

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.
Children and Worship --(3yrs. - Kindergarten)

Grow! In His Word

MESSAGE TITLE: "JOURNEY OF STONES...REJECTED STONES"

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: PSALM 118:22-23 PG: 956;

MARK 12:1-12 PG:1574

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for March 10, 2019: General Fund-\$3436; Benevolent Fund-\$0; Building Fund-\$0; Hope Haven-\$115; VBS-\$250.

Special offering for March is Hope Haven.

Baby Bottle Campaign Total Given to Center of Hope - \$1055!!! Thanks!!

*Journey
of
Stones*

*Rejected Stones
Psalm 118:22-23 &
Mark 12:1-12*

Happening This Week

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**

Monday, March 18:

- **9:00 am: Faith Bible Study** will meet
- **11:00 am Bulletin Announcements for Sunday, March 24** need to be in today. Bulletins will be printed on Tuesday the 19th.
- **4:00 pm: Patience Bible Study** will meet
- **6:00 pm: Elder / Deacon Meetings**
- **7:00 pm: Full Consistory** will meet
- **7:00 pm: Women's Monday Night Bible Study** will meet see bulletin

Tuesday, March 19:

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

Wednesday, March 20:

- **6:30 am: Men's Lenten Breakfast** will be held at the United Methodist Church in Sibley
- **Pastor Luke will be gone on a Study Week (March 20-28)** If you have a pastoral concern please contact Duane Vande Hoef
- **Bible Classes & Youth Groups:**
 - **6:30-7:30 pm: Bible Class for 1st—5th Grade**
 - **6:30 pm: High School AND Middle School Remnant** will meet to hear from SOJO, a speaker from Rocky Mountain High. Bring friends and a snack!

Thursday, March 21:

- **Secretary's Office will be closed (March 21st-25th)** If you have something you need non-immediate assistance with please email Jamie at sibleyfrcoffice@gmail.com. Email will be checked periodically. Thanks

Sunday, March 24:

- This morning Josh Lucas will lead us in worship. Josh will be continuing our message series "Journey of Stones" with the topic "Sticks & Stones."
- **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!**
- **No Discovery Class today**

Mark Your Calendars

March 27: **9:00 am Mothers Together** will meet

April 3: **6:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast** will meet at Sibley First Baptist

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 is 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 has begun "The Easter Experience" video series. This is 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.

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.

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 signup sheet posted on the Information Center. If you have any questions, please contact Daren Rockman (712)330-8941 or Brian Althoff at (712) 209-6339.

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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.**

Register for a high school experience of a life 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.

The Tidal Waves Special Olympic team is having a fund raiser in Sibley on **Monday, March 18th.** Tell anyone you know that lives in or around Sibley to come and eat pizza that night at the Sibley Pizza Ranch. Our athletes are bussing tables and our team will be getting a portion of all sales.

The monthly Fishes & Loaves Kitchen meal is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall on **Saturday, March 23, at 6 p.m.,** games beginning at 5 p.m. Soups, breads, cookies and/or bars will be served. All are invited. There is no charge or freewill offering. **Please note that the meal is being held 1 week later than usual as First Presbyterian hosts the Teens Encounter Christ Weekend on March 16**

Women of all ages are welcome to join us for the Women's Lenten Breakfast on **Saturday, March 30, at 9 a.m.,** in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall. Brenda Hoyer, our guest speaker, will speak on "Who Is My Hope of Glory?" If planning to attend, please RSVP to the First Presbyterian Church office (754-3126) by Monday, March 25.



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

Sermon Notes:

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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.

Please continue to lift **Harold Eggink** up in your prayers as he recovers from a mild stroke that occurred earlier this past week.

Congratulations

Congratulations are extended to **Mark and Rosie Hulstein** as they were joined in marriage yesterday in Round Lake, MN! May you always seek God's guidance and leading as you make your new life together.

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	Next Week: March 17	Next Week: March 24
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Michael & Chelsea Hulstein/ family M: Rod & Beth Hulstein E: Scott & Jamie Hulstein/family	W: Michael & Mary Hustoft M: Roger & Carol Iedema E: Jason & Gina Jacobsma/family
After Church Greeters:	SE: Pastor Luke C: Josh Lucas SW: Cal Runia BE: Bob Tiedeman BW: Duane Vande Hoef	SE: Paul Vander Linden C: Pastor Luke SW: Josh Lucas BE: John Van Diepen BW: Curt Van Kley
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Bill Hartzell Open Door: Dick Oldenkamp	Cornerstone: Greg Kusters Open Door: Harold Ernst
Children and Worship:	Children and Worship 9:00 am Leader: Deb Kusters Helper: Family of Nora Fox 11:00 am Leader: Deb Kusters Helper: Family of Logan Ver Steeg	Children and Worship 9:00 am Leader: Jamie Daiker Helper: Family of Addison McDyer 11:00 am Leader: Jenna Ver Steeg Helper: Elesson Joseph
Nursery:	Cornerstone 9:00am: Brenda & Alyssa Wassman Sunday School: Pam Vande Hoef Open Door 11:00am: Chrissy Ackerman & Heather Tangeman	Cornerstone 9:00am: Tanya & Makya Dykstra Sunday School: Peg Van Kley Open Door 11:00am: Melissa De Boer & Melissa Langstraat
Library:	Ruth Ann Wiersma	Jane Buysman
Coffee:	Roger & Carol Iedema	Charlie & Brenda Kuhl



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.