

GLORIFY, GROW AND GO!

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: EXODUS 25:23-30 PG.126

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"TABERNACLE PRAYER — TABLE OF SHEWBREAD"

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: "A Study on the Disciples" 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.

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Offerings: Oct. 15 2017: General Fund—\$5,422; Benevolent Fund—\$354; Building Fund—\$50; Operation Christmas Child—\$530. **Special offering for October** is Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

Grow! In His Word

Sunday, October 22: Pastor Luke will continue his sermon series this morning with *"Tabernacle Prayer — Table of Shewbread."* Annette Janssen will share with us a Minute for Missions this morning concerning "Operation Christmas Child."

- **No Senior Choir** practice this morning
- **10:10 am:** Full Consistory will meet in Fireside Room for a short meeting
- **10:10 am:** Sunday School and Coffee Fellowship

Monday

- **7:00 pm** Monday Evening Ladies Bible Study will meet

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- **9:00** Mothers Together will meet. This morning we will learn from The Speech Mom, who is from Sioux Falls, on dealing with a picky eater. Enjoy this time of learning from a valuable resource as well as connecting with other moms. Excellent child care will be provided.
- **Bible Classes & Youth Groups**
 - 6:30-8:00 pm Alpha Bible Class at The Lantern
 - 6:30-7:15 pm Bible Class for grades 1st-5th
 - 6:30-7:15 pm MS Remnant meets in the Youth Room
 - 7:15-8:30 pm HS Remnant meets in the Youth Room

Sunday, October 29: Today we welcome Norlyn Van Beek as he leads us in worship this morning.

- **8:20 am:** Senior Choir practice
- **Pre-School—5th Grade** will lead us in Special music this morning during both services.
- **10:10 am:** Sunday School and Coffee Fellowship

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities to Serve our Church and Community

Faith in action for the month of October is Center of Hope, 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.

Nominated for the office of Elder are the following: Nathan Buysman, Bill Hartzell, Dan Janssen, and Rich Oldenkamp.

Pre-school—5th Grade students have been asked to provide the special music on October 29th at both services. Students will be practicing on Wednesday the 25th at 7:00 pm.

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The November Newsletter will be published soon. If you would like an announcement in it, please give it to the office no later than tomorrow, Monday, October 23rd. Thank You!

WeCare of Osceola County, along with local churches, is sponsoring a Carly Buchholtz Kreibaum Family Soup & Pie Benefit on Wednesday, November 1st from 5-7pm at the Sibley First Presbyterian Church at 601 6th Avenue. Carryout and delivery will be available starting at 4:30 pm by calling [712-754-2479](tel:712-754-2479). An Online Benefit auction is also being planned and will start November 1st at www.klaassenrealty.com. Auction items are being collected through the end of October. Contact Brad Willemsen at [507-329-1386](tel:507-329-1386) to request a donation form if you want to make a donation to the auction. Carly was a victim of the Las Vegas shooting. All funds raised will go to her husband and 2 young children.

We have been asked to help!! Our church has been asked to provide Chicken Soup for the Kreibaum Soup and Pie Benefit. We are in need of 24 buckets of soup to be dropped off here at our church by Tuesday, October 31st. Please sign up to help on the sheet located on the Information Center. This is your chance to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Remnant High School youth group would like to remind you that they have extra subs that are still available. The subs are in the freezer in the kitchen. There is an envelope taped on the fridge door where you can put your money in for the purchase of the subs. They are \$3.00 each, 6 for \$15, or 12 for \$25! We also have left over meat for purchase any donation is accepted. Thank you, First Reformed Church!

The MS Remnant Youth Group will be hosting a spaghetti meal following the congregational meeting on November 12th. All monetary donations from this meal will go toward their trip to Power Connection in July 2018! On behalf of the MS Remnant, thank you so much for your support. Come hungry, the spaghetti is going to be delicious! Thanks!

The Lantern will once again be hosting The Gathering, pay-as-you-can meal, on Monday, October 30th from 5:30 to 7:30pm. They will be serving a hearty beef chili, white chicken chili, cinnamon rolls, and cornbread. The Table of Abundance will also be available for anyone who has extra produce, baked goods of any kind or food they would like to share. Donations of beef, chicken, peppers, onions, etc are welcomed and appreciated. If you would like to volunteer to help serve please contact The Lantern.

Fall is in the air...and leaves are on the ground! If you are in need of assistance with any fall clean up projects, please contact Lawrence Wiersma

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Sibley-Ocheyedan's Parade of Bands will be today, October 22. A meal of Shredded Chicken Sandwiches, Potato Salad or Chips, Green Beans, Cake and Drink will be served from 11am-1pm. The Parade of Bands Performance will begin at 2:00 pm. The performance will feature the 6th grade, 7th & 8th grade, and High School Marching Bands.

Free Thanksgiving Day Dinner at Sibley First Presbyterian Church.

It takes many hands to offer a Thanksgiving Dinner to our community members who may be alone on the holiday. Workers are especially needed each year. We would welcome people to sign-up to help prepare, serve or clean-up after the meal which will be held on Thursday, November 23, at 12 noon. Any and all help would be extremely appreciated. If you would like to help in any way, please contact the Sibley First Presbyterian Church Office at [712-754-3126](tel:712-754-3126). Thank you!

Sibley Realty, as part of the Iowa Great Lakes Board of Realtors, is hosting a fundraiser for the S-O School's Weekend Backpack Car-E-Out Program.

Please drop donations off at their office at 120 9th Street, Sibley between Oct. 16 and Nov. 15. The program currently serves an average of 30 children locally. The program is designed to help children in need by providing additional food supplies. Accepted donations include individually wrapped, single serve, non-perishable food items such as single serve Easy Mac, granola bars, juice boxes and pudding cups, or checks made payable to S-O Car-E-Out program.

FYI...Check out the Information Center for more community announcements.

Advance Notices:

November 1: NO Coffee with the Pastor due to scheduling conflicts

November 8: Wednesday Night Family Night

November 12: 9:30 am Combined Worship Service; No Sunday School

November 12: 10:45 Congregational Meeting followed by a Spaghetti Lunch served by the MS Remnant

November 15: MS/HS Food Find

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Visit our website at: sibleyfr.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: October 22	Next Week: October 29
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Clint & Jamie Klaassen M: Travis & Joanne Klaassen E: Dave & Donna Kleinwolterink	W: Dr. Greg & Deb Kusters M: Mitch & Abby Kreykes/family E: Charles & Katha Kruger
After Church Greeters:	SE: Stan Gaalswyk C: Pastor Luke SW: Lennis Harberts BE: Ed Harskamp BW: Bill Hartzell	SE: Dale Honken C: Dan Janssen SW: Norlyn Van Beek BE: Greg Kusters BW: Arnie Langstraat
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Duane Vande Hoef Open Door: Dale Honken	Cornerstone: Stan Gaalswyk Open Door: Cal Runia
Children and Worship:	9am Leader: Annette J. Helper: Chris Schouten 11am Leader: Annette J. Helper:	9am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Kathy Verdoorn 11am Leader: Deb K. Helper:
Nursery:	Cornerstone: Marcia Van ruler & Kathy Verdoorn Sunday School: Lana Hibma & Sandy Lamfers Open Door: Kathy Runia & Abby Kreykes	Cornerstone: Lesa Stofferan & Jodene Kruse Sunday School: Megan Loerts & Luella Eggink Open Door: Wendy & Jahlyn De Jong
Library:	Jill Leusink	Leona Meendering
Coffee:	Keith and Janelle Van Drunen	Lawrence & Ruth Ann Wiersma

TABERNACLE PRAYER



Table of Shewbread
Exodus 25:23-30

