

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***

**MESSAGE TITLE: "JOURNEY OF STONES...CRYING STONES"**

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: LUKE 19:29-42 PG:1631**

***Stewardship & Giving***

**Offerings for April 7, 2019:** General Fund-\$6939; Benevolent Fund-\$315; Building Fund-\$5; Bible League-\$160; Remnant Youth-\$50

**Special offering for April is Bible League**

*Journey  
of  
Stones*

*Crying Stones  
Luke 19:29-42*

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, April 14:

- This morning we celebrate Palm Sunday! Pastor Luke will be continuing our message series "Journey of Stones" with the topic "Crying Stones." We thank the Joyful Voices Choir for providing the Special Music this morning. Today we also have Communion Preparatory to help prepare our hearts and minds to partake in the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday.
- **8:20 am: The Joyful Voices Choir** will meet to practice to sing today.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for 3 yrs-100 yrs. There is a class for you!**

### Monday, April 15:

- **9:00 am: Faith Bible Study will meet;** L-Phyllis, H-Janelle
- **4:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet**
- **7:00 pm: Women's Monday Night Bible Study will meet**
- **7:00 pm: Proverbs 31 Women's Bible Study will meet**

### Tuesday, April 16:

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

### Wednesday, April 17:

- **6:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast here at FRC**
- **8:00 am Secretary's Office will be open**
- **No Bible Classes & Youth Groups due to Easter Break**

### Thursday, April 18:

- **7:00 pm: Maundy Thursday Service with Communion.** Greeters: W: Charles and Katha Kruger, M: Rich Kruger, E: Charlie and Brenda Kuhl. We thank The Joyful Voices choir for singing tonight. Sermonette "Journey of Stones...Final Stone" Tonight we will also partake in the Lord's Supper.

### Friday, April 19:

- **Secretary's Office will be closed today**
- **5,7,9:00 pm Passion Play at the S-O HS Auditorium**

### Sunday, April 21:

- **7:30 am Sunrise Service**
- **8:30-9:45 am Easter Breakfast**
- **10:00 am Combined Easter Worship.** Happy Easter! He is Risen...He is Risen Indeed! Today we celebrate Easter and new life in Christ. We will also be privileged to witness the profession of faith of 7 young people, Ashilyn Hulstein, Jennifer Cuadros, Keegan DeZeeuw, Aiden DeZeeuw, Logan Bruxvoort, Carter Brouwer, and Elliot Diaker. May God continue to bless these young people.
- **No Sunday School or Children and Worship today**

## Mark Your Calendars

- April 22: 6:00 pm Elder and Deacon Meetings**
- **7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet**
- April 24: 9:00 am Mothers Together Last meeting for the year**
- **6:30 pm Power Connection Meeting for parents and students during Youth Group time**

## Go! And Serve Him

### Opportunities and Events



**Faith In Action for the Month of April:** This month, 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!

**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.

**ROAR! An epic African adventure is coming to Sibley FRC,** where kids will explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life!! Daily Vacation Bible School will be held June 3-7 from 5:30-8:30 each evening. Online sign-up is now open for both participants and volunteers at <https://vbspro.events/p/sibleyfrc2019>. The link can also be accessed via the church website under the Children Tab. Call/text Ashley Heronimus (605-690-5704) or Jena Ver Steeg (507-360-0748) with questions or for more information!

**April 24 will be the official last night of Bible Classes for grades 1st -4th. HOWEVER... Youth Group Fun isn't over yet!!!** MS and HS Remnant Youth Groups will continue meeting every **Wednesday night until May 22nd!** Same time...Same place! Don't let the fun end...please keep sending your kids to Youth Group every Wednesday night! Then, if you think the year has been fun, just wait until we start our Summer Program in June!

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### **Opportunities and Events**

**An Epic Event is coming May 17 to First Reformed Church!!** We will be hosting "Marriage Night" which is a live Nationwide simulcast made possible through Right Now Media! More details to come in the next weeks!! For now though, be sure to keep the evening of May 17 open.

**All YOU CAN EAT DAD'S BELGIAN WAFFLE BRUNCH, TODAY! Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** at the Sibley Senior Center. 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 5:30 pm** for a meal and a Easter Musical, "Forever Free", presented by Harbor of Joy choir under the direction of Bob Floss. Coffee and dessert will be served following the presentation.

**The Osceola County Ministerial Association invites you** to attend 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.

**The Bible League International Spring Salad Luncheon** will be held on **Monday May 6, at 11:30am** at the Alton Reformed Church. Come and enjoy a fashion show featuring clothes from the Bible for Missions Thrift Center. Attendees 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.

**Middle School Power Connection Parent Meeting** will be held on **April 24 at 6:30pm.** Power Connection will be held in Minneapolis this year in late July. If your student is interested in this opportunity, please attend this meeting to get more details on the trip.

**New Women's Bible Study Opportunity!!** Let's get together and study the book of Psalms! This is a study done through the First 5 app put out by Proverbs 31 Woman. We will meet at the First Reformed Church in Sibley at **7 pm starting Monday, April 8.** Contact Laurel Klaassen or Hannah Lucas for more information and to get signed up for this fun study.

## ***Sermon Notes:***

### ***Grow! In His Word***

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#### **Passion Play Schedule:**

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



## 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.

Please keep Roger Lindberg and his family in your prayers as Roger remains in the Hospital in Sioux Falls.

## Words of Thanks

Thank you for all the cards, words of encouragement and prayers while I was in the hospital. A special thank you to Pastor Luke for his visits and kind words and prayers. You are all very much appreciated.

~~JoAnn Calsbeek

**MILESTONES**  
WORTH CELEBRATING!

*A Card Shower has been requested for Margaret Calsbeek.*

On April 17th Margaret will be celebrating her 95th Birthday!! Please send cards and well wishes to: Country View manor, 100 Cedar lane, Room #202, Sibley, IA 51249.

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: April 14</b>	<b>Next Week: April 21 Combined Worship</b>
<b>Cornerstone Greeters:</b>	<b>W:</b> Dave & Donna Kleinwolterink <b>M:</b> Dr. Greg & Deb Kusters <b>E:</b> Mitch & Abby Kreykes/family	<b>W:</b> Pam Kruger & Jodene Kruse <b>M:</b> Dave & Sandy Lamfers <b>E:</b> Arnie & Diane Langstraat
<b>After Church Greeters:</b>	<b>SE:</b> Josh Lucas <b>C:</b> Harold Ernst <b>SW:</b> Henry fisher <b>BE:</b> Stan Gaalswyk <b>BW:</b> Pastor Luke	<b>SE:</b> Pastor Luke <b>C:</b> Josh Lucas <b>SW:</b> Lennis Harberts <b>BE:</b> Ed Harskamp <b>BW:</b> Bill Hartzell
<b>Prayer with the Elders:</b>	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Dick Oldenkamp <b>Open Door:</b> Bill Hartzell	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Harold Ernst <b>Open Door:</b> No Open Door today
<b>Children and Worship:</b>	<b>Children and Worship</b> <b>9:00 am Leader:</b> Deb Kusters <b>Helper:</b> Family of Jackson Loerts <b>11:00 am Leader:</b> Deb Kusters <b>Helper:</b> Family of Jackson Van Tilburg	<b>Children and Worship</b> <b>No Children and Worship Today</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>Cornerstone 9:00am:</b> Wilma & Andrea Leusink <b>Sunday School:</b> Jan Henrichs <b>Open Door 11:00am:</b> Sarah Loerts & Megan Loerts	<b>Combined Easter Worship 10am:</b> Laurel & Natalie Klaassen  <b>Sunday School:</b> No Sunday School
<b>Library:</b>	Jan Henrichs	Beth Hulstein
<b>Coffee:</b>	Ed & Leona Meendering	Larry and Rhonda Riebeling



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