



# Journey of Stones

Hearts of Stones  
Luke 11:37-52



**Welcome to Church!**

**MARCH 31, 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](http://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***

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### ***Stewardship & Giving***

**Offerings for March 24, 2019:** General Fund-\$5744; Benevolent Fund-\$130; Building Fund-\$5;

**Special offering for March is Hope Haven**

**Special offering for April is Bible League**

## Happening This Week

### 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!**
- **10:10 am: Discovery Class** today
- **10:10 am: Nominating Team meeting**

### Monday, April 1:

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

### Tuesday, April 2:

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

### Wednesday, April 3:

- **6:30 am: Men’s Prayer Breakfast** at the First Baptist Church
- **Bible Classes & Youth Groups:**
  - 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

### Sunday, April 7:

- This morning Pastor Luke will be continuing our message series “Journey of Stones” with the topic “Upon this Rock.”
- **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** today
- **4:00 pm: Special Elder Meeting**
- **5:30 pm: Worship Ministry Team** will meet
- **6:00 pm: Education Ministry Team** will meet

## Mark Your Calendars

- April 10: 9:00 am Mothers Together** will meet
- April 13: 5:30 S-O Prom Grand March**
- April 15: 9:00 am Faith Bible Study** will meet; Leader-Phyllis, Hostess-Janelle
  - **4:00 pm Patience Bible Study** will meet
- April 18: 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service**
- April 19: 5,7,9:00 pm Passion Play** at the S-O HS Auditorium
- April 21: 7:30 am Sunrise Service**
  - **8:30-9:45 am Easter Brunch**
  - **10:00 am: Combined Easter Worship Experience**
  - **No Children and Worship or Sunday School** today

## 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.



**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.

**The Sibley Christian Reformed Church** invites you to the concert of The Klassens on **Sunday, April 7, at 3:00 p.m.** The Klassens are a family group who will share their love of Southern Gospel music with you. Invite your friends to join you and come to hear the message they will be giving.

**Hands and Feet Opportunity:** We have set Saturday, April 27 as our hands and feet Opportunity to help out Samaritans Purse in Dodge County, NE. Volunteers will be assisting homeowners affected by the recent flooding by cleaning up debris and various other tasks. If you are interested in this opportunity please see the sign up sheet on the Information Center to get signed up. If you have any questions feel free to ask Pastor Luke for more details.

**The Osceola County Ministerial Association** invites you to heighten your appreciation of what our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, experienced on Good Friday by attending the 35<sup>th</sup> production of the Good Friday Passion Play on Friday, April 19, 2019. Performances are at 5 pm, 7 pm, and 9 pm. Free tickets are available and may be reserved by calling 712-754-2945. Reserved tickets can be picked up at 4:00 pm on Friday, April 19 at the S-O High School.

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**You Still Have Today To Order!! 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 31st (This is the absolute last day to order).**

**HELP NEEDED:** Help is needed to move the Passion Play sets and props to the high school on **Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 8:00 am.** Please meet at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church (115 Maple Drive) at 8:00 AM. If you are interested in helping to set up the scenery, please come to the high school by 8:30 AM. If you have any questions, please contact Curt or Peg Van Kley at 754-2945. Thanks!

**ALL YOU CAN EAT DAD'S BELGIAN WAFFLE BRUNCH**, *Sponsored by Sibley-Ocheyedan Choir Boosters*, **Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** at the Sibley Senior Activity Center, 612 8th Street, Sibley. We will be serving Fresh Baked Belgian Waffles, Toppings, Link Sausage and Beverage. Cost: Adults \$10.00, Children 5 and under \$5.00. All proceeds benefit the Sibley-Ocheyedan Vocal Music Department. Tickets available from all Choir Students or at the door day of brunch.

**Faith Lutheran Church** invites you to come and join us at the United Methodist Church on Palm **Sunday, April 14 at 5:00 pm** for a meal and a Easter Musical, "Forever Free", presented by Harbor of Joy choir under the direction of Bob Floss. Coffee and Lunch will be served following the presentation.

#### Passion Play Schedule:

Saturday, April 13, 8:00 AM – Setup at S-O School.

*Meet at Sibley CRC to load pickups and trailers.*

Sunday, April 14, 2:00-4:00 PM – Rehearsal, including children

Monday, April 15 7:00-9:00 PM – Rehearsal, no children

Tuesday, April 16, 7:00-9:00 PM – Rehearsal, no children

Wednesday, April 17, 7:00-10:00 PM – Full dress rehearsal with Children  
(Children will be dismissed at 8:00 PM)

Friday, April 19, 3:00 PM – Make-up for the entire cast

Saturday, April 20, 8:00 AM – Take down the sets



## 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, Wally Scholten 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.

## Words of Thanks

Thank you for all the prayers and words of concern that have been expressed to me. A special thank you to the Second Grade Class for their many cards and messages to me in regards to my health. It all means so much to know I am thought about and prayed for.

~~Michael Block Jr.



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.

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: March 31</b>	<b>Next Week: April 7</b>
<b>Cornerstone Greeters:</b>	<b>W:</b> John & Jan Juffer <b>M:</b> Alan & Lacey Julius/family <b>E:</b> Dennis & Dar Jurgens	<b>W:</b> Ethel Jurgens & Karen Jurgens <b>M:</b> Clint & Jamie Klaassen/family <b>E:</b> Kevin & Laurel Klaassen/family
<b>After Church Greeters:</b>	<b>SE:</b> Harvey Van Ruler <b>C:</b> Larry Verdoorn <b>SW:</b> Pastor Luke <b>BE:</b> Josh Lucas <b>BW:</b> Lawrence Wiersma	<b>SE:</b> John Bartles <b>C:</b> Marcus De Boer <b>SW:</b> Ron Dykstra <b>BE:</b> Pastor Luke <b>BW:</b> Josh Lucas
<b>Prayer with the Elders:</b>	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Marlin Roelfs <b>Open Door:</b> Lawrence Wiersma	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Duane Vande Hoef <b>Open Door:</b> Dale Honken
<b>Children and Worship:</b>	<b>Children and Worship</b> <b>9:00 am Leader:</b> Deb Kosters <b>Helper:</b> Ashilyn Hulstein <b>11:00 am Leader:</b> Deb Kosters <b>Helper:</b> Family of Grace Hoekstra	<b>Children and Worship</b> <b>9:00 am Leader:</b> Deb Kosters <b>Helper:</b> Family of Olivia Daiker <b>11:00 am Leader:</b> Deb Kosters <b>Helper:</b> Jahlyn De Jong
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>Cornerstone 9:00am:</b> Amy Van Marel & Mary Hustoft <b>Sunday School:</b> Ruth Ann Wiersma <b>Open Door 11:00am:</b> Kathy Runia & Abby Kreykes	<b>Cornerstone 9:00am:</b> Brenda & Leah Ackerman <b>Sunday School:</b> Luella Eggink <b>Open Door 11:00am:</b> Wendy & Jahlyn De Jong
<b>Library:</b>	Marilynn DeBoer	Gert Gaalswyk
<b>Coffee:</b>	Dave & Sandy Lamfers	Ken & Wilma Loerts



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