

GLORIFY, GROW AND GO!

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:

GENESIS 2:1-3, EXODUS 20:11, MARK 2:27

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"IS THAT GOOD ON A SUNDAY?"

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.

Children and Worship (3 yrs.—Kindergarten)

Offerings: Oct. 22 2017: General Fund—\$2,817; Benevolent Fund—\$105; Building Fund—\$55; Operation Christmas Child—\$25; HS Remnant—\$50.
Special offering for October is Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

Grow! In His Word

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

- **8:20 am:** Senior Choir will practice
- **Pre-School—5th Grade** will lead us in Special music this morning during both services. Thank You for sharing your talents with us!!
- **The Congregational Care Team** will meet in the kitchen following the first service.
- **10:10 am:** Sunday School and Coffee Fellowship

Monday

- **NO Coffee with the Pastor** due to scheduling conflicts. We plan to see everyone again in December!!
- **7:00 pm:** Monday Evening Ladies Bible Study will meet

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- **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, November 5: Pastor Luke will continue his sermon series this morning with "Tabernacle Prayer — Candlestick"

- **8:20 am:** Senior Choir will practice
- **9:00 am:** Senior Choir will sing at the Cornerstone Service
- **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.
November Faith in Action will be: Operation Christmas Child.

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

Nominated for the office of Deacon are the following: Cory Dykstra, Mitch Kreykes, Verlyn Smidt, Greg Tracy and Justin Van Tilburg.

It was a bountiful year again at the Bountiful Blessings Table. This year we were able to donate \$249.33 to Upper Des Moines Food Bank. Thank you to everyone who contributed!

Offering envelopes will be available again this year for those who would like to use them. If you would like to start, stop or continue using offering envelopes please let the office soon. Thanks!

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities to Serve our Church and Community

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.

Take What You Need...Leave What You Can. We have subs and extra ham and turkey in the freezer in the kitchen that need a home. Please feel free to take as many as you want for any donation. Please place your donation in the envelope on the freezer door. Thanks!

Operation Christmas Child gifts --- how about toys!! What child is not excited about toys! There is an amazing assortment of toys that will fit in a shoebox. What toy would touch the child that receives the Operation Christmas Child shoebox you are packing? Dolls, balls, jump ropes, cars and trucks, musical toys, deflated soccer balls and so many more great choices to select for the boxes. Remember no war related items. The toy you select may be the child's first toy that is all their own. It will be special to them. Boxes are due at church on or before Nov. 19. Thanks for your support.

Join us as we volunteer at the processing center in Minneapolis for Operation Christmas Child on Friday Dec. 1 from 1 – 5. Help prepare the MANY, MANY shoeboxes to be shipped to their destination. See the volume of love that is being shown to strangers in other countries because of the faith of Christians. Minimum age for volunteers is 13. We plan to meet at church at 7:30 to arrange car pools for the trip to Minneapolis 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 Annette Janssen for more details 754-4174.

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.

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities to Serve our Church and Community

The budget for 2018 was approved at the Consistory meeting this past week. If you would like to see a copy, please stop at the Information Center to pick one up. There were just a few minor changes from the proposed budget you received in your mailbox 4 weeks ago.

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.

The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you to the concert of One Way Up on Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. One Way Up is a worship band composed of a bunch of friends that got together to do one thing, share the word of God through music. They play a mixture of contemporary Christian music, gospel music, and old hymns. Invite your friends to join you and come hear the message they will be giving.

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!

Advance Notices:

November 08: 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 13: 6:30 pm Administrative Meeting

November 15: MS/HS Food Find

Luke Schouten, Lead Pastor

lukesfrc@gmail.com

920-889-3911

Josh Lucas, Director of Youth Ministries

joshlfr@gmail.com

Brenda Kuhl, Worship Coordinator

pptfrc@gmail.com

Brenda Post, Administrative Secretary

sibleyfrcoffice@gmail.com

712-754-2783

Hours: Mon-Thurs. 8am –1pm

Jamie Hulstein, Communications

Hrs.: Thurs. 8am–1pm; Fri 8am-12pm

Visit our website at: sibleyfrc.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!

	This Week: October 29	Next Week: November 5
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Dr. Greg & Deb Kusters M: Mitch & Abby Kreykes/family E: Charles & Katha Kruger	W: Pam Kruger & Jodene Kruse M: Tim & Jodie Kruger/family E: Rich Kruger & Robert Kruger
After Church Greeters:	SE: Dale Honken C: Dan Janssen SW: Norlyn Van Beek BE: Greg Kusters BW: Arnie Langstraat	SE: Josh Lucas C: Pastor Luke SW: Ken Loerts BE: Ed Meendering BW: Lyle Peelen
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Stan Gaalswyk Open Door: Cal Runia	Cornerstone: Marcus De Boer Open Door: Heath De Jong
Children and Worship:	9am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Kathy Verdoorn 11am Leader: Deb K. Helper:	9am Leader: Jamie H. Helper: 11am Leader: Deb K. Helper:
Nursery:	Cornerstone: Lesa Stofferan & Jodene Kruse Sunday School: Megan Loerts & Luella Eggink Open Door: Wendy & Jahlyn De Jong	Cornerstone: Jennifer & Ella Bruxvoort Sunday School: Tami Tracy & Peg Van Kley Open Door: Melissa Anderson & Melissa Langstraat
Library:	Leona Meendering	LaVonne Prins
Coffee:	Lawrence & Ruth Ann Wiersma	John & Sharon Bartels

Is That Good



on a Sundae?

GENESIS 2:1-3, EXODUS 20:11

MARK 2:27

