

Colossians

3:1-14



Welcome to Church!
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 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: "The Character of the True Team"

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: COLOSSIANS 3:1-14 PG:1834

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for October 28, 2018: General Fund-\$3826; Benevolent Fund-\$505; Building-\$105; Remnant Youth-\$50; Operation Christmas Child-\$50.

Special offering for November is Talking Bibles.

Happening This Week

Sunday, November 4:

- **The message this morning** is “The Character of the True Team.” We thank the Joyful Voices Choir for sharing their song with us this morning.
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

Monday, November 5:

- **7:00 pm Women’s Bible Study will meet.** Please see announcement in this bulletin for more information.

Tuesday, November 6:

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

Wednesday, November 7:

- **9:00 am Coffee with the Pastor**
- **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: High School Remnant meets in the Youth Room

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

Mark Your Calendars

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** (If you would like a Remnant member to stop and pick up a donation please let the office know.)

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 Congregational Meeting** (Childcare will be available)

Faith in Action for November will be 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

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, Joe deBoom, and Randy Van De Berg.

A New Women’s Bible Study starting on **Monday evening, Nov. 5, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Fireside Room. Christmas is approaching and it is a time to prepare our hearts for this holiday. We will be doing a video series on “The Christmas Experience” by Kyle Idleman. This study will involve a video and discussion weekly for 6 weeks as we look to find ourselves in the Christmas story. Please join us.



Now that the time has changed and the parking lot is dark, we encourage you to remind your students not to play around the cars in the parking lot after Wednesday night activities. 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.

Change of Address: JoAnn Klaassen has moved to 826 – 8th Avenue, Sibley, IA 51249.

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.

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.



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.

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.

A COMMUNITY BAKED POTATO MEAL, hosted by Team Trinity, will be held **Sunday, November 18, from 11am-12:30pm** at Trinity Lutheran Church, Sibley. The meal includes a baked potato with several toppings, beverage and dessert. All proceeds given to the American Cancer Society.



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

Sermon Notes:

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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 Michael Block Jr., Dave Stofferan, Brenda Post, Cavell Van Westen, Michael Block Jr., 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.

Words of Thanks

We at Upper Des Moines Opportunity appreciate your generous donations that help us help the needy families of Osceola County. Without assistance from you we would not be able to offer the programs that we do. Again a big thank you for all you do!

~~Shari Van Engen, Outreach Specialist UDMO

We would like to thank everyone for helping to make our First Annual Harvest Festival a success!! We had over 150 kids and parents come through the Trunk or Treat. A special thank you to the Boeke family for letting us use their light tower. You definitely helped us light up the night! Whether you set up a trunk, helped with food, games, or music you are all appreciated!!! Thank you!! See you all again next year!!

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: November 4	Next Week: November 11
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Brian & Elia Altoff/family M: David Van Ruler & Family E: Harvey & Marcia Van Ruler	W: Bryan Verdoorn & Roger Verdoorn M: Joel & Kathy Verdoorn E: Larry & Alfreda Verdoorn
After Church Greeters:	SE: Josh Lucas C: Dan Janssen SW: Dr. Greg Kosters BE: Arnie Langstraat BW: Pastor Luke	SE: Pastor Luke C: Josh Lucas SW: Ken Loerts BE: Ed Meendering BW: Dick Oldenkamp
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Heath De Jong Open Door: Marcus De Boer	Cornerstone: Lennis Harberts Open Door: Lawrence Wiersma
Children and Worship:	Children and Worship 9:00 am Leader: Jamie Hulstein Helper: Ashilyn Hulstein 11:00 am Leader: Karen Honken Helper: Family of Brynna Loerts	Children and Worship 9:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: Alexis Hulstein 11:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: Family of Addison McDyer
Nursery:	Cornerstone 9:00am: Pam Vande Hoef & Jill Boeke Sunday School: Peg Van Kley Open Door Service 11:00 am: Tami & Lindy Tracy	Cornerstone 9:00am: Lesa Stofferan & Jodene Kruse Sunday School: Ruth Ann Wiersma Open Door Service 11:00 am: Angie Ackerman & Amber Wielenga
Library:	Jane Buysman	Marilynn De Boer
Coffee:	Ger & Barb Van Diepen	John & 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.***