

Ancient Warnings For A Modern World

"The Not So
Famous Amos"

AMOS
A Prophetic Book



**SUNDAY,
APRIL 15, 2018**

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Amos 1-2 PG: 1419

SERMON TITLE: "AMOS...Ancient Warnings for a Modern World — The Not So Famous Amos"

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

9 am - Cornerstone Service

Children and Worship (3 yrs.—Kindergarten)

10:10-10:50 am

**Coffee Fellowship, Prayer Time
& Sunday School**

- Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
 - Sunday School for ages 3 yrs.—Adult
- Sunday School Guide Class will meet in the Library
- Men's Bible Study: "24 Hours That Changed the World" meets on the west end of the Fellowship Hall
- Prayer Time with the Elders in Pastor's Office

Open Door Service-11 am

Join us for a time of praise and worship by use of music, prayer, scripture and a Bible Talk.
Children and Worship (3 yrs.—Kindergarten)

Offerings April 8, 2018: General Fund-\$6,907; Benevolent Fund-\$340; Building-\$0; Bible League-\$630.

Special offering for April is Bible League.

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.

Grow! In His Word

Sunday, April 15:

- This morning Pastor Luke will begin his new sermon series entitled, “Amos...Ancient Warnings for a Modern World—The Awesome God.” We thank the Children’s Choir for leading us in special music this morning.
- **8:20 am: Senior Choir** will practice

Monday, 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

Tuesday, April 17:

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

Wednesday, April 18:

- **Last Bible Classes until Fall**
6:30-7:15 pm: Bible Class for 1st—5th Grade
- **Youth Groups**
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

Friday, April 20:

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

Saturday, April 21:

- **5:00-8:00 pm: Kraayenbrink Fundraiser** at S-O High School. For more information please see announcement in this bulletin or posters around church.

Sunday, April 22:

- This morning Pastor Luke will continue his sermon series entitled, “Amos...Ancient Warnings for a Modern World—Prepare to Meet about God.” We celebrate with Grace Sayler and Sophia Hisek as they each make their Profession of Faith this morning at the Open Door Service.
- **6:00 pm: Education Team** will meet

Mark Your Calendars:

- April 29:** Last Sunday School until Fall. “Bible Stories Live” will be taking place in between services to showcase what the students have learned this past year.
- **9:00 am Senior Choir** will provide special music
- May 2:** Coffee with the Pastor
- May 9:** First Reformed Church is in charge of Nursing Home services
- May 13:** Communion Sunday
- May 20:** Graduation for Sibley-Ocheyedan Community School
- May 27:** Graduation for Sheldon Community School

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities to Serve our Church and Community

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 etcAll items are appreciated!

Sound Technician Job opening. FRC is seeking an individual to run the sound board for the church services and other events. A job description and application form are in the office. If interested, please stop in the office and pick up an application. All applications are due by May 1, 2018.

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 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](tel:507-360-0748)) or Kelsey Joseph ([712-301-2044](tel:712-301-2044)) for additional information.

FRC is in the process of updating their website to make it more user friendly. We are also going to be putting pictures on this website of activities within our church. If you do not want your picture or your child’s picture on the website, please contact the office.

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

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.

BINGO HELP: FRC is responsible for bingo at Sibley Specialty Care on Fridays at 2:00 pm for the month of May. Please consider giving an hour to serve in Christ’s name. A sign-up sheet is on the information center.

The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you to the concert of The Klas-sens who sing Southern Gospel music, on **Sunday, April 22, at 3:00 p.m.** in the Christian Reformed Church. Invite your friends to join you and come to hear the message they will be giving.

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A Mission Trip to Rockport, Texas from July 8-12th, 2018 to help Samaritan's Purse with hurricane relief efforts due to damage caused by Hurricane Harvey, is being planned. The High School Remnant Youth Group wishes to welcome any adults in the congregation that would like to work side-by-side with them to join the Mission Team. The only cost to an individual is the cost of transportation to Texas and back. Meals are provided by Samaritan's Purse. The group will be staying/sleeping at a church in Rockport. There are cots/bunk beds for our sleeping, but if you have extra linens we encourage you to take them along. On July 13, the group will be going to Six Flags for their "fun" day before heading back. (Adults do not have to go to Six Flags...unless they want to J) The group plans on returning on July 14, 2018. If you have any questions please feel free to ask Josh.

Mike Kraayenbrink Benefit 2 person 'MIKE' Basketball Tournament will be **April 21 from 5:00 pm-8:00 pm** at the S-O High School. Admission will be a free will donation. 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 Sara Hibma at 712-330-4721, 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.

Bible League International Spring Salad Luncheon is scheduled for Monday, **May 7, at 11:30 am** 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. Hope to see you there!

Ackerman Fundraiser/Bake Sale items needed. A fundraiser for the Curt Ackerman family will be held on **May 12, 2018**. As part of this fundraiser we plan to hold a bake sale. I am looking for pies/ cakes/cupcakes/ cookies 12 or 6 on a plate/ bars 12 or 6 on a plate. All proceeds of the fundraiser and bake sale will go to help the Ackerman family with expenses after Curt's accident. If you are able to help in this area please contact Lesleigh Noonkester (712) 461-2566 Thank you in advance!

Needing a Mother's Day gift idea? Your local Special Olympics Team, the Tidal Waves, are selling variety bouquets. Options available are 6 stems for \$12 or 12-15 stems for \$20. To place an order call Cindy Dagele (712) 461-0714, Amber Swenson (605) 661-3555 or Lori Richardson (712) 330-9371. All orders need to be placed by May 4th.

Sermon Notes:

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

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

Wilma Leusink was in the hospital this past week for testing on her heart. Tests revealed that she did not need surgery and no further action will need to be taken at this time. We praise God together with her for this diagnosis.

Notices:

Due to the weather, Ed and Leona Meendering's 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration has been postponed from yesterday to today, Sunday, April 15 from 2-5.

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: April 15	Next Week: April 22
Cornerstone	W: Cory & Amy Dykstra/family M: LaVon Dykstra & Jane Buysman Greeters: E: Mark & Tanya Dykstra/family	W: Ron & Nancy Dykstra M: Scott & Marlys Dykstra E: Trudy Dykstra & Anita Ernst
After Church	SE: Josh Lucas C: Harold Ernst Greeters: SW: Henry Fisher BE: Stan Gaalswyk BW: Pastor Luke	SE: Pastor Luke C: Josh Lucas SW: Lennis Harberts BE: Ed Harskamp BW: Bill Hartzell
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Dick Oldenkamp Open Door: Bill Hartzell	Cornerstone: Marcus De Boer Open Door: Heath De Jong
Children and Worship:	9:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: Jeannette Juffer 11:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper:	9:00 am Leader: Annette Janssen Helper: Family of: Grace Hoekstra 11:00 am Leader: Annette Janssen Helper:
Nursery:	Cornerstone 10:00am: Brenda & Leah Ackerman Sunday School: Sandy Lamfers Open Door Service 11:00 am: Tiffany & Liz Wynia	Cornerstone 10:00am: Wilma & Andrea Leusink Sunday School: Megan Loerts Open Door Service 11:00 am: Tami & Lindy Tracy
Library:	Jen Schram	Pauline Van Engen
Coffee:	Bob & Gladys Tiedeman	John & Lois Van Diepen

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