



*He Is Risen  
He Is Risen Indeed!*

*Journey of  
Stones*

*He Is Alive!  
John 20:1-18*



***Welcome to Church!***

**APRIL 21, 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***

**Happy Easter!**

**He Is Risen!! He Is Risen Indeed!**

**7:30 am -Sunrise Service**

**8:30-9:45 Easter Fellowship Breakfast**

- No Sunday School Today

**10:00 am - Combined Worship Service**

- No Children and Worship Today

***Grow! In His Word***

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***Stewardship & Giving***

**Offerings for April 14, 2019:** General Fund-\$5,894.01; Benevolent Fund-\$720; Building Fund-\$5; Bible League-\$353; Village Northwest-\$100; Remnant Youth -\$50; Vacation Bible School-\$250.

**Special offering for April is Bible League**



## Happening This Week

### Sunday, April 21:

- **7:30 am Sunrise Service**
- **8:30-9:45 am Easter Fellowship Breakfast**
- **10:00 Combined Easter Worship** Happy Easter! He is Risen...He is Risen Indeed! Today we celebrate Easter and new life in Christ. We thank the Brass Choir, Praise Team, Mim Ernst and Ger Van Diepen for assisting with the music this morning. This morning we are so privileged to witness the professions of faith of 7 young people, Ashilyn Hulstein, Jennifer Cuadros, Keegan DeZeeuw, Aiden DeZeeuw, Logan Bruxvoort, Carter Brouwer, and Elliot Daiker. May these young people continue to seek God out in all decisions of their lives and feel his leading and guidance. Communion Vespers will also be available in the front of the Sanctuary after the service today for those who were unable to partake on Thursday night. Everyone is invited to enjoy Easter cupcakes after the service to celebrate not only the Professions of Faith but also what Christ has done for all of us.
- **No Sunday School or Children and Worship today**

### Monday, April 22:

- **6:00 pm Elder and Deacon Meetings**
- **7:00 pm Full Consistory 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 23:

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

### Wednesday, April 24:

- **9:00 am Mothers Together will meet.** Last meeting for this year.
- **Bible Classes & Youth Groups:**
  - **6:30-7:30 pm: Bible Class for 1st—5th Grade (Last Session for year)**
  - **6:30-7:30 pm: MS Remnant meets** in the Youth Room.  
\*\*Power Connection Parent and student meeting tonight.
  - **7:30-8:30 pm: HS Remnant meets** in the Youth Room

### Sunday, April 28:

- This morning Pastor Luke will begin his new series, "Won't You Be My Neighbor."
- **10:10 am** The Education Students will be presenting "Bible Characters Live" to finish out their education year. All are invited to join them in various parts of the church to hear what they have been learning about this year.

## Mark Your Calendars

**May 1: 2:00 pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services**

## 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!

**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!

**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 on Monday nights starting at **7:00 pm**. Contact Laurel Klaassen or Hannah Lucas for more information and to get signed up for this fun study.

**Mothers of young children,** please join us **Wednesday, April 24 at 9:00am** at Mothers Together for a morning of yummy food, a time with other moms and appreciation for all that you as a mother. Excellent child care provided.

**Change of number** Please make the following changes to your directory: Marlin Roelfs' number has been changed to 712-344-0252. Thanks!

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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. Also present that day will be John Scafe, the national director of Bibles for Missions Thrift Centers. 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.

You are invited to a **Mother/Daughter Brunch** hosted by Relay for Life Team *TEAM TRINITY* at **9am Saturday, May 11**, Trinity Lutheran Church, Sibley. After brunch a presentation entitled "A Journey Through Motherhood" will be given by Jessica Dagele, followed by door prizes. Rhubarb pies and Team Trinity crafts will be also for sale. All proceeds donated to the American Cancer Society. Tickets are \$7 and available at The Porch On Main or call Brenda Krahl @ 712-461-0687.

The monthly Fishes & Loaves Kitchen Meal is being held in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall **on Saturday, April 27, at 6 p.m.**, games beginning at 5 p.m. Pork loin, cheesy potatoes, green beans and dessert will be

## Sermon Notes:

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May 17, 2019 at 6:30 pm

at First Reformed Church, Sibley, IA  
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Lisa Chan



Les & Leslie  
Parrott



Michael Jr.,  
Comedian

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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.

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

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week:</b> <b>April 21 Combined Worship</b>	<b>Next Week:</b> <b>April 28</b>
<b>Cornerstone Greeters:</b>	<b>W:</b> Pam Kruger & Jodene Kruse <b>M:</b> Dave & Sandy Lamfers <b>E:</b> Arnie & Diane Langstraat	<b>W:</b> Mark & Melissa Langstraat/family <b>M:</b> Gary & Wilma Leusink <b>E:</b> Brad & Sarah Loerts/family
<b>After Church Greeters:</b>	<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>SE:</b> Dale Honken <b>C:</b> Pastor Luke <b>SW:</b> Josh Lucas <b>BE:</b> Dr. Greg Kusters <b>BW:</b> Arnie Langstraat
<b>Prayer with the Elders:</b>	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Harold Ernst <b>Open Door:</b> No Open Door today	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Lawrence Wiersma <b>Open Door:</b> Marlin Roelfs
<b>Children and Worship:</b>	<b>Children and Worship</b> <b>No Children and Worship Today</b>	<b>Children and Worship</b> <b>9:00 am Leader:</b> Jamie Hulstein <b>Helper:</b> Karissa Hulstein <b>11:00 am Leader:</b> Deb Kusters <b>Helper:</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>Combined Easter Worship 10am:</b> Laurel & Natalie Klaassen  <b>Sunday School:</b> No Sunday School	<b>9:00 am:</b> Gina Jacobsma & Brenda Michelson <b>Sunday School:</b> <b>No Nursery Today</b> <b>11:00 am:</b> Anne & Kaylee Maxwell
<b>Library:</b>	Beth Hulstein	Jamie Hulstein
<b>Coffee:</b>	Larry and Rhonda Riebeling	Ted & Eileen Schutte



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Wednesday Evenings 6:30-7:45 pm

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