

GLORIFY, GROW AND GO!

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA
SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Mark 8:34-35 pg. 1556
TODAY'S MESSAGE: *"Spiritual Discipline: Service"*

Welcome Guests! We are delighted that you are worshipping with us today. We are honored to have you as our guest. We strive to be a warm, welcoming place for you to glorify God. Please fill out an information card 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.sibleyfrch.org.

Glorify! God With Worship

Cornerstone Service-9 am

Children and Worship (3 year-kindergarten)

Coffee Fellowship and Sunday School - 10:05-11:00 am

- Coffee Fellowship
 - Sunday School Classes (3yr olds and up)
 - Sunday School Guide class will meet in the Library
 - Men's Bible Study: The Creed meets-west end of the F.H.
 - Prayer Time with the Elders in the Fireside Room
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Open Door Service-11 am

Join us for a time of praise and worship through music and prayer, followed by scripture and a message.

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Grow! In His Word

Sunday, April 9: Pastor Luke continues his sermon series on Spiritual Disciplines. Today, we will witness the Baptism and Public Profession of Faith for Ryan Sederquist in the first service. We welcome Ryan into the membership of FRC.

- **2:00-4:00 PM: Passion Play Rehearsal**, including children
- **6:30 pm The Truth Project** in the Fellowship Hall

Monday: 7:00-9:00 PM - Passion Play Rehearsal, no children

Tuesday: 8:30 am Chickadee Quilters

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Wednesday: 9 am Mothers Together invite all young moms to be part of this faith based group that values and supports the role of mothers. Our topic will be "Raising Brave Kids". Excellent childcare available. Join us!

- **7:00-10:00 PM Passion Play** Full dress rehearsal with children. (Children will be dismissed at 8:00 PM)
- **7:15 pm HS Remnant** meets in the Youth Room.
- **(MS Remnant is finished with weekly meetings until fall again.** However, many activities are planned throughout the summer.)

Thursday: 7 pm Maundy Church Services. Communion will be served. Tonight's offering will be for the Benevolent Fund.

Friday: 3:00 PM - Make-up for the entire Passion Play Easy

- **5, 7 9 pm: Passion Play** at Sibley-Ocheyedan High School

Saturday: 8:00 AM - Take down the sets from the Passion Play

- **11 am Graveside Services** will be held today for Delbert Eilders. Those wishing to join family and friends as they say final good-byes can meet at the cemetery in Sibley at 11 am

Sunday, April 16: 7:30 am Easter Sunrise Service

- **8:30-9:45 am Breakfast served by the youth.**
- **10 am Cornerstone Service.** Pastor Luke continues his sermon series on Spiritual Disciplines. The Senior Choir will sing for us this morning.
- **6:30 pm The Truth Project** in the Fellowship Hall

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities to Serve our Church and Community

Faith in action for the month of April is: the church kitchen.

Items that will be used are napkins, paper towels, Dawn dish soap, some Clorox wipes or some other type of disinfected wipes. scouring pads. Maybe you have worked in the kitchen and know of something that would be useful that you would like to bring. All items are appreciated!

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If you haven't had the chance to turn in the survey about work groups and funerals that was placed in your mailbox 2 weeks ago, please get them turned in this week. We would really love to hear from you. If you lost yours, there are extra on the Information Center. Thanks!

There will be **NO Community Potluck** at the Senior Citizens Center in April or in May as the Center is rented out on the third Sunday of those months.

Worship Volunteers!! Would you be willing to help with our worship services? We would like volunteers to sign up to participate during both of our worship services. This would not be every Sunday, just when needed. It would be doing things such as: responsive reading, prayer, reading scripture, or maybe leading hymns or being on a praise team. Let God lead you where you might be able to serve. Everyone is able to serve our Lord in some form. There is a sign up sheet and job description on the Information Center. If you have questions please contact Brenda Kuhl or Pastor Luke. Thank you for helping make our worship time together more meaningful.

Advance Notices:

- **April 17: 9 am Faith Bible Study** will meet
- **April 17: 4 pm Patience Bible Study** will meet
- **April 17: 6 pm Elders** will meet
- **April 17: 7 pm** Consistory Will meet
- **April 23: Pastor Al Honken** will lead our services
- **April 29: Ellen Schram will celebrate her 80th birthday** on April 12th. Her family is having an open house in FRC Fireside Room, **Saturday April 29th from 1 -4pm.** Friends and family are welcome to attend. No gifts please. If you are unable to attend, the family requests a card shower.
- **May 5: MS Remnant Lock-In at FRC**

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All you can eat Dad's Belgium Waffles! When: TODAY 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Sibley Senior Activity Center (612 8th Street, Sibley) Price: Adults \$9.00 advanced tickets or \$10.00 at the door and Children 5 and under \$5.00. Sponsored by Sibley-Ocheyedan Choir Boosters. All proceeds benefit the Sibley-Ocheyedan Vocal Music Department.

Free Food Available: The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Tuesday, April 11 from 4-6 p.m. at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church at 115 Maple Dr., Sibley. 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.

The Osceola County Ministerial Association GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY Friday, April 14, 2017. It's the 33rd production of the Osceola County Community Ministerial Association Good Friday Passion Play. Plan now to attend on Friday, April 14, 2017. There will be three performances: 5 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. at the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School Auditorium. FREE tickets are available and may be reserved by calling 712-754-2945 or by emailing ocm passionplay@gmail.com. Reserved tickets can be picked up at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 14 at the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School. Any tickets not picked up one-half hour before the performance will be made available to the general public. Listen to KIWA for ticket availability.

BIBLE LEAGUE SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON: All women are invited to attend the Bible League Spring Salad Luncheon on Monday, May 1, 2017 at 11:30 am. The luncheon will be held at the Sanborn URC, 805 Sunrise Ave., Sanborn Iowa 51248. Please bring a salad for every two ladies and enjoy the luncheon and fellowship with women from many area churches. The program will include a presentation from Harold Trujillo, Regional Training Coordinator. He will speak about the Project Philip program. We would love to see a great turnout! Please give attending your prayerful and thoughtful consideration.

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Hours: Mon-Thurs. 8am -1pm

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

Today:

Cornerstone Greeters:

W: Harold and Shelia Van Der Sloot
M: Mark and Kim Van Der Sloot/family
E: Ger and Barb Van Diepen

After Church Greeters:

SE: Pastor Luke
C: John Bartels
SW: Marcus De Boer
BE: Heath De Jong
BW: Ron Dykstra

Children and Worship

9am Leader: Deb K
Helper: Family of Emma Boeke
11am Leader: Deb K
Helper: Family of Brady Block

Nursery

Cornerstone: Laurel and Natalie Klaassen
Sunday School: Pam Vande Hoef and Peg Van Kley
Open Door: Jill Leusink and Maureen Heilman

Library

Jamie Hulstein

Coffee

Ron and Nancy Dykstra

Next Week

W: Joel and Teddy Van Gelder
M: Justin and Angela Van Tilburg/family
E: David Van Ruler/family

SE: Harold Ernst
C: Pastor Luke
SW: Henry Fisher
BE: Stan Gaalswyk
BW: Lennis Harberts

No Children and Worship today. Happy Easter!

Cornerstone: Brenda Michelson&Linda Mehls
Sunday School: Easter Sunday, no Sunday School today
Open Door: Kelsey Martinez and Kira Christensen

Mary Hustoft

Glenn and Paul Doorenbos

Offerings: April 2, 2017: General Fund-\$6,159; Benevolent Fund-\$440; Building-\$190; MS/HS Remnant-\$100; Village-\$100; Bible League-\$100 .
Special offering for April is Bible League.

