

What Do You See??



Nehemiah 2:17



Welcome to Church!
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 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

Coffee Fellowship & Prayer Time

- Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
- Prayer Time with the Elders in Pastor's Office

No Sunday School Today

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

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Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for December 23, 2018: General Fund-\$5081; Benevolent Fund-\$664; Building Fund-\$5; HS Youth-\$25; MS Youth-\$25. **Offerings for December 24, 2018:** General Fund-\$3084; Benevolent Fund-\$50; Special Offering-\$315. **Special offering for December is Benevolent. Special Offering for January is Osceola Co. Express.**

Happening This Week

Sunday, December 30:

- The topic this morning will be "What Do You See." You are invited to please stay after the 9:00 service this morning for a time of coffee and fellowship.
- **No Joyful Voices Choir**
- **No Sunday School**

Monday, December 31:

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

Tuesday, January 1:

- **Offices will be closed today. Happy New Year!!**

Wednesday, January 2:

- **9:00 am: Coffee With the Pastor**
- **No Bible Classes or Youth Groups**

Saturday, January 5:

- **9:00 am: Secret Sister Reveal** in the Fireside Room. Sisters please come for a fun morning of food and fellowship. Please bring a small gift to exchange with your Secret Sisters. New Sisters will be handed out on the 13th.

Sunday, January 6:

- Today we will be installing and ordaining our elected Elders and Deacons. Those being installed as Deacon are: Dan Heilman, Scott Hulstein, and Nate Buysman. Those being Installed as Elder are Dr. Greg Kusters, Harold Ernst and being Ordained and Installed as Elder is Marlin Roelfs. May God guide you as you undertake this new calling in your lives.
- **Joyful Voices Choir will meet**
- **10:10 am Sunday School**
- **Secret Sister Forms** are due back to the Information Center today if you would like to participate in the Secret Sisters group.

Mark Your Calendars

January 9: 9:00 am: Mothers Together will meet

- **2:00 pm: FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services**

January 9-16: Pastor Luke will be gone. In his absence, please feel free to contact Duane Vande Hoef if you have any pastoral needs.

January 13: Youth Sunday!!

January 21: 9:00 am: Faith Bible Study will meet

- **4:00 pm: Patience Bible Study will meet**
- **6:00 pm: Elders / Deacons Meetings**
- **7:00 pm: Full Consistory**

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities and Events



Faith In Action for the Month of January. Anything a mom would need for a newborn: receiving blankets, onesies, nightgowns, burp cloths, baby oil/lotion, diapers. Whatever you can think of. (Remember Mom, too!) All donated items need to be new.

Mentor Mom Needed! Do you have a heart for the challenges that mothers of young children deal with daily? Mothers Together is a faith based group that has met for over 20 years to support mothers. We are in need of a mentor mom whose role is to support the leaders of the group as they plan and organize the meetings plus to support the women who attend. Mothers Together meets twice a month October-May on Wednesday mornings. For more details contact Annette Janssen 712-461-0046. Is God tugging at your heart to make the call?

For Your Information: We have discontinued using Swipe Away Poverty as a credit card donation service. If you are currently using this option we are asking that you remove FRC from any recurring payment options you may have set up. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the office for more information. Thanks!

The last day to contribute to the 2018 budget will be Today, Sunday, December 30th. I will be closing the books that week to prepare for the year 2018. Anything received after this date will be held until 2019. Thanks for your understanding.

If you have been a greeter in the past year and have not turned your name tag back into the office, I ask that you please do so. We reuse the plastic sleeves. Thanks!

Attention Secret Sisters: We will be having our Reveal party on Saturday, January 5th at 9:00 am in the Fireside Room. New forms have been placed in your mailboxes and new sisters will be given out January 13th. Please have your forms turned back into the Information Center by January 6. Thanks!

The lovely plant in front of the sanctuary was given to the church in memory of Charlie Eggink. Charlie's funeral took place here at FRC on Friday.

You are invited to the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sibley for a German New Year's Traditional Pancake Meal. The Maxwell family will be serving pancakes made with meat and the flavor of anise on December 30th, serving from 11:00am-1:00pm. Free will offering.

The 2019 phone directory is being reviewed and revised. If you have a change to an address, spelling of a name, e-mail or phone number that is listed, please let the church office know so those changes can be made. Thanks!

Sermon Notes:

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FRC is responsible for Meals on Wheels

January 14 - 25th.

Sign up at the information center to help out.



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:** Margaret Calsbeek, Minnie De Jong, Tracy Den Beste, Dutch Kruger, Harold Schram and Lois May, and Leona Eben.
- **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 Robert Kruger, Brenda Wassman, Lawrence Wiersma, Michael Block Jr., Ed Meendering, Dave Stofferan, Barb Van Diepen, Joe deBoom, Cavell Van Westen, Mike Kraayenbrink, Leona Eben, Randy Van De Berg, 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.

Deepest Sympathies

Our deepest Sympathies go out to the families of Kevin and Twila Heemstra and Harold and Luella Eggink in the death of Twila's father and Harold's brother, Charlie Eggink. Charlie passed away at the age of 85, Friday, December 21, 2018 at Ava's House in Sioux Falls, SD. Services were held here on Friday, December 28 at 11:00 am. May God hold close those who mourn.

Words of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy in the death of Ken's Uncle, Ervin Backer.

~~The family of Ervin Backer

Thank you for the kind words, cards and gifts this Christmas. It is my pleasure to serve the church as janitor.

~~Kelly Jacobsma

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: December 30	Next Week: January 6
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: LeRoy & Glenda De Boer M: Marcus & Angie De Boer E: Joe & Nisa deBoom/family	W: Gary & Sandy De Vries M: Stan & Abby De Zeeuw/family E: Glenn & Paul Doorenbos
After Church Greeters:	SE: Josh Lucas C: Arnie Langstraat SW: Ken Loerts BE: Ed Meendering BW: Pastor Luke	SE: Pastor Luke C: Josh Lucas SW: Dick Oldenkamp BE: Lyle Peelen BW: Larry Riebeling
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Heath De Jong Open Door: Marcus De Boer	Cornerstone: Lawrence Wiersma Open Door: Marlin Roelfs
Children and Worship:	Children and Worship No Children & Worship today	Children and Worship 9:00 am Leader: Deb Kusters Helper: Alexis Hulstein 11:00 am Leader: Deb Kusters Helper: Family of Nora Fox
Nursery:	Cornerstone 9:00am: Laurel & Natalie Klaassen Sunday School: No Sunday School Open Door 11:00am: Wendy & Jahlyn De Jong	Cornerstone 9:00am: Gina Jacobsma & Brenda Michelson Sunday School: Megan Loerts Open Door 11:00am: Sarah Loerts & Megan Loerts
Library:	Jeannette Juffer	Leona Meendering
Coffee:	Keith and Janelle Van Drunen	Ron and Nancy Dykstra



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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.