

GLORIFY, GROW AND GO!

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: EXODUS 25:31-40 PG. 127

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"TABERNACLE PRAYER — CANDLESTICK"

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.sibleyrc.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. 29 2017: General Fund—\$3,502; Benevolent Fund—\$110; Building Fund—\$135; Operation Christmas Child—\$390. **Special offering for November** is Talking Bibles.

Grow! In His Word

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

- **8:15 am:** Senior Choir will practice in the sanctuary
- **9:00 am:** Senior Choir will sing at the Cornerstone Service
- **10:10 am:** Sunday School and Coffee Fellowship
- **10:10 am:** Christmas Program practice for Grades 4 and 5 in the Sanctuary

Monday

- **Monday Evening Ladies Bible Study** will **Not** meet this week.

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- **9:00am:** Mothers Together will meet. Which toy should be on the Christmas list that you give to grandparents? Which Christmas gift will do more than just take up space in a toy box? Please join us for a fun presentation on "Toys That Teach." Childcare provided
- **Bible Classes & Youth Groups**
 - 6:30-8:00 pm Alpha Bible Class** at The Lantern
 - 6:30-7:15 pm Family Night** Parents are invited to join their students for Family Night. A meal will not be served this year. However, we will be having dessert following our Family Thanksgiving activities. Please meet in the Fellowship Hall.
 - 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 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**
- **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 for the future.
- **Spaghetti Meal** to follow Congregational Meeting. MS Remnant will be serving a free-will offering spaghetti meal. Please join us!

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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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!

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!

The Congregational Care Team will be raking leaves and doing lawn care on Saturday, Nov. 11. We would appreciate any other volunteers who would be able to help. This includes middle and high school students. This would count toward community service hours for high schoolers. Weather permitting, please meet at church at 9:00 am. Bring a rake along if you have one! Any questions please call Lawrence Wiersma at 754-2728.

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

The Shoebox gifts of Operation Christmas Child touch the hearts of millions of children each year. The gifts can also touch their mouths! Toothbrushes make an excellent item for the shoebox gifts. Soap, combs, brushes, washcloths and hair fasteners make great gift items as well. Remember, NO toothpaste and no liquid items in the shoeboxes. Shoebox gifts are due at church on Nov. 19.

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 222.nwiowatec.com or look up Northwest Iowa Teens Encounter Christ on Facebook. If you have any question talk to Nick or Nate Buysman.

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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. Workers are especially needed each year. We would welcome people to sign-up to help prepare, serve or clean-up after the meal which will be held on Thursday, November 23, at 12 noon. Any and all help would be extremely appreciated. If you would like to help in any way, please contact the Sibley First Presbyterian Church Office at [712-754-3126](tel:712-754-3126). Thank you!

Sibley Realty, as part of the Iowa Great Lakes Board of Realtors, is hosting a fundraiser for the S-O School's Weekend Backpack Car-E-Out Program. Please drop donations off at their office at 120 9th Street, Sibley between Oct. 16 and Nov. 15. The program currently serves an average of 30 children locally. Accepted donations include individually wrapped, single serve, non-perishable food items such as single serve Easy Mac, granola bars, juice boxes and pudding cups, or checks made payable to S-O Car-E-Out program.

The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you to a concert of *Poured Out* which will be given Sunday, November 12, at 3:00 p.m. Invite your friends to join you and come to hear the message they will be giving.

Advance Notices:

November 13: 6:30 pm Administrative Meeting

November 15: MS/HS Food Find If you would like to have a Remnant member stop by your house please let the office know by the 15th.

November 20: 9am Faith Bible Study; 4pm Patience Bible Study; 7 pm Consistory Meeting

November 22: No Mothers Together; No Wednesday Night Activities

November 22: 6:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service

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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 5	Next Week: November 12
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Pam Kruger & Jodene Kruse M: Tim & Jodie Kruger/ family E: Rich Kruger & Robert Kruger	W: Charlie & Brenda Kuhl M: Dave & Sandy Lamfers E: Arnie & Diane Langstraat
After Church Greeters:	SE: Josh Lucas C: Pastor Luke SW: Ken Loerts BE: Ed Meendering BW: Lyle Peelen	SE: Pastor Luke C: Josh Lucas SW: Larry Riebeling BE: Cal Runia BW: Bob Tiedeman
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Marcus De Boer Open Door: Heath De Jong	Cornerstone: Dale Honken Open Door: Lennis Harberts
Children and Worship:	9am Leader: Jamie H. Helper: 11am Leader: Deb K. Helper:	9:30 am Leader: Deb K Helper: Ashilyn Hulstein Only One Service due to Congregational Meeting
Nursery:	Cornerstone: Jennifer & Ella Bruxvoort Sunday School: Tami Tracy & Peg Van Kley Open Door: Melissa Anderson & Melissa Langstraat	Combined Worship Service at 9:30: Brenda & Alyssa Wassman No Sunday School No Open Door Service
Library:	LaVonne Prins	Janice Runia
Coffee:	John & Sharon Bartels	Glenn & Paul Doorenbos

TABERNACLE PRAYER



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