

Colossians

2:16-23



Reformation Sunday



Welcome to Church!
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 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: "Colossians...Substance Over Shadows"

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: COLOSSIANS 2:16-23 PG:1834

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for October 21, 2018: General Fund-\$5449; Benevolent Fund-\$360; Building-\$5; Remnant Youth-\$50; Operation Christmas Child-\$115.

Special offering for October is Operation Christmas Child.

Happening This Week

Sunday, October 28:

- The message this morning is “Colossians...Substance Over Shadows”
No Joyful Voices Choir this morning
- 10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 3 years old - Adult
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Monday, October 29:

- Women’s Bible Study will not meet this week. A new study will be starting soon. Keep checking back for more details.

Tuesday, October 30:

- 8:30 am: Chickadee Quilters

Wednesday, October 31:

- Bible Classes & Youth Groups meet:
6:00-8:00 pm Harvest Festival!!
**Bible Classes and Youth Groups will not meet tonight. We invite all students and families to attend our Harvest Festival. See announcement in this week’s bulletin for more information. Hope to see you there!

Sunday, November 4:

- The message this morning is “Colossians...The Character of the True Team”
8:20 am Joyful Voices Choir will meet in the Fireside Room to practice our song for the service today
- 10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 3 years old - Adult

Mark Your Calendars

- November 7: 9:00 am Coffee with the Pastor
- November 12: 6:00 pm Elder/Deacon Meetings
- 7:00 pm Full Consistory
- November 14: 9:00 am Mothers Together will meet
- 6:30 pm Annual Remnant Food Find
- November 19: 9:00 am Faith Bible Study
- 4:00 pm Patience Bible Study
- November 21: 6:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service
- November 28: 6:00-7:00 pm MS Remnant Spaghetti Supper Appreciation Supper
- 7:00 pm Annual Congregational Meeting (Childcare will be available)

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.

November will be Operation Christmas Child.

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities and Events

We would like to inform the congregation of a change in our staff. Brenda Post has resigned her position here at FRC. After facing health challenges for the past couple of months she felt it was time for a career change to something less busy and stressful. Words can not say how much she will be missed. Her guidance, support and friendship has been felt by all who entered the church and office. Please continue to lift her up in prayer as she makes this transition. God has another plan for her life and we are excited to see where this new road takes her.

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.

Nominated for the office of Elder are the following: Dr. Greg Kusters, Harold Ernst, Marlin Roelfs, Dennis Jurgens, Jo deBoom, and Randy Van De Berg.

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 is left over ham and turkey available for purchase. If you are interested in these items, they are in the freezer in the kitchen. Please place your donation money in the envelope provided. Thanks!



As the time changes and the parking lot is dark, we encourage you to remind your students not to play in the parking lot after Wednesday night activities. There have been concerns mentioned about children playing Hide and Seek between the cars. We do not want anyone to get hurt. Parents, please try to make an effort to be here by 7:30 when the students are dismissed to avoid any temptation idle time may give them. Thanks parents for helping keep all our kiddos safe.

Sermon Notes:

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Attention FRC! High School Remnant is hosting a Harvest Festival along with a Trunk or Treat event this Halloween from 6-8pm! This will be a family fun night for our church and our community. Carnival Games, Trunk or Treat, Hot Chocolate, coffee, hot dogs and candy will be available. Please invite your friends to join you. Costumes are welcomed. We simply ask that you please leave any scary costumes or makeup behind when you come. We want this to be a fun family event for everyone who attends. Hope to see everyone there!

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.

Faith Lutheran Church of Sibley will host a concert and free lasagna supper tonight, **October 28th** at the Sibley United Methodist Church building (700 11th Ave. NE). Serving for the meal will begin at **5:30 pm**. The concert presentation of "Camp Meeting Gospel Musical" by the Harbor of Joy Choir of Milford under the direction of Bob Floss starts at **6:30**, followed by dessert and fellowship.

The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you to their Soup & Pie Supper on Tuesday, **November 6 from 5-7 pm** in their fellowship hall. A variety of soups, BBQ, desserts & pies will be available. A freewill offering will be received to support the ministry of ATLAS of Osceola County. Carry out orders are welcome.



The November Newsletter, in color,
is available on our website,
<https://www.sibleyfrc.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**
- **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, 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.

We are asking that you 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.

Please also lift **Brenda Post** up in your prayers this week. She will be undergoing surgery to reopen her left carotid artery on October 31st. She is also still dealing with some of the effects of her stroke from 7 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.

Please keep **Cavell Van Westen** in your prayers this week as he will be undergoing surgery on November 1st at Mayo in Rochester. Please pray for safe travels, calm nerves and a successful surgery. Pray for wisdom for the surgeons and nurses that will be attending to him.

Words of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who remembered me in any way for my 90th Birthday. I especially want to thank my family for making my 90th Birthday memorable. I appreciate it all so very much. God bless each and everyone of you.

~~Ethel Jurgens

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: October 28	Next Week: November 4
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Keith & Janelle Van Drunen M: Jim & Pauline Van Engen E: Josh & Hannah Lucas	W: Justin & Angela Van Tilburg/family M: David Van Ruler & Family E: Harvey Marcia Van Ruler
After Church Greeters:	SE: Ed Harskamp C: Bill Hartzell SW: Dale Honken BE: Pastor Luke BW: Josh Lucas	SE: Josh Lucas C: Dan Janssen SW: Dr. Greg Kosters BE: Arnie Langstraat BW: Pastor Luke
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Bill Hartzell Open Door: Dick Oldenkamp	Cornerstone: Heath De Jong Open Door: Marcus De Boer
Children and Worship:	Children and Worship 9:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: Family of Kalen Heronimus 11:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: Family of	Children and Worship 9:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: Ashilyn Hulstein 11:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: Family of Brynna Loerts
Nursery:	Cornerstone 9:00am: Kim & Alex McDougall Sunday School: Pam Vande Hoef Open Door Service 11:00 am: Tiffany & Liz Wynia	Cornerstone 9:00am: Pam Vande Hoef & Jill Boeke Sunday School: Peg Van Kley Open Door Service 11:00 am: Tami & Lindy Tracy
Library:	Ruth Ann Wiersma	Jane Buysman
Coffee:	Bob & Gladys Tiedeman	Ger & Barb Van Diepen



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Hours: Mon, Thurs., Fri. 8am –2 pm
Wednesday Evenings 6:30-7:45 pm

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