

Colossians

3:15-25, 4:1



Welcome to Church!
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 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: "Interacting Well With Others"

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: COLOSSIANS 3:15-25, 4:1 PG:1835

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for November 4, 2018: General Fund-\$4656; Benevolent Fund-\$380; Building-\$405; Remnant Youth-\$25; Talking Bibles-\$510.

Special offering for November is Talking Bibles.

Happening This Week

Sunday, November 11:

- The message this morning is “Interacting Well With Others”
8:20 am Joyful Voices Choir will meet in the Fireside Room
- 10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 3 years old - Adult

Monday, November 12:

- 6:00 pm: Elders / Deacons Meetings
- 7:00 pm: Women’s Bible Study will meet
- 7:30 pm: Full Consistory

Tuesday, November 13:

- 8:30 am: Chickadee Quilters

Wednesday, November 14:

- 9:00 am Mothers Together will meet
- Bible Classes & Youth Groups meet:
6:30-7:30 pm: Bible Class for 1st—5th Grade
6:30-8:30 pm: MS and HS Remnant Annual Food Find If you would like to have a member of the youth group stop by and pick up a donation please let the office know. This year the items needed most are Instant Potatoes, Pancake Mix, Cereal, Syrup, Canned Pastas (SpaghettiOs etc), and Toilet Paper (obviously not a food item but in high demand)

Sunday, November 18:

- The message this morning is “For the Spread of the Gospel”
8:20 am Joyful Voices Choir will meet in the Fireside Room
- 10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 3 years old - Adult
- Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due by Noon TODAY.

Mark Your Calendars

November 19: 9:00 am Faith Bible Study

- 4:00 pm Patience Bible Study

November 21: 6:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service

November 25: No Sunday School and No Joyful Voices Choir Practice

November 28: No Mothers Together

No Bible Classes

6:00-7:00 pm MS Remnant Appreciation Spaghetti Supper

- 7:00 pm Annual Congregational Meeting (Childcare available)

November 29: 7:30 am OCC Processing Center Volunteer Group leaves

Faith in Action for November is Operation Christmas Child. Bless a child with a shoebox gift this Christmas. Boxes are available on the Fellowship Hall table or you can use one of your own. Idea sheets are provided there also. Boxes are due back at the church by November 18 at Noon.

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities and Events



Join us as we volunteer at the processing center in Lakeville, MN for Operation Christmas Child on **Thursday, November 29th from 1 – 5.**

We will meet at church at 7:30 am to arrange car pools and we plan to return home following our time at the processing center. A Sign-up sheet is on the information center. We have added a few more spots so don't delay in signing up. Contact Leanne Van Kley or Jamie Hulstein for more details.

Middle School Remnant Students are selling delicious Papa Murphy's Pizzas. Order forms and a collection box can be found on the Information Center. We ask that you also write the student's name on the order sheet. Students get credit for the number of pizzas they sell. **NOTICE: ORDERS ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 28TH.** Thanks!

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 Kosters, Harold Ernst, Marlin Roelfs, Dennis Jurgens, Joe deBoom, and Randy Van De Berg.

Mothers Together will meet Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Mothers of young children please join us for a time to be around other moms who know about the special challenges of parenting young children. We will be doing a project for Operation Christmas Child as we share our blessings. Child care provided. New moms are always welcomed.

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 know.

To dedicate our new organ, a concert is planned for **Sunday, November 11, at 2:00 p.m.** in the Sibley Christian Reformed Church. The concert will feature variety of patriot songs performed by Ben Jacobsma and Cindy Kemp. Refreshments will follow the concert. Invite your friends to join you for this concert.

The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on **Tuesday, November 13th 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.

The monthly Fishes & Loaves Kitchen meal is being held in the First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on Saturday, **November 17, at 6 p.m., games beginning at 5 p.m.** The menu is lasagna, salad, garlic bread and pumpkin desserts. All are welcome. There is no charge or freewill offering.



We are looking for people interested in visiting some of our shut-ins and elderly or writing notes of encouragement that will be sent to them. If you are interested in joining the team, please stop by the Information Center to get signed up.

Remember, the **signup deadline is November 15**. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Lois Van Diepen.

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. Last year, with community help, 334 individuals were served a traditional Thanksgiving meal. The meal will be served on **November 22 at 12:00 noon**. Workers are especially needed each year. We would welcome people to sign-up to help prepare, serve or clean-up after the meal. and in the delivery for those who are homebound. Shifts are 10 a.m. to noon (food preparation and serving) and noon to 2:00 p.m. (clean-up). They are also asking for donations of Holiday pies which can be dropped off at the Presbyterian Church on November 20 and 21st from 8am-4pm. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Sibley First Presbyterian Church Office at 712-754-3126.

The Sibley-Ocheyedan Choir Boosters invite you to attend the annual Christmas Tour of Homes on **December 1, from 10am-1pm**. This year's tour will feature the homes of Mitch and Abby Kreykes, Mike and Amber Wielenga, Marty and Marie Wallace and Steve and Lisa Swenson. Tickets are \$10 and are available at The Porch on Main, S-O Choir Department and at each home the day of the tour.

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. 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 at S-O High School**
- **10:00 am Saturday Dec. 15 at S-O High School**

Sermon Notes:

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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 **Michael Block Jr., Dave Stofferan, Brenda Post, 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.

Brenda Wassman will be undergoing total knee and knee cap replacement surgery on Monday, November 12 in Spirit Lake. Please pray for a successful surgery with minimal pain and quick recovery for Brenda.

Please continue to lift **Ed and Leona Meendering** up in your prayers as Ed heals from his recent bout with pneumonia. Ed was able to come home on Wednesday for which we are very thankful.

Cavell Van Westen was able to return home on Monday, November 5. Please continue to lift him and his family up in your prayers.

Margarette Calsbeek has moved to Country View Manor here in Sibley. Please pray that this transition may be an easy one for her and her family.



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

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: November 11	Next Week: November 18
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Bryan Verdoorn & Roger Verdoorn M: Joel & Kathy Verdoorn E: Larry & Alfreda Verdoorn	W: Brent & Brenda Wassman/family M: Clayton & Jodi Wagenaar E: AJ & Jenny Weg/family
After Church Greeters:	SE: Pastor Luke C: Josh Lucas SW: Ken Loerts BE: Ed Meendering BW: Dick Oldenkamp	SE: Lyle Peelen C: Pastor Luke SW: Josh Lucas BE: Larry Riebeling BW: Cal Runia
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Lennis Harberts Open Door: Lawrence Wiersma	Cornerstone: Duane Vande Hoef Open Door: Dale Honken
Children and Worship:	Children and Worship 9:00 am Leader: Deb Kusters Helper: Ashilyn Hulstein 11:00 am Leader: Deb Kusters Helper: Family of Addison McDyer	Children and Worship 9:00 am Leader: Annette Janssen Helper: Alexis Hulstein 11:00 am Leader: Annette Janssen Helper: Family of Logan Ver Steeg
Nursery:	Cornerstone 9:00am: Lesa Stofferan & Jodene Kruse Sunday School: Ruth Ann Wiersma Open Door Service 11:00 am: Angie Ackerman & Amber Wielenga	Cornerstone 9:00am: Kathy Verdoorn & Marcia Van Ruler Sunday School: Luella Eggink Open Door Service 11:00 am: Missy Julius & Kim Van Der Sloot
Library:	Marilynn De Boer	Gert Gaalswyk
Coffee:	Keith and Janelle Van Drunen	John and Lois 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.