



Journey of Stones

Written In Stone
Exodus 32:1-24



Welcome to Church!

MARCH 10, 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: "JOURNEY OF STONES...WRITTEN IN STONE"

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: EXODUS 32:1-24 PG:137

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for March 3, 2019: General Fund-\$9109; Benevolent Fund-\$610; Building Fund-\$105; Village Northwest\$100; Hope Haven-\$5.

Special offering for March is Hope Haven.

Happening This Week

Sunday, March 10:

- This morning Pastor Luke will continue his Lenten series "Journey of Stones" with the sermon "Written in Stone." Vespers Service for those who were unable to partake in Communion last Sunday will be held in the front of the Sanctuary immediately following the service.
- **The Joyful Voices Choir** will not meet.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for 3 yrs-100 yrs. There is a class for you!**
- **10:10 am: Discovery Class**

Monday, March 11:

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

Tuesday, March 12:

- **No Quilting this week**
- **East Sioux Classis will be meeting at our church.**

Wednesday, March 13:

- **9:00 am: Mothers Together** will meet. See announcement.
- **Bible Classes & Youth Groups:**
- **6:30-7:30 pm: Bible Class for 1st—5th Grade**
- **6:30 pm: MS and HS Remnant youth groups are asked to meet** at the High School Auditorium to listen to Aaron Bart give his presentation.
- **7:30-8:30 pm: HS Remnant meets** in the Youth Room

Sunday, March 17:

- This morning Pastor Luke will continue his Lenten series "Journey of Stones" with the sermon "Rejected Stones." We thank the Joyful Voices Choir for providing the Special Music this morning.
- **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**

Mark Your Calendars

March 18: Bulletin Announcements for Sunday, March 24 need to be in today. Bulletins will be printed on the 19th.

- **9:00 am: Faith Bible Study will meet**
- **4:00 pm: Patience Bible Study will meet**
- **6:00 pm: Elder / Deacon Meetings** (Moved to the original date)
- **7:00 pm: Full Consistory** (Moved to the original date)

March 20: 6:30 am: Men's Lenten Breakfast will be held at the United Methodist Church in Sibley

March 21-25: Secretary's Office will be closed. Jamie will be chaperoning the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School Choir Trip.

March 20-28: Pastor Luke will be gone on a study week. If you have a pastoral concern please contact Duane Vande Hoef.

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities and Events



Faith In Action for the Month of March: This month, we are encouraging everyone - children through 90 year olds - to bring at least one item for the residents of our two local nursing homes. Sibley Rehab needs items for bingo prizes: Little Debbie or other individually wrapped snacks and candy bars. Country View needs items for their general store: jewelry, small knick-knacks, shaving cream, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste & brushes, hard candies, etc.

Mentor Mom Needed! Mothers Together 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?

Pastor Luke will be gone on a Study Week from March 20-28th. During this time of study he will be planning sermons for the remainder of 2019 and the beginning of 2020. If you have a topic or series that you would like Pastor Luke to consider addressing please email him at lukesfrc@gmail.com or give him a call.

The Monday Night Ladies Bible Study will begin the video series "The Easter Experience" video series. This will be a 6 week video series by Kyle Idleman who also did "The Christmas Experience" series. All are welcome to join us at 7 PM in the fireside room at church.

As mothers we want to keep our children safe. Moms of young children, join us at 9:00 am on Wednesday, March 13 at Mothers Together as our guest speaker addresses the topic of bullying. Free child care. New moms always welcomed.

Please join us for a come-and-go Bridal Shower in honor of Sarah Honken, Saturday, March 23rd from 1:00-4:00 pm in the Fireside Room here at FRC. Please bring a favorite recipe to share! Sarah is the fiancé of Alec Hoppe. Sarah and Alec are registered at Target and on Amazon



Rides are needed! 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.

The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Tuesday, **March 12th from 4-6 p.m.** at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church. If you or anyone you know could use some help with food, please come. Please bring your own bags, baskets, or boxes to carry your food.

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An Easter Memorial Garden will once again 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 Sunday, March 24th.

NEW BEGINNINGS THRIFT STORE is looking for someone owning a pickup with a topper or a trailer who would be willing to transport bags of clothing to JUSTICE FOR ALL in Rock Valley, IA. If you would like to help with this outreach opportunity, please call NEW BEGINNINGS (754-4300) or call the church office (754-2783). Thank you for being willing to volunteer.

We Care of Osceola County is hosting a Pork Loin Meal Fundraiser, silent auction and bake sale **TODAY** at the Sibley Senior Center from 11am-1pm. Carryout will be available (There will NOT be delivery) All Funds raised will go to the Cavell Van Westen Family. Cavell was diagnosed with cancer on June 26, 2018 and has been bravely fighting this battle ever since.

Register for a high school experience of a lift time. Northwest Iowa Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Presbyterian Church. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat/lock in designated to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. TEC will be **Friday, March 15-Sunday, March 17**. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, visit www.nwiowatec.com or email dawnlpost226@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt, meals & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

Save the dates: The 8th Annual FRC Father/Son, Grandpa/Grandson, "adopted sons, Fishing Trip will be held from August 1-3 at the Hidden Hill Lodge at Roslyn, SD. The approximate cost per person for the retreat will be \$150 which includes lodging and food. Enjoy fishing in beautiful NE South Dakota with many lakes nearby. Please see the signupsheet posted on the Information Center. If you have any questions, please contact Daren Rockman (712)330-8941 or Brian Althoff at (712) 209-6339.



The March Newsletter, in color, is available on our website, <https://www.sibleyfrc.org>, under the "Media" tab.

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 Gaylord Kruger, Stan Gaalswyk, 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.

Words of Thanks!

Thank you everyone for all the acts of kindness you have shown me since my ankle surgery and now recovery. It has made this journey easier as you provided help in so many ways. Christian Community has been very evident to me. Pastor Luke, your visits and prayers were so appreciated as well as the prayers of others. Thank you, everyone for all you have done. I will always be grateful for your thoughtfulness and acts of kindness and your prayers for healing.

~~Lynn Schram

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	Next Week: March 10	Next Week: March 17
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Dale & Karen Honken M: Loren & Deb Hulstein E: Mark Hulstein & Rosie Stubbe/family	W: Michael & Chelsea Hulstein/family M: Rod & Beth Hulstein E: Scott & Jamie Hulstein/family
After Church Greeters:	SE: Josh Lucas C: Lyle Peelen SW: Larry Riebeling BE: Marlin Roelfs BW: Pastor Luke	SE: Pastor Luke C: Josh Lucas SW: Cal Runia BE: Bob Tiedeman BW: Duane Vande Hoef
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Dale Honken Open Door: Duane Vande Hoef	Cornerstone: Bill Hartzell Open Door: Dick Oldenkamp
Children and Worship:	Children and Worship 9:00 am Leader: Jamie Hulstein Helper: Ashilyn Hulstein 11:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: The Family of Brynna Loerts	Children and Worship 9:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: Family of Nora Fox 11:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: Family of Logan Ver Steeg
Nursery:	Cornerstone 9:00am: Jennifer & Ella Bruxvoort Sunday School: Tami Tracy Open Door 11:00am: Karen Honken & Amy Dykstra	Cornerstone 9:00am: Brenda & Alyssa Wassman Sunday School: Pam Vande Hoef Open Door 11:00am: Chrissy Ackerman & Heather Tangeman
Library:	Kathy/Joel Verdoorn	Ruth Ann Wiersma
Coffee:	Greg and Deb Kosters	Roger & Carol Iedema



All gentlemen in the community are invited to enhance their Lenten experience by attending the **6:30 am** Men's Lenten Breakfasts on: **March 20** at United Methodist; **April 3** at First Baptist; and **April 17** here at FRC.

MEN'S PRAYER
BREAKFAST



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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.***