



Welcome to Church!

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

Grow! In His Word

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 4:1-11 PG:1499

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for March 3, 2019: General Fund-\$4,068; Benevolent Fund-\$115; Building Fund-\$15; HS/MS Remnant-\$200.

Special offering for March is Hope Haven.

Cherish Center Baby Bottles need to be turned in by today

***Journey
of
Stones***

***Wilderness Stones
Matthew 4:1-11***

Happening This Week

Sunday, March 3:

- This morning Pastor Luke will begin his Lenten Series "Journey of Stones" with the message "Wilderness Stones" This morning we also have the honor of celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
- **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 4::

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

Tuesday, March 5:

- **8:30 am: Chickadee Quilters**
- **7:00 pm: Administrative Team** will meet

Wednesday, March 6:

- **6:30 am: Men's Lenten Breakfast** will meet at Sibley United Church of Christ
- **9:00 am: Coffee with the Pastor**
- **2:00 pm: FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services**
- **5:00-7:00pm: Remnant Soup and Pie Supper** Parents if you have not signed up to bring something please check what is needed and pick something to bring.
- **Bible Classes & Youth Groups will NOT meet**

Friday, March 8-Saturday March 9:

- **8:00 pm-8:00am: High School Remnant** will be having a lock-in here at church. Students, if you wish to bring a sleeping bag and pillow you are welcome to do so. Students will be dismissed at 8:00 am on Saturday.

Sunday, March 10:

- This morning Pastor Luke will continue his Lenten series "Journey of Stones" with the sermon "Written in Stone." We thank the Joyful Voices Choir for providing us with 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 11: 6:00 pm: Elder/Deacon Meetings (Note Change of Date)

- **7:00 pm: Full Consistory will meet (Note Change of Date)**

March 12: Classis Meeting here at church

March 13: Mothers Together will meet

March 16: Mark Hulstein and Rosie Stubbe Wedding in Round Lake, MN

March 18: 9:00 am: Faith Bible Study will meet

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

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities and Events

Mentor Mom Needed! 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!

Today is the last day to contribute to the Baby Bottle Campaign for the Cherish Center. Please have all bottles and donations turned in by noon today.

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.



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 bwwilly2611@gmail.com.



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 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.

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.

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.

Register for a high school experience of a lift time. Northwest iowa Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) are accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Presbyterian Church in Sibley, IA. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat/lock in designated to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is Friday, March 15 -Sunday, March 17. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please 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.



All gentlemen in the community are invited to enhance their Lenten experience by attending the Men's Lenten Breakfasts on:

March 6 at 6:30 am Host: United Congregational Church Devotions: First Presbyterian	April 3 at 6:30 am Host: 1st Baptist Church Devotions: First Baptist Church
March 20 at 6:30 am Host: United Methodist Devotions: St. Andrews Catholic Church	April 17 at 6:30 am Host: First Reformed Church Devotions: Christian Reformed Church

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.

Congratulations

Congratulations are extended to Loren and Deb Hulstein on the birth of a grandson, William Robert James Van Zanten on Monday, February 25th. Will is the son of Rachel Van Zanten of Rock Valley. May God bless this new little family.



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

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: March 3	Next Week: March 10
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Jo Hielkema & Jeannette Juffer M: Melissa Hisek /family E: Cole & Kayla Hoekstra/family	W: Dale & Karen Honken M: Loren & Deb Hulstein E: Mark Hulstein & Rosie Stubbe/family
After Church Greeters:	SE: Ken Loerts C: Ed Meendering SW: Dick Oldenkamp BE: Pastor Luke BW: Josh Lucas	SE: Josh Lucas C: Lyle Peelen SW: Larry Riebeling BE: Marlin Roelfs BW: Pastor Luke
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Lawrence Wiersma Open Door: Marlin Roelfs	Cornerstone: Dale Honken Open Door: Duane Vande Hoef
Children and Worship:	Children and Worship 9:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: Alexis Hulstein 11:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: The Family of Kalen Heronimus	Children and Worship 9:00 am Leader: Jamie Hulstein Helper: Ashilyn Hulstein 11:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: The Family of Brynna Loerts
Nursery:	Cornerstone 9:00am: Kathy Verdoorn & Marcia Van Ruler Sunday School: Megan Loerts Open Door 11:00am: Angie Ackerman & Amber Wielenga	Cornerstone 9:00am: Jennifer & Ella Bruxvoort Sunday School: Tami Tracy Open Door 11:00am: Karen Honken & Amy Dykstra
Library:	Alfreda Verdoorn	Kathy/Joel Verdoorn
Coffee:	Scott & Jamie Hulstein	Greg and Deb Kosters



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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.***