGE TITLE: "COLOSSIANS...MINISTERS OF THE MYSTERY"**  
**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: COLOSSIANS 1:24-2:5 PG:1832**

### ***Stewardship & Giving***

**Offerings for October 7, 2018:** General Fund-\$4,712; Benevolent Fund-\$410; Building-\$100; Operation Christmas Child-\$58; Village NW-100.  
**Special offering for October is Operation Christmas Child.**



## Happening This Week

### Sunday, October 14:

- The message this morning is “Colossians...Ministers of the Mystery”  
8:20 am Joyful Voices Choir will meet in the Fireside Room
- 10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 3 years old - Adult

### Monday, October 15:

- 9:00 am Faith Bible Study
- 4:00 pm Patience Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Elders/Deacons Meetings
- 7:00 pm Full Consistory
- 7:00 pm: Women’s Bible Study

### Tuesday, October 16:

- 8:30 am: Chickadee Quilters

### Wednesday, October 17:

- Bible Classes & Youth Groups meet:  
6:30-7:30 pm: Bible Class for 1st—5th Grade  
6:30-7:30 pm: Middle School Remnant meets in the Youth Room  
6:00 pm: HS Remnant will be making subs. Please be on time.  
7:00-8:00 pm: Sub Sandwich Pick-Up

### Sunday, October 21:

- The message this morning is “Colossians...God still at Work in Us”  
8:20 am Joyful Voices Choir will meet in the Fireside Room
- 10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 3 years old - Adult

## Mark Your Calendars

October 24: 9:00 am Mothers Together meets

October 31: HS Remnant will host a Harvest Festival along with a “Trunk or Treat” party for young students

Faith in Action for October will be Center of Hope’s winter coat drive. Clean your closets and bring any winter coats, scarves, mittens and caps, that are in good shape, to church. They will be put to good use.

## Go! And Serve Him

## Opportunities and Events

**Nominated for the office of Deacon are the following:** Nathan Buysman, Larry De Boer, Dan Heilman, Scott Hulstein, Mitch Kreykes and Marlin Runia.

Please check out our “Left Behind” table in the Fellowship Hall. There are many pans and items left from the Soup and Pie Supper that need to go home. Items not picked up by October 21 will be donated to New Beginnings.

**There are a few spots left that need filling for our Education year.** Please consider leading a class this year! Sign-up sheets can be found on the Information Center and via a link on the church website ([sibleyrc.org](http://sibleyrc.org)) under the Children tab.



If you ordered HS Remnant sub sandwiches, your sandwiches will be ready for pickup on **October 17, 2018 from 7-8 pm.** Thank you for your support!

**\*\*\*\*\*HS Remnant Students please be at church Wednesday night at 6 to begin making subs.**

**The Christmas Program** will be held on December 16th at 11:00am. If your child will not be able to participate please let Kayla Hoekstra, Jill Boeke or the church office know soon. Pieces are already being planned.

**Operation Auca** was an attempt by five American missionaries to bring the Gospel to the Waorani people in Ecuador. On January 8, 1956, all five men—including Jim Elliot and Nate Saint,—were attacked and speared by a group of Waorani warriors. A few years later, the widow and young daughter of Jim Elliot, Elisabeth & Valerie, and the sister of Nate Saint returned to the same jungle tribe as missionaries, eventually leading to the conversion of many.

\*\*Gather a group together and come hear Valerie Elliot Shepard, the daughter Elisabeth Elliot, and her husband, Walt Shepherd, speak in Orange City on **November 2 & 3, with a men’s breakfast event (\$5, 9-10:30 AM) and women’s conference (\$10, 9 AM -2 PM , lunch included).** Get your tickets before prices go up this Tuesday, the 15th!

Visit your local Radio Shack or [shepards.eventbrite.com](http://shepards.eventbrite.com) by TOMORROW night. Also mark your calendar for the free session **Friday night, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Unity Knight Center from 7-8:30;** free-will offering. Email [weekendwiththeshepards@gmail.com](mailto:weekendwiththeshepards@gmail.com) with any questions. These events are sponsored by OC area churches, businesses and community members.

## Sermon Notes:

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There will be an **Appreciation Open House** honoring Larry & Alfreda Verdoorn on Sunday, **October 21, 2018 from 2 - 4 p.m.** at the Ashton Legion & Community Center. The Public is Welcome to Attend.

The **monthly Fishes & Loaves Kitchen meal** is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, October 20, at 6 p.m.**, games beginning at 5 p.m. Scalloped potatoes and ham, green beans, rolls, and apple deserts will be served. All are welcome. There is no charge or freewill offering.

### **19th Annual Sibley-Ocheyedan PARADE OF BANDS!! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st**



**Meal** (Tacos, Salad, Dessert, and Drink) served in the HS Commons from **11 am to 1 pm.**

**Marching show is at 2:00 pm** on the football field. The show features the 6th grade band, 7th/8th grade band and the High School Marching Generals presenting the award winning field show, "Karmen"!

**John and Sharon Bartels'** have made a move to town. Their new address is 1024 7th Street, Sibley. They also have a new phone number 754-6343.

**Attention FRC! High School Remnant is hosting a Harvest Festival along with a Trunk or Treat** event this Halloween! We need volunteers to help set up (decorate), tear down, some truck beds or car trunks, and LOTS OF CANDY! Please see Josh Lucas for more details!

**A Community Choir Cantata "Sing Christmas" will be presented on Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 2:00 PM at Sibley-Ocheyedan High School. The concert will be directed by S-O vocal instructor Ben Sides and will serve as a benefit for ATLAS of Osceola County.**

Singers Needed (7th Grade and Older): If you love to sing and would like to be a part of this exciting community choir, please contact Brenda Krahling (461-0687) or Peg Van Kley (461-0635) soon. Each singer will be provided with printed music and a voice-dominant CD.

*The following large group rehearsals have been scheduled in Sibley:*

- **7:40 pm Wednesdays Nov. 7, 14, & 28 and Dec. 5 at Trinity Lutheran Church**
- **2:00 pm Sundays Nov. 11 & 18 and Dec. 2 at First Reformed Church**
- **2:00 pm Sunday Dec. 9**
- **10:00 am Saturday Dec. 15 at S-O High School**

Miss a message? Want to hear the message again? Scan our handy QR code to get quick access to our web page (Sibleyfrc.org) where you can click on "Sermons" to watch the video. While you are on our home page check out our other tabs for more church information.



## In Our Prayers



If you have a pastoral need, please call Pastor Luke Schouten, 920-889-3911, any consistory elder or the church office (754-2783) Remember, we cannot print your name unless you have granted FRC permission to do so. If you have a prayer request you would like included, please contact the office.

- **Pray for those in assisted living:** Ethel Jurgens, Geneva Wissink and Leona Eben.
- **Pray for our nursing home residents:** Minnie De Jong, Tracy Den Beste, Dutch Kruger, Harold Schram and Lois May
- **Pray for our Missionaries:** Dr. Bernadeth Kelly and Adrian Bobb, Jeff and Chelsea Lampen, Sayuri Kist-Okazaki, Brian and Donna Renes, J.J. and Tim TenCley, Rowland and Jane Van Es.

## Prayer Requests

Please continue to lift **Dave Stofferan, Kelli Vande Berg, Cavell Van Westen, and Roger Lindburg** up in your prayers as they continue to deal with health issues. Pray for strength and healing for them as well as a sense of God's presence in their lives.

## Thank You

**Thank you to everyone** for your food and monetary donations to the Bountiful Blessings Table again this Summer. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to send \$228.00 to the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry to help bless those less fortunate.  
~~FRC Office

**Thank you for all the cards** I received for my 90th Birthday. Thank you also to Bill Hartzell, Mitch and Dawson Kreykes, Eric Schiphoff and Jahlyn De Jong for helping me move to my new home. God bless you all.

~~Leona Eben

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

|                                | <b>This Week:<br/>October 14</b>                                                                                                                                             | <b>Next Week:<br/>October 21</b>                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>Cornerstone Greeters:</b>   | <b>W:</b> Greg & Tami Tracy/family<br><b>M:</b> Paul & Phyllis Vander Linden<br><b>E:</b> Harold & Shelia Van Der Sloot                                                      | <b>W:</b> Mark & Kim Van Der Sloot/family<br><b>M:</b> Jim & Pauline Van Engen<br><b>E:</b> Joel & Angie Van Gelder/family                                                             |
| <b>After Church Greeters:</b>  | <b>SE:</b> Heath De Jong<br><b>C:</b> Pastor Luke<br><b>SW:</b> Josh Lucas<br><b>BE:</b> Ron Dykstra<br><b>BW:</b> Harold Ernst                                              | <b>SE:</b> Henry Fisher<br><b>C:</b> Stan Gaalswyk<br><b>SW:</b> Pastor Luke<br><b>BE:</b> Josh Lucas<br><b>BW:</b> Lennis Harberts                                                    |
| <b>Prayer with the Elders:</b> | <b>Cornerstone:</b> Lawrence Wiersma<br><b>Open Door:</b> Lennis Harberts                                                                                                    | <b>Cornerstone:</b> Dale Honken<br><b>Open Door:</b> Duane Vande Hoef                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Children and Worship:</b>   | <b>Children and Worship</b><br><b>9:00 am Leader:</b> Jamie Hulstein<br><b>Helper:</b> Family of Olivia Daiker<br><b>11:00 am Leader:</b><br><b>Helper:</b> Family of        | <b>Children and Worship</b><br><b>9:00 am Leader:</b> Annette Janssen<br><b>Helper:</b> Family of Jaxton Loerts<br><b>11:00 am Leader:</b> Annette Janssen<br><b>Helper:</b> Family of |
| <b>Nursery:</b>                | <b>Cornerstone 9:00am:</b><br>Rachel Wills & Sandy Lamfers<br><b>Sunday School:</b><br>Megan Loerts<br><b>Open Door Service 11:00 am:</b><br>Kelsey Joseph & Maureen Heilman | <b>Cornerstone 9:00am:</b><br>Ashley Heronimus & Diane Langstraat<br><b>Sunday School:</b><br>Tami Tracy<br><b>Open Door Service 11:00 am:</b><br>Darcy Martinez & Lacey Julius        |
| <b>Library:</b>                | Marcia Van Ruler                                                                                                                                                             | Dave & Lesa Stofferan                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Coffee:</b>                 | Ted & Eileen Schutte                                                                                                                                                         | Kathy/Joel Verdoorn                                                                                                                                                                    |



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\*\*\*All bulletin announcements are due in the church office by Wednesday noon. Bulletins are printed on Thursday morning.\*\*\*