

Colossians

1:15-23



Welcome to Church!
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 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...THE UNIQUENESS OF CHRIST"

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: COLOSSIANS 1:15-23 PG:1832

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for September 30, 2018: General Fund-\$3,889; Benevolent Fund-\$265; Building-\$0; **Special offering for October is Operation Christmas Child.**



Happening This Week

Sunday, October 7:

- **The message this morning** is “Colossians...The Uniqueness of Christ.” Today we will celebrate World Wide Communion at both services. We will also be nominating individuals for the office of Elder. Please prayerfully make your nominations and place your ballot in the plate as it is passed after the offering has been taken. We thank the Joyful Voices choir and Ashilyn Hulstein for sharing their musical talents 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 8:

- **7:00 pm: Women’s Bible Study**

Tuesday, October 9:

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

Wednesday, October 10:

- **9:00 am: Mothers Together** will meet. See announcement in this weeks 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: HS Remnant meets** in the Youth Room

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

Mark Your Calendars

- 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
- October 17:** 7-8:00 pm: Sub Sandwich Order Pick up
- October 24:** 9:00 am Mothers Together meets
- October 31:** HS Remnant will host 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.



Ethel Jurgens will be celebrating her 90th birthday on October 10. Her family is requesting a card shower for her. Your greetings and best wishes may be put in her church mailbox or sent to her at: Ethel Jurgens, Heartwood Heights, 409 9th Avenue North Apt 102, Sibley, IA 51249. Thank You!!

Please remember: If you have something you would like presented at the annual Congregational meeting, please give it (in writing) to an Elder on or before October 10 so it can be added to the Consistory agenda. Thank you.

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.

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.



The High School Remnant Students are selling sub sandwiches! If you would like to purchase these delicious turkey, ham or club sub sandwiches please fill out the order form located on the Information Center in the back of the church! Drop it in the box in the same spot! **ALL ORDERS ARE DUE October 10th.** Students will get credit for the subs they sell. Please write the student’s name on the order form to ensure proper credit is given. **Sub sandwiches will be ready for pickup October 17, 2018 from 7-8 pm. Thank you for your support!**

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.

Attention FRC! High School Remnant is hosting 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 October Newsletter, in color, is available on our website, <https://www.sibleyfrc.org>, under the “Publications” tab.



The Women's Sunday School Class, will meet on the north side of the west end of the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings at 10:10 am starting today! We will begin a six-session video-based study, *Let. It. Go.*, from author and popular speaker Karen Ehman. Women are wired to control life's details. This video series aims to give women practical, biblically based steps for letting go of the need to control, dictate, and even manipulate the people and situations around them, and instead, trust that God has their best interests in mind.

Mothers Together starts this week!!! Mothers of young children, you should have a time to reenergize on being a mom plus also being a wife, woman, homemaker, chef, and the list goes on without little hands and voices needing your attention. Mothers Together meetings provide this opportunity. It is a time to connect with other mothers plus learn new things. We meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month here at First Reformed at 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Join us as we start our year on Wednesday, Oct. 10. Free child care available for preschool and younger.

Free Food Available: The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Tuesday, October 9th from 4-6 p.m. at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church. If you or anyone you know could use some help with food, please come. Please bring your own bags, baskets, or boxes to carry your food.

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.

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**

Sermon Notes:

MESSAGE TITLE: "THIS IS ME"

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 25:31-46 Page: 1542

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 and Geneva Wissink.
- **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.

Please keep the Althoff family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Brian's Grandmother. May God comfort those that sorrow.

Please lift Verlyn and Donna Smidt up in your prayers. Donna's mom, Jeannette Vos, is in Hospice Care with failing health. Pray for peace and comfort for Jeannette and her family.

Thank You

I would like to say thank you for all of the kind words of concern, cards of encouragement, food provided and most of all for prayers lifted up during my recent surgery and recovery. Prayer is powerful and vision a precious gift. I have been blessed. Thank you so much!

~~Rhonda Riebeling

Thank you to everyone who helped with Meals on Wheels. Your help made a huge difference in the lives of those we served.

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: October 7	Next Week: October 14
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Bob & Gladys Tiedeman M: Ken & Sharalyn Tjaden E: Josh & Hannah Lucas	W: Greg & Tami Tracy/family M: Paul & Phyllis Vander Linden E: Harold & Shelia Van Der Sloot
After Church Greeters:	SE: Pastor Luke C: Josh Lucas SW: Lawrence Wiersma BE: John Bartels BW: Marcus De Boer	SE: Heath De Jong C: Pastor Luke SW: Josh Lucas BE: Ron Dykstra BW: Harold Ernst
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Marcus De Boer Open Door: Heath De Jong	Cornerstone: Lawrence Wiersma Open Door: Lennis Harberts
Children and Worship:	Children and Worship 9:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: Family of Grace Hoekstra 11:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: Family of	Children and Worship 9:00 am Leader: Jamie Hulstein Helper: Family of Olivia Daiker 11:00 am Leader: Helper: Family of
Nursery:	Cornerstone 9:00am: Kayla Hoekstra & Chelsea Hulstein Sunday School: Sandy Lamfers Open Door Service 11:00 am: Marvella Harberts & Kira Christensen	Cornerstone 9:00am: Rachel Wills & Sandy Lamfers Sunday School: Megan Loerts Open Door Service 11:00 am: Kelsey Joseph & Maureen Heilman
Library:	Phyllis Vander Linden	Marcia Van Ruler
Coffee:	Larry & Rhonda Riebeling	Ted & Eileen Schutte



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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.