

GLORIFY, GROW AND GO!

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: EXODUS 30:1-10 PG. 134

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"TABERNACLE PRAYER — ALTAR OF INCENSE"

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.sibleyfrc.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: Nov. 5, 2017: General Fund—\$5,538; Benevolent Fund—\$517; Building Fund—\$155; Operation Christmas Child—\$10; Inspiration Hills—\$200; Village NW—\$100; Talking Bibles—\$810. **Special offering for November** is Talking Bibles.

Between now and the end of the year we will need to collect in offerings around \$65,000 to meet our budget obligations. Please prayerfully consider this when you are planning your weekly donations. On behalf of the Deacons, thank you for your generous giving thus far this year.

Grow! In His Word

Sunday, November 12: Pastor Luke will continue his sermon series this morning with "*Tabernacle Prayer — Altar of Incense*"

- **No Senior Choir practice** this morning.
- **9:30 am: Combined Worship Service**
- **9:30 am: Middle School Remnant** please report to the kitchen to prepare the Spaghetti Meal.
- **No Sunday School** this morning due to the Congregational Meeting
- **10:45am: The Annual Congregational Meeting.** We will vote for the office of Elder and Deacon and discuss the direction of FRC and our future plans.
- **Spaghetti Meal** to follow Congregational Meeting. MS Remnant will be serving a free-will offering spaghetti meal. 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!

Monday

- **6:30 pm:** Administrative Meeting
- **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-3rd
 - 6:30-7:15 pm:** Christmas Program Practice for 4th and 5th Grade
 - 6:30-8:30 FRC/FOC Youth Group 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 boxes of Cereal. Teams will be competing to see who can collect the most cereal.

Sunday, November 19: This morning, Pastor Luke will conclude his sermon series with "*Tabernacle Prayer — Mercy Ark*"

- **8:20 am:** Senior Choir will practice this morning.
- **10:10 am:** Sunday School and Coffee Fellowship
- **10:10 am:** Christmas Program practice for Grades 4 and 5 in the Sanctuary

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities to Serve our Church and Community

Faith in action for November is Operation Christmas Child. Filled shoeboxes are due, Sunday, November 19th.

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.

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Christmas Program Practice Reminder!! Students are preparing for the Christmas Program. Parents please, please, please have your students here for Sunday School and Wednesday Night to help this process go smoothly. **Grades 4 and 5** will be practicing their skit on **Wednesday night, November 15 & 29** and on **Sunday morning, November 19 and 26th.** ALL STUDENTS 3 yr. olds—5th Grade will be practicing on Sunday morning, December 3 and Wednesday December 6th.

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. 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 is on the information center. Contact Annette Janssen for more details 754-4174.

Stuffed bears for Shoeboxes! A talented seamstress has made a basketful of stuffed bears for Operation Christmas Child gifts. Please put one in your shoebox for an additional gift for that special child who will receive your shoebox. Any extra bears will be donated to the Operation Christmas Child processing center. Remember, shoeboxes are due Nov. 19. As of 11/8/17 we have received 40 shoebox gifts!!!

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.

Upcoming TEC!! Are you a high school student or do you know a high school student that is interested in growing their relationship with Jesus and meeting new people? Northwest Iowa TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) is hosting a retreat weekend at First Reformed Church in Hull on November 17-19. For more information and registration forms go to www.nwiowatec.com or look up Northwest Iowa Teens Encounter Christ on Facebook. If you have any questions talk to Nick or Nate Buysman.

Secret Sister Reveal!!! We will be revealing our Secret Sisters in the Fireside Room, Friday, December 1st at 7:00 pm. New forms are in your mailboxes and at the information center. Ladies, high school to 100 if you would like to participate please return the form by December 3rd.

2017 Holiday Tour of Homes!! Please join us on December 2nd from 10:00 --- 1:00 for the annual Tour of Homes. This year's Homes to be Featured are: Gary and Kris Vipon, Dave and Ilea Herbert, Harold and Mim Ernst and Jim Borden & Pastor Barb Kopperud. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased at the homes the day of the tour or the Porch on Main, S-O school and United Community Bank in Ocheyedon.

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The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you to the following Concerts: 1. *Poured Out* which will be given today, November 12, at 3:00 p.m. 2. *New Shoes Quartet* concert on November 19 at 4:00 p.m. Their services include a mixture of testimony, Southern Gospel music and hymns of the faith. Invite your friends to join you and come to hear the message they will be giving.

Free Food Available: The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Tuesday, November 14 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.

Our monthly Fishes & Loaves Kitchen meal is Saturday, November 18, at 6 p.m., in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall. Meatloaf, corn, cheesy potatoes, bread and pumpkin desserts will be served. Games begin at 5 p.m. All are welcome to attend. There is no charge or freewill offering.

Free Thanksgiving Day Dinner at Sibley First Presbyterian Church. All are invited to attend the Church/Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, November 23, at 12 noon, in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall. Please don't sit home alone on this special holiday of giving thanks. Come and enjoy a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings. There is no charge or freewill offering.

Advance Notices:

November 20: 9 am Faith Bible Study

November 20: 4 pm Patience Bible Study

November 20: 7 pm Consistory Meeting

November 22: No Mothers Together; No Wednesday Night Activities

November 22: 6:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service

November 24: Newsletter Items need to be in to the Office

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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: November 12	Next Week: November 19
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Charlie & Brenda Kuhl M: Dave & Sandy Lamfers E: Arnie & Diane Langstraat	W: Mark & Melissa Langstraat/family M: Gary & Wilma Leusink E: Brad & Sarah Loerts/family
After Church Greeters:	SE: Pastor Luke C: Josh Lucas SW: Larry Riebeling BE: Cal Runia BW: Bob Tiedeman	SE: Duane Vande Hoef C: Pastor Luke SW: Josh Lucas BE: Paul Vander Linden BW: John Van Diepen
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone (9:30): Dale Honken Open Door: Only Once Service Today	Cornerstone: Lawrence Wiersma Open Door: Duane Vande Hoef
Children and Worship:	9:30 am Leader: Deb K Helper: Ashilyn Hulstein Only One Service due to Congregational Meeting	9:00 am Leader: Deb K Helper: Family of Peirce Julius 11:00 am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Family of Jude
Nursery:	Combined Worship Service at 9:30: Brenda & Alyssa Wassman No Sunday School No Open Door Service	Cornerstone: Tanya & Makya Dykstra Sunday School: Pam Vande Hoef & Ruth Ann Wiersma Open Door Service: Sarah Loerts & Megan Loerts
Library:	Janice Runia	Jen Schram
Coffee:	Glenn & Paul Doorenbos	John & Sharon Bartels

TABERNACLE PRAYER



Altar of Incense
Exodus 30:1-10

