

Rushing Wind...

Holy Spirit

Tongues & Prophecy



Welcome to Church!

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

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 (*see bulletin note*)
 - 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: "I Promise" by Gary Smalley meets on the west end of the Fellowship Hall
 - Discovery Class in Pastor's Office
 - 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.

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Grow! In His Word

MESSAGE TITLE: "RUSHING WIND, HOLY SPIRIT...
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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 14:1-40 PG: 1787

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for February 17, 2019: General Fund-\$4572.00; Benevolent Fund-\$120; Building Fund-\$50; HS/MS Remnant-\$125; Cherish Center-\$50.

Special offering for February is HS/MS Remnant.

Cherish Center Baby Bottle Campaign is here. Grab a bottle and donate!

Happening This Week

Sunday, February 24:

- This morning Pastor Luke will finish his series "Rushing Wind...Holy Spirit" with a message titled, "Tongues and Prophecy." This morning we will also have Communion Preparatory to help prepare our hearts and minds to partake in Communion next Sunday. We also welcome the Lampen family as they will be sharing about their time in Romania. They will also be hosting a time of sharing during the Sunday School hour in the Sanctuary for anyone interested in learning more about their mission experience in Romania.
- **8:20 am: The Joyful Voices Choir** will meet.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for 3 yrs-100 yrs. There is a class for you!**
- **10:10 am: Discovery Class**

Monday, February 25:

- **7:00 pm: Women's Monday Night Bible Study** will meet

Tuesday, February 26:

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

Wednesday, February 27:

- **9:00 am: Mothers Together** will meet
- **Bible Classes & Youth Groups** will meet
 - 6:30-7:30 pm: Bible Class for 1st—5th Grade
 - 6:30-7:30 pm: MS Remnant meets in the Youth Room
 - 7:30-8:30 pm: HS Remnant meets in the Youth Room

Friday, March 1:

- **1:30pm: World Day of Prayer Service** here at FRC

Sunday, March 3:

- This morning we have the honor of celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We thank the Joyful Voices Choir for providing the special music this morning.
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March 5: 7:00 pm: Administrative Team will meet

Mark Your Calendars

March 6: 9:00 am: Coffee with the Pastor and Josh

- **2:00 pm: FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services**
- **5pm-7pm: Remnant Soup and Pie supper**

March 12: Classis Meeting here at church

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities and Events

Please join us on **Friday, March 1 at 1:30 pm** for the annual World Day of Prayer Service. This year we will be learning about the church and people of Slovenia. Following the service will be a time of fellowship while we enjoy coffee, brownies, and a Slovenian treat. Please make plans to join us for this fun afternoon.

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. For more details contact Annette Janssen 712-461-0046. Is God tugging at your heart to make the call?

FRC Remnant Youth Group Soup and Pie Supper will be **March 6 from 5-7pm**. Sign up sheets for food and workers can be found on the information Center. Many willing hands make light work!! Thanks for your willingness to serve!



You are invited to a

Pork Loin Meal Fundraiser

For the Cavell Van Westen Family

Sunday, March 10, from 11am to 1 pm

In the Sibley Senior Center
Located at 612 8th St, Sibley, IA

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. Carryout is available (There will NOT be delivery.)


Silent auction items/bake sale will also be available at the fundraiser, with proceeds going to the family.

On June 26, 2018, Cavell was diagnosed with rectal cancer and has been bravely fighting this battle ever since.

If you are unable to attend but would like to donate, checks can be made to WeCare and mailed to P.O. Box 24, Sibley, IA 51249. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Brad Willemsen at bwilly2611@gmail.com.

Changing LIVES... Strengthening FAMILIES

- Maternity Home for Teens
- Parenting & Prenatal Education
- Mentor Moms



FRC is participating in a Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Cherish Center. Baby Bottles are located on the table in the Fellowship Hall ready for you to pick one up. Your coins can make a difference in the lives of young mothers and their children. Please help change lives and strengthen families. Please return your bottles to the church by March 3rd.

The proceeds of this unique fundraiser will be used to help Cherish House

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Faith In Action for the Month of February: Show what it “looks” like to be a Christian by doing a random act of kindness for someone.



Rides are needed! Many of our willing drivers have gone south for the winter. We are currently in need of people to lend a helping hand by providing rides for Marlys Pietz as she goes for dialysis in Worthington. The signup calendar is on the Information Center. If you have any question please contact Steve Van Kley or Bill Hartzell.



It's time to think CAMP!! The new Inspiration Hills brochures are available by the Sanctuary doors. Check them out for awesome opportunities for your child and grandchildren. **Early Bird discount deadline is April 15.**

New Beginnings is looking for someone to help transport extra clothing items to Justice For All in Rock Valley, IA. If you are able to help out with this outreach opportunity, please call New Beginnings for information about picking up items, or call the church office for more information. Thanks!!!

The weekly church service will be aired on Premier channel 12 on Wednesdays at 7 as soon as we get the bugs worked out of the system. Thank you for your patience as we get the new system figured out.

Next week is the last week to contribute to the Cherish Center Baby bottle Campaign. Please have all bottles and donations turned in by noon next Sunday. Thanks!

The Newsletter will be in your mailboxes on March 3. Please note the following Birthdays for the beginning of March: March 1: Arnie Langstraat and Heidi Sayler and on March 2: Lydia Buysman.

Mothers Together will meet on February 27 at 9:00 am. All moms of little ones are invited to attend. Mothers Together offers a time of food, fun, fellowship and a little “me time”. Free childcare is always available! Hope to see you there.

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 and Geneva Wissink
- **Pray for our nursing home residents:** Margaret Calsbeek, Tracy Den Beste, Dutch Kruger, Harold Schram, Lois May and Leona Eben.
- **Pray for our Missionaries:** Dr. Bernadeth Kelly and Adrian Bobb, Sayuri Kist -Okazaki, Brian and Donna Renes, J.J. and Tim TenCley, Rowland and Jane Van Es.

Prayer Requests

Please continue to lift Stan Gaalswyk, Brenda Wassman, Dave Kleinwolterink, Michael Block Jr., Ed Meendering, Barb Van Diepen, John Vos, Cavell Van Westen, Mike Kraayenbrink, Kelli Vande Berg, Lynn Schram 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.

Please remember Gaylord Kruger in your prayers. Gaylord recently suffered a stroke while in Arizona. Prayer for patience and healing for him.

Please keep Gayle Jacobsma, sister of Lynn Schram in your prayers. Gayle underwent tests at Sanford in Sioux Falls this past week.

Our Deepest Sympathies

Our Sympathies go out to the Stan Gaalswyk family in the death of Stan's Brother-in-Law, Gary Dorhout. Gary passed away on February 13 after a courageous battle with cancer. Funeral Services were held on February 22 at Orchard Hill Church in Cedar Falls, IA.

Our sympathies are also extended to the Arnie Langstraat family in the passing of Arnie's step-mother, Ida Langstraat. Ida passed away on February 16, 2019, at Hillcrest Health Care Center in Hawarden, IA. Funeral services were held on February 22 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Hills, MN.

Congratulations!

Congratulations are extended to Josh and Hannah Lucas on the birth of a daughter Joanna Grace Lucas on February 20th at 12:04am at the Sheldon Sanford Medical Center. Joanna weighed 7 lbs 5 oz and was 20.5 inches long. Mom and baby are doing well! Congrats Josh and Hannah! May God bless this new little family!

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

| | This Week: February 24 | Next Week: March 3 |
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| Cornerstone Greeters: | W: Burt & Jan Henrichs M: Derek & Ashley Heronimus/family E: Ken & Sandy Heronimus | W: Jo Hielkema & Jeannette Juffer M: Melissa Hisek /family E: Cole & Kayla Hoekstra/family |
| After Church Greeters: | SE: Dale Honken C: Dr. Greg Kosters 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: Harold Ernst Open Door: Dr. Greg Kosters | Cornerstone: Lawrence Wiersma Open Door: Marlin Roelfs |
| Children and Worship: | Children and Worship 9:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: Kathy Verdoorn 11:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: Jahlyn De Jong | Children and Worship 9:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: Alexis Hulstein 11:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: The Family of Kalen Heronimus |
| Nursery: | Cornerstone 9:00am: Lesla Stofferan & Jodene Kruse Sunday School: Sandy Lamfers Open Door 11:00am: Tami & Lindy Tracy | Cornerstone 9:00am: Kathy Verdoorn & Marcia Van Ruler Sunday School: Megan Loerts Open Door 11:00am: Angie Ackerman & Amber Wielenga |
| Library: | Phyllis Vander Linden | Alfreda Verdoorn |
| Coffee: | Burdell & Jan Henrichs | Scott & Jamie Hulstein |



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