

Colossians

2:6-15



Welcome to Church!
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 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.

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.
Children and Worship --(3yrs. - Kindergarten)

Grow! In His Word

MESSAGE TITLE: "WHERE'S THE BUN"

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: COLOSSIANS 2:6-15

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for October 14, 2018: General Fund-\$7052; Benevolent Fund-\$428; Building-\$5; Operation Christmas Child-\$665.
Special offering for October is Operation Christmas Child.



Happening This Week

Sunday, October 21:

- **We thank Heath De Jong** for leading us in worship and for sharing the message with us this morning.

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 22:

- **7:00 pm: Women's Bible Study**

Tuesday, October 23:

- **8:30 am: Chickadee Quilters**

Wednesday, October 24:

- **9:00 am: Mothers Together** will meet. For more details please see the announcement in this week's bulletin.

- **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

7:30-8:30 pm: High School Remnant meets in the Youth Room

Sunday, October 28:

- **The message this morning** is "Colossians...Substance Over Shadows"

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

November 7: 9:00 am Coffee with the Pastor

November 14: 9:00 am Mothers Together will meet
6:30 pm Annual Remnant Food Find

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

Hands and Feet Opportunity!!

Join us as we volunteer at the processing center in Lakeville, MN for Operation Christmas Child on Thursday, November 29th from 1 – 5. Help prepare the MANY, MANY shoeboxes to be shipped to their destination. Minimum age for volunteers is 13. We plan to meet at church at 7:30 am to arrange car pools for the trip to Lakeville and we plan to return home following our time at the processing center. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve in the name of Christ. Sign up sheet on the information center. Contact Leanne Van Kley or Jamie Hulstein for more details.

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 today, 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 (sibleyfrc.org) under the Children tab.



There are a few orders that still need to be picked up from the HS Remnant Sub Fund Raiser. There are also left over buns, meat and cheese available for purchase. If you are interested in these items, please place your donation money in the envelope provided. Thanks!

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.

Please join us for Mom's Coffee Time at Mothers Together Wednesday, October 24th at 9:00 am! We will leave the kiddos in the capable hands of our volunteers and have some time to relax as we enjoy coffee and other treats at the Lantern. What you order will be our gift to you. Operation Christmas Child is the service project for the year. We will discuss this charity as well as how you can support it.

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

19th Annual Sibley-Ocheyedan PARADE OF BANDS!! TODAY, 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"!

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!

The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you to the concert of the Gospel Gold Quartet on **Sunday, October 28 at 3:00 p.m.** Gospel Gold is a traditional four part male quartet from Sioux Falls, SD. Invite your friends to join you and come to hear the message they will be giving.



The October Newsletter,
in color, is available on our website,
<https://www.sibleyfrfc.org>, under the "Publications" tab.

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**

Sermon Notes:

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Miss a message? Want to hear the message again? Scan our handy QR code to get quick access to our web page (Sibleyfrfc.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 **Brenda Post, 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.

Please lift **Brenda Post** up in your prayers. After seeing her Doctor yesterday it has been decided that she will have surgery to reopen her left carotid artery on October 31st. She is also still dealing with some of the effects of her stroke from 6 weeks ago. Please pray that God will wrap his loving arms around her and give her complete healing. Pray for a sense of calm to come over her as she awaits her surgery.

We are asking that you also lift **Michael Block Jr.** up in your prayers as well. He is continuing to have health issues related to his GI tract. Please pray for wisdom for the doctors so they can pinpoint exactly what is causing him so much discomfort. Pray for healing and comfort for Michael.

Prayer Requests

A great heartfelt thanks to this wonderful church for all of the prayers, expressions of concern, cards and food. Kelli is healing, but has a long way to go. She starts work part time on October 22nd. We are thankful that she can also now drive. We both know how prayers heal and she is living proof. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

~~Randy and Kelli Van De Berg

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

| | This Week: October 21 | Next Week: October 28 |
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| Cornerstone Greeters: | W: Josh and Hannah Lucas M: Ger & Barb Van Diepen E: John & Lois Van Diepen | W: Keith & Janelle Van Drunen M: Jim & Pauline Van Engen E: Joel & Angie Van Gelder/family |
| After Church Greeters: | SE: Henry Fisher C: Stan Gaalswyk SW: Pastor Luke BE: Josh Lucas BW: Lennis Harberts | SE: Ed Harskamp C: Bill Hartzell SW: Dale Honken BE: Pastor Luke BW: Josh Lucas |
| Prayer with the Elders: | Cornerstone: Dale Honken Open Door: Duane Vande Hoef | Cornerstone: Bill Hartzell Open Door: Dick Oldenkamp |
| Children and Worship: | Children and Worship 9:00 am Leader: Annette Janssen Helper: Family of Jaxton Loerts 11:00 am Leader: Annette Janssen Helper: Family of | Children and Worship 9:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: Family of Kalen Heronimus 11:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: Family of |
| Nursery: | Cornerstone 9:00am: Ashley Heronimus & Diane Langstraat Sunday School: Tami Tracy Open Door Service 11:00 am: Darcy Martinez & Lacey Julius | Cornerstone 9:00am: Kim & Alex McDougall Sunday School: Pam Vande Hoef Open Door Service 11:00 am: Tiffany & Liz Wynia |
| Library: | Kathy/Joel Verdoorn | Ruth Ann Wiersma |
| Coffee: | Dave & Lesa Stofferan | Bob & Gladys Tiedeman |



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Hours: Mon-Thurs. 8am -1pm

Jamie Hulstein, Communications
Hrs.: Thurs. 8am-1pm; Fri 8am-12pm
All bulletin announcements are due in the church office by Wednesday noon. Bulletins are printed on Thursday morning.