

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: "DROP THE STONE...PICK UP YOUR CROSS"

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: JOHN 8:1-12 PG:1661

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for March 10, 2019: General Fund-\$7200; Benevolent Fund-\$525; Building Fund-\$10; Hope Haven-\$115; Remnant Youth Groups-\$150.

Special offering for March is Hope Haven.

*Journey
of
Stones*

*Drop the Stone...
Pick up Your Cross
John 8:1-12*

Happening This Week

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**

Monday, March 25:

- **Secretary's Office will be closed**
- **7:00 pm: Women's Monday Night Bible Study will meet** see bulletin

Tuesday, March 26:

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

Wednesday, March 27:

- **9:00 am: Mothers Together will meet**
- **Bible Classes & Youth Groups:**
 - **6:30-7:30 pm: Bible Class for 1st—5th Grade**
 - **5:30 pm: High School AND Middle School Remnant** will travel with the Presbyterian Church Youth to Maurice Reformed Church to listen to Colin Kartchner. Colin will speak on the topic of social media abuse and cell phone addiction.

Sunday, March 31:

- This morning Pastor Luke will be continuing our message series "Journey of Stones" with the topic "Heart of Stones." Today we will also be collecting a special offering to go toward flood relief for the flood victims of Nebraska.
- **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!**
- **10:10am: Discovery Class today**

Mark Your Calendars

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

April 7: 4:00 pm Special Elder Meeting

- **5:30 pm Worship Ministry Team will meet**
- **6:00 pm Education Ministry Team will meet**

April 10: 9:00 am Mothers Together will meet

April 13: S-O Grand March and Prom

April 15: 9:00 am Faith Bible Study will meet

- **4:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet**

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 is gone on a Study Week until March 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.



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.



**MEN'S PRAYER
BREAKFAST**

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

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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 **Today, Sunday, March 24th.**

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.**

Mothers of young children, join us on **Wednesday, March 27 , at 9:00 a.m.** at Mothers Together for a morning of crafts. Just think, a craft time without those helpful little hands and numerous interruptions! Free childcare. Join us.

Please join us for a come-and- go baby shower celebrating the birth of Joanna Lucas, daughter of Josh and Hannah Lucas, on March 30, 2019, in the church fellowship hall from 9- 11 am. All members of First Reformed are invited to attend. There is a baby registry for the Lucas family at Target.



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



Pastor Luke will be gone from March 20-28th. If you have a pastoral need, please call Duane Vande Hoef at 461-1153, 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 Harold Eggink, Gaylord Kruger, Stan Gaalswyk, Dave Kleinwolterink, Michael Block Jr., Ed Meendering, John Vos, Cavell Van Westen, Mike Kraayenbrink, 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.

With Sympathy

Ardis Scholten, wife of Wally Scholten, passed away March 14, 2019. Services were held at the American Reformed Church in Worthington, MN on Friday, March 22nd.

Gayle Jacobsma, sister of Lynn Schram, passed away on March 16. Services were held on Thursday, March 21 at the First Presbyterian Church in Sibley. Please continue to hold these families up in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved ones.

Words of Thanks

Thank you to everyone from First Reformed who extended their sympathy to dad. He was very touched by your outpouring of Christian love. As a family, we also just want to say how thankful we are for Pastor Luke and the congregation at First Reformed for making Dad feel that he belongs. You all sound like a wonderful group. Thanks again.

~~The Family of Ardis Scholten

We recently have acquired several significant memorial gifts from various donors. We praise God for the blessing of their generosity. A majority of those gifts have been designated for property improvements and not general expenses. As we continue throughout the year the consistory will be diligently making much-needed improvements to our property both inside and out. Once again we are extremely thankful to God and our donors for the generous memorial giving.

~~FRC Consistory

	This Week: March 24	Next Week: March 31
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Michael & Mary Hustoft M: Roger & Carol Iedema E: Jason & Gina Jacobsma/family	W: John & Jan Juffer M: Alan & Lacey Julius/family E: Dennis & Dar Jurgens
After Church Greeters:	SE: Paul Vander Linden C: Pastor Luke SW: Josh Lucas BE: John Van Diepen BW: Curt Van Kley	SE: Harvey Van Ruler C: Larry Verdoorn SW: Pastor Luke BE: Josh Lucas BW: Lawrence Wiersma
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Greg Kusters Open Door: Harold Ernst	Cornerstone: Marlin Roelfs Open Door: Lawrence Wiersma
Children and Worship:	Children and Worship 9:00 am Leader: Jamie Daiker Helper: Family of Addison McDyer 11:00 am Leader: Jenna Ver Steeg Helper: Elesson Joseph	Children and Worship 9:00 am Leader: Deb Kusters Helper: Ashilyn Hulstein 11:00 am Leader: Deb Kusters Helper: Family of Grace Hoekstra
Nursery:	Cornerstone 9:00am: Tanya & Makya Dykstra Sunday School: Peg Van Kley Open Door 11:00am: Melissa De Boer & Melissa Langstraat	Cornerstone 9:00am: Amy Van Marel & Mary Hustoft Sunday School: Ruth Ann Wiersma Open Door 11:00am: Kathy Runia & Abby Kreykes
Library:	Jane Buysman	Marilynn DeBoer
Coffee:	Charlie & Brenda Kuhl	Dave & Sandy Lamfers



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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.***