

The 7 I AM STATEMENTS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN



JOHN 10:11-18

GLORIFY, GROW AND GO!

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: JOHN 10:11-18 PG. 1666

SERMON TITLE: "THE 7 I AM STATEMENTS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN — I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD"

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 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.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: "24 Hours That Changed the World" meets on the west end of the Fellowship Hall
- 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: Feb. 11, 2018: General Fund—\$3,002; Benevolent Fund—\$420; Building—\$5; Lighting—\$60; MS/HS remnant—\$700.

Special offering for February is HS and MS Remnant.

Grow! In His Word

Sunday, February 18: This morning Pastor Luke will begin a new sermon series entitled “The 7 I AM Statements in the Gospel of John — *I AM The Good Shepherd.*” Thank you to Karissa Hulstein and Delaney de Boom for assisting with the Lenten Readings this morning.

- **No Senior Choir Practice** this morning
- **1:30 pm: Easter Cantata Practice** will be begin

Monday, February 19:

- **9:00 am: Faith Bible Study** will meet
- **4:00 pm: Patience Bible Study** will meet
- **7:00 pm: Women’s Monday Evening Bible Study**
- **6:00 pm: Elders / Deacons will meet**
- **7:00 pm: Full Consistory will meet**

Tuesday, February 20:

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

Wednesday, February 21:

- **6:30 pm: A Study on Philippians** at The Lantern
- **Bible Classes & Youth Groups**
 - **6:30-7:15 pm: Bible Class for 1st—5th Grade**
 - **6:30-7:15 pm: Middle School Remnant meets** in the Youth Room
 - **7:15-8:30 pm HS Remnant meets** in the Youth Room

Sunday, February 25: This morning Pastor Luke will continue his sermon series entitled “The 7 I AM Statements in the Gospel of John — *I AM The Light of the World.*”

- **No Senior Choir Practice** this morning
- **11:00 am-1:00 pm WeCare of Osceola County** will be hosting a Pork Loin Meal fundraiser for the Daiker family at the S-O High School Commons
- **1:30 pm: Easter Cantata Practice**

Mark Your Calendars:

February 28: 6:30 am Men’s Lenten Breakfast at St. Andrew’s Catholic Church

- **9:00 am Mothers Together**

March 7: 9:00 am Coffee with the Pastor

- **5:00-7:00 pm High School Remnant Soup and Pie Supper**

March 14: 6:30 am Men’s Lenten Breakfast at the Presbyterian church.
2:00 pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services

March 28: 6:30 am Men’s Lenten Breakfast at the Christian Reformed Church

March 29: 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service with Communion

Faith in action for February is: Random Acts of Kindness. Show what it “looks” like to be a Christian by doing a random act of kindness for someone.

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities to Serve our Church and Community

WeCare of Osceola County will be hosting a Pork Loin Meal on Sunday, February 25th 11am until 1pm in the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School Commons. as a fundraiser for the family of Brian Daiker who passed away unexpectedly on December 5, 2017. He is survived by his wife Jamiey (Gaalwyk) Daiker and two children, ages 11 and 5. The meal will be served from The meal will consist of grilled pork loin or hot dogs, cheesy potatoes, green beans, tea roll, dessert, coffee, lemonade & water. A freewill offering will be accepted for the family. WeCare is being assisted by Sibley-Ocheyedan School District & Sibley First Reformed Church. For questions, contact Kris at 712-202-4446 or vipond-kris@hotmail.com.

First Reformed Church... We are asked to be the Hands and Feet of Jesus. The WeCare organization is requesting some volunteer help for the benefit they are doing for the Jamiey Daiker family on Sunday, February 25, 2018. If you are interested in helping, please call Diane Langstraat at 461-0312. Thank you in advance.

It’s Soup and Pie Supper Time!!! The High School Remnant Youth Group is having their annual soup and pie supper Wednesday, March 7th from 5-7 pm. Sign up sheets for donations of food and volunteer time are posted on the information center. Please stop by and see where you can help out. Thanks in advance!!

An Easter Memorial Garden will decorate the front of our church on Easter morning. Order forms are available on the Information Center. Purchased flowers can be dedicated to the memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a birthday, anniversary or other special occasion. There is a place on the bottom of the order form for you to indicate your dedication. Completed order forms along with payment need to be placed in the box on the Information Center by next Sunday, February 25th.

“This Is God” Easter Cantata needs your voice! Practice will begin today, February 18 at 1:30pm. We are looking forward to a great turn out with many voices!!!

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- ◇ Community Grief Support Group will be meeting at 5:30 pm at The Lantern on Thursday evenings for 8 weeks.
- ◇ A Study on Philippians Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30, at the Lantern.

The Baby Bottle Campaign for the Cherish Center in Milford, Iowa has begun. Take an empty bottle from the table, fill it with your change or bills, return it to the table at church. That's it! All Baby Bottles are due on **March 5th**. Thanks in advance for your help!!

You are Needed!! The MS Remnant Youth Group is looking for a few good people to add to our Youth Sponsor Team. If you have a heart for youth and are interested please contact Josh to find out more details.

The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you Sunday, February 25 at 3:00 pm, to the music concert of Valley Male Chorus from Rock Valley A freewill offering will be taken for the benefit of children and adults with disabilities receiving services at Hope Haven both locally and around the world.

World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, March 2, at 2:00 p.m., in the First Presbyterian Church sanctuary. We cordially invite the community to attend. The Host Country is Suriname, with the focus on Genesis 1, the story of Creation, and with the theme *All God's Creation Is Very Good*. The guest speaker will be Rev. Scott Burdsall, who will talk about his ministry to Muslims in Great Britain. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall after the program.

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 Faith Reformed Church in Rock Valley, Iowa on March 16-18, 2018. Also, if you have previously attended T.E.C. and would like to work at it, there is still room for you to sign up too!! 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 question talk to Nick ([712-461-2623](tel:712-461-2623)) or Nate ([712-461-1529](tel:712-461-1529)) Buysman

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Miss a message? Want to hear the message again? Go to Sibleyfrc.org and click on "sermon" to watch the video.

Pray for God's People



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:** Larry Buysman, Minnie De Jong, Tracy Den Beste and Dutch Kruger
- **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

JoAnn Calsbeek underwent outpatient knee surgery on Wednesday at the Sioux Falls Specialty Clinic to repair the bone around her knee that was broken when she fell earlier this week. Pray for a quick and easy recovery for Jo.

Please lift Glenda De Boer up in your prayers as she continues to heal from her broken leg. Pray for continued progress in her healing and patience for her as she deals with day to day challenges.

Also, please continue to lift Michael Block Jr. up in your prayers as he deals with health issues.

With Deepest Sympathy

Jack Hurd, age 85, passed away Monday, February 12 at Sanford Sheldon Senior Care in Sheldon, IA. Funeral service were held on Friday afternoon here at FRC. Please continue to lift Jack's family up in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Jack. May God comfort those who sorrow.

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	Next Week: February 18	Next Week: February 25
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Kody & Rachel Wills/family M: Gary & Jessa Wolter E: Charlie and Brenda Ackerman/family	W: Dean & Michelle Ackerman M: Derek & Megan Ackerman E: Mitch & Angie Ackerman
After Church Greeters:	SE: Dan Janssen C: Dr. Greg Kusters SW: Pastor Luke BE: Josh Lucas BW: Arnie Langstraat	SE: Ken Loerts C: Ed Meendering SW: Dick Oldenkamp BE: Pastor Luke BW: Josh Lucas
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Dick Oldenkamp Open Door: Bill Hartzell	Cornerstone: Marcus De Boer Open Door: Heath De Jong
Children and Worship:	9:00 am Leader: Jamie Hulstein Helper: <i>Family of:</i> Grace Hoekstra 11:00 am Leader: Deb K. Helper:	9:00 am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Ashilyn Hulstein 11:00 am Leader: Deb K. Helper:
Nursery:	Cornerstone 9:00am: Pam Vande Hoef & Jill Boeke Sunday School: Tami Tracy Open Door Service: Kathy Runia & Abby Kreykes	Cornerstone 9:00am: Lesa Stofferan & Jodene Kruse Sunday School: Luella Eggink Open Door Service: Wendy & Jahlyn De Jong
Library:	Jamie Hulstein	Mary Hustoft
Coffee:	Charlie & Brenda Kuhl	Roger & Carol Iedema

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All bulletin announcements are due in the church office by Wednesday noon. Bulletins are printed on Thursday morning.