

I AM STATEMENTS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN



“I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believes in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.”



HAPPY EASTER!!

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: JOHN 11:24-27 PG. 1668

SERMON TITLE: “THE 7 I AM STATEMENTS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN — I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE”

Welcome Guests! We are delighted and honored 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

• **7:30 am Easter Sunrise Worship Service**

• **8:30-9:45 Easter Morning Fellowship Brunch
(College Mission Trip Fundraiser)**

• **10:00 am Combined Worship Service**
No Children and Worship today

No Sunday School

11:10 am

• **Prayer Time with the Elders
in Pastor's Office**

Offerings: March 25, 2018: General Fund-\$4,238; Benevolent Fund-\$1,530; Building-\$0; Hope Haven-\$100; Lights-\$150.

Special offering for March is Hope Haven.

In order to pay our 1st quarter Benevolent bills we will need \$15,000 in addition to our normal offerings, by the end of March.

*First Reformed Church
Easter Choir Presents:*

THIS

An Easter

IS

Worship Experience

GOD



*Created by MIKE HARLAND, CLIFF DUREN AND DAVE CLARK
Arranged & Orchestrated by CLIFF DUREN*

This morning as we reflect on all the happenings of Holy week we invite you to focus on the wonderful Easter blessing that was fulfilled in the empty tomb. We rejoice in the knowledge that Jesus is alive and is present here today. We pray that you will be filled with Easter joy this morning as we minister to you in song and in the Word. May you have a blessed Easter!!! He is Risen!!! He is Risen Indeed!!!

Easter Contata Choir
Directed By: Peg Van Kley

* Denotes Soloist

Delaney de Boom	Brenda Kuhl
Nisa de Boom	Lyle Peelen
Heath De Jong	Marlin Roelfs
Jahlyn De Jong	Janice Runia
Mim Ernst	Heidi Sayler
Henry Fisher	Luke Schouten
Clark Haken	Mark Van Der Sloot
LaDonn Hartzell	Barb Van Diepen
Jan Henrichs	John Van Diepen
*Ashilyn Hulstein	Lois Van Diepen
Jamie Hulstein	Curt Van Kley
Karissa Hulstein	Randy Vande Berg
Carol Iedema	Duane Vande Hoef
Jeannette Juffer	Larry Verdoorn
Laurel Klaassen	*Jodi Wagenaar
Greg Kosters	*Chris Wynia
Brenda Krahlung	Elizabeth Wynia
Pam Kruger	

Special Thanks to:

Josh & Hannah Lucas Narrators
Mim Ernst Pianist
Dennis Jurgens Sound Operator
Pam Vande Hoef Power Point Operator
Brenda Kuhl Power Point Designer

Sermon Notes:

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Grow! In His Word

Sunday, April 1:

- **7:30 am Sunrise Service**
- **8:30-9:45 am: Easter Morning Fellowship Brunch** college fundraiser
- **10:00 am: Combined Worship Service:** This morning we welcome the Easter Choir as they present "This Is God". Pastor Luke will also conclude his sermon series entitled, "The 7 I AM Statements in the Gospel of John — *I AM The Resurrection and the Life.*"
- **No Children and Worship / No Sunday School**

Monday, April 2:

- **6:30 pm:** Administrative Team meeting

Tuesday, April 3:

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

Wednesday, April 4:

- **9:00 am:** Coffee with the Pastor
- **Bible Classes & Youth Groups**
 - 6:30-7:15 pm: Bible Class for 1st—5th Grade**
 - 6:30-7:15 pm: Middle School Remnant meets** in the Youth Room
 - 7:15-8:30 pm: HS Remnant meets** in the Youth Room
- **7:00 pm: Children's Choir Practice**

Thursday, April 5:

- **Pastor Luke will be on vacation** from April 5-12.

Friday, April 6:

- **2:30 pm FRC is helping with BINGO** at Country View Manor

Sunday, April 8:

We welcome Bart De Boer as he leads us in worship this morning.

Mark Your Calendars:

- April 11:** 9:00 am Mother Together will meet
- **7:00 pm Children's Choir will practice**
- April 15:** Children's choir will sing at both services
- April 16:** 9:00 am Faith Bible Study will meet
- **4:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet**
 - **6:00 pm Elders / Deacons will meet**
 - **7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet**
- April 18:** Last Wednesday night for Bible Classes until Fall
- April 21:** 5:00-8:00pm Kraayenbrink Fundraiser at SO High School
- April 22:** We celebrate with Grace Sayler and Sophia Hisek as they each make their Profession of Faith this morning at the Open Door Service.
- April 29:** Last Sunday School session until Fall. "Bible Stories Live" will be taking place in between services to showcase what the students have learned this past year.

Miss a message? Want to hear the message again? Go to Sibleyfrc.org and click on "sermon" to watch the video.

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities to Serve our Church and Community

The Outreach Team would like to hear from you!! Outreach would like to put together a better plan to help with rides to Worthington for Marlys Pietz. We would love to hear your suggestions and comments. We would also love to take more volunteers for this need. If you have any way to help us, please contact Marcus De Boer or put a note in his church mailbox. Thank you in advance!

Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School is coming to Sibley FRC! At Shipwrecked VBS, kids discover how Jesus rescues us through life's storms. Sign-up sheets for kids and volunteer opportunities including Assistant Co-Directors have been posted in the back of church. Be sure to also complete the online registration forms for both participants and volunteers at <https://vbspro.events/p/sibleyfrc>. You can also reach this link through our updated website at www.sibleyfrc.org under the children tab. Call/text Jena Ver Steeg (507-360-0748) or Kelsey Joseph (712-301-2044) for additional information.

FRC's mission trip to Romania has been set! Lennis Harberts will be taking a group to Romania May 11-19, 2018. If you are planning to go, please contact Lennis as soon as possible. Plane tickets and other items will need to be finalized.

You are invited! Come celebrate Ed and Leona's 50th wedding anniversary on April 14 here at FRC. An Open House will be held from 2:00-4:30pm with a short program at 2:30pm. The couple requests no gifts or cards. Let your presence be your gift.

BINGO HELP: FRC is responsible for bingo at Country View Manor for the month of April. Please consider giving an hour on Friday afternoon to serve in Christ's name. A sign-up sheet is on the information center.

Our church has been blessed with children's "Action Bibles." They are located next to the Children's Bulletins. Feel free to allow your children to use them during the church service and simply return them to the holders when the service is finished.

Save the Dates: The annual FRC Father/Son, Grandpa/Grandson, "adopted" sons, Fishing Trip will be held from August 2-4 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 posed 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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Faith in action for April: We will be collecting items that will be put to use in our church kitchen. Items needed are: napkins, paper towels, Dawn dish soap, Clorox wipes or some other type of disinfecting wipes, scouring pads etc. 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!

Sibley United Methodist church invites everyone to a Baked Potato Supper on Wednesday, April 11 from 5-7pm. Your meal will include a baked potato with your choice of toppings, side of coleslaw, beverage and dessert. Free will offering will be collected.

Mike Kraayenbrink Benefit 2 person 'MIKE' Basketball Tournament will be April 21 from 5:00pm-8:00pm at the S-O High School. Admission will be a free will donation. Concessions served will include grilled hamburgers and hotdogs. Bake Sale items will be available and for sale. Carnival games and entertainment will be provided for all ages. To register by April 17 for the 'MIKE' Tournament text Amie Elser at 712-461-1720, Sara Hibma at 712-330-4721, or Kent Douma at 712-348-9026. If you would like to donate baked goodies, please contact Diane Langstraat at 461-0312 or dlangst05@gmail.com. This event is being sponsored by WeCare. For more information see the posters which have been placed around the church.

RISEFEST 2018, will be Friday, June 15 and Saturday, June 16. About 200 volunteers will be needed for Friday and 400 volunteers are needed for Saturday. If you can help you are encouraged to go to www.riseministries.com.

Bible League International Spring Salad Luncheon is scheduled for Monday May 7, at 11:30am at the First Christian Reformed Church of Orange City, Iowa (408 Arizona Ave. S.W.) Come learn about the work of Bible League in Latin America and enjoy the music of the Siouxland Women's Chorus. **You are asked to bring a salad for every two people to share.** Drinks will be provided. Please give this prayerful consideration. It would be so GREAT to have a large group come together to support the work of Bible League International.

Hope Haven will host their Annual Benefit Auction on Friday, April 6 at Te Slaa Trucking (corner of Hwy 75 & 18). Help support the local and global ministries of Hope Haven through this exciting evening of fun and fellowship. The evening's schedule is : doors open at 4:30pm; food booth and buy-it-now table opens at 5:00pm; live auction begins at 5:30pm. Visit our website for a list of items that will be auctioned off: www.hopehaven.org. The whole family is invited to this community event!

Pray for God's People



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:** Larry Buysman, Minnie De Jong, Tracy Den Beste, Dutch Kruger and Lois May
- **Pray for our Missionaries:** Dr. Bernadeth Kelly and Adrian Bobb, Jeff and Chelsea Lampen, Sayuri Kist-Okazaki, Brian and Donna Renes, J.J. and Tim TenCley, Rowland and Jane Van Es.

Prayer Requests

We ask that you continue to lift former member Jay Ten Napel, who has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, and his wife Karen, up in prayer as they deal with Jay's diagnosis and treatment. Pray for strength and courage for them. Cards and notes of encouragement can be sent to Jay and Karen Ten Napel at 2662 E Renegade Trail, San Tan, AZ 85143

Words of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, concerns, cards, and to FRC's Fishing Group for everything you did during Michael's illness and recovery. We are truly thankful for everything. ~~Michael Block Jr. and family



Easter Garden 2018 Memorials and Dedications

In Memory of:

By:

Gordon Abels..... Jason and Gina Jacobsma and family

Our Parents Marvin and Janice Runia

Russell Mesner Joe and Nisa deBoom and Family

Mandy Van Gelder and
Eugene Appeldorn Joel and Angie Van Gelder and Ted

Clarence and Frances Bosma Duane and Pam Vande Hoef

Tom McDougall John, Kim, Alex and Matthew McDougall

Larry Dykstra LaVon Dykstra

Grandparents James and Jennie Post, Charles and Lucy Kuhl,
Luke and Min Ver Steeg, and
John and Gertie Runia..... Charlie and Brenda Kuhl

Ben Schram, Don Soderquist and
Leslie Duijn Harold and Lynn Schram

Daddy..... Elliot and Olivia Daiker

Joe and Marge Gaalswyk and
Albertus and Elizabeth Van Beek..... Stan and Gert Gaalswyk

George and Helen Van Engen Jim and Pauline Van Engen

Bill Bosma and Norm Stofferan Dave and Lesa Stofferan

Rev. Marvin Schultz Pastor Luke and Chris Schouten

Arnold and Marilyn Heidebrink and
Bernard Wiersma..... Lawrence and Ruth Ann Wiersma

Our Parents Ger and Barb Van Diepen

Herman and Nettie Eggink and
William and Helen Vandervoort..... Harold and Luella Eggink

In Memory of:

Jeane Doorenbos Glenn Doorenbos
 Ron, Bev and Deb Kruger Pam, Tim, Jodie, Jared and Katie Kruger
 Jay Schiphoff and
 Andrew and Ruth Schiphoff Daphne Bremer and family
 Harlyn Stubbe and
 Loren and Sylvia Harberts Lennis and Marvella Harberts and family
 Eric Julius Matt and Missy Julius and family
 Don Schram Jennie Schram
 Stanley Jansen Kay Jansen
 My Husband, Delmer Leona Eben
 Great Grandparents of Aiden and
 Logan Ver Steeg Jim and Jena Ver Steeg and family
 Our Parents Alvin and Wilma Van Kley and
 Ray and Irma Kruse Curt and Peg Van Kley
 Henry Spykerboer and
 Clarence and Jennie Heikes Dwayne and Janice Heikes
 Issac Bos Jurnea Harberts

In Honor of:

Lennis and Marvella Harberts Jurnea Harberts
 Burt's 70th Birthday!! Jan Henrichs
 Robert and Gladys Tiedeman's
 47th Anniversary!! Mike Tiedeman and family,
 Chris and Teresa Hurlburt and family, and
 John and Kim McDougall and family
 Our 62nd Anniversary!! Larry and Jane Buysman

Other Flowers By:

Mark and Tanya Dykstra and family, Gary and Wilma Leusink, Ted and Eileen Schutte, Jarred and Tracee Brouwer and family

By:

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: April 1	Next Week: April 8
Cornerstone Greeters:	Combined Worship at 10:00am W: Marcus & Angie De Boer M: Joe & Nisa deBoom/family E: Gary & Sandy De Vries	W: Jerry and Sylvia Bosma M: Glenn and Paul Doorenbos E: Merlin and Karen Doorenbos
After Church Greeters:	SE: Dick Oldenkamp C: Lyle Peelen SW: Larry Riebeling BE: Pastor Luke BW: Josh Lucas	SE: Marcus De Boer C: Heath De Jong SW: Ron Dykstra BE: Pastor Luke BW: Josh Lucas
Prayer with the Elders:	Combined Worship at 10:00: Lennis Harberts Open Door: No 11:00 am Service	Cornerstone: Duane Vande Hoef Open Door: Dale Honken
Children and Worship:	No Children and Worship	9:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: Family of Hadlie Town 11:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: Family of Olivia Daiker
Nursery:	Cornerstone 10:00am: Amy Van Marel & Mary Hustoft Sunday School: No Sunday School Open Door Service 11:00 am: No Open Door Service	Cornerstone 9:00 am: Daphne Bremer & Dalten or Tayler Sunday School: Lana Hibma Open Door Service 11:00 am: Darcy Martinez & Lacy Julius
Library:	Imogene Rasmussen	Janice Runia
Coffee:	No Coffee Time	Ger and Barb Van Diepen

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