

# Won't You Be My Neighbor?



## Loving Your Neighbor



**Welcome to Church!**  
**APRIL 28, 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***

#### **9 am - Cornerstone Service**

*Children and Worship - (3yrs. - Kindergarten)*

#### **10:10-10:50 am Sunday School, Coffee Fellowship & Prayer Time**

- Last Sunday School for ages 3 yrs.- 12th Grade
- Bible Characters Live Sunday School Finale
- Sunday School Guide will meet in the Library
  - Men's Bible Study: "Be A Godly Man" 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
  - 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: "LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOR"**  
**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: LUKE 10:25-37 PG:1612**

### ***Stewardship & Giving***

**Offerings for April 18, 2019: Benevolent Fund-\$2660**

**Offerings for April 21, 2019: General Fund-\$4780.80; Benevolent Fund-\$749; Building Fund-\$70;**

**Special offering for April is Bible League**

**Special offering for May is Vacation Bible School**



## Happening This Week

### Sunday, April 28:

- This morning Pastor Luke will begin his new series, "Won't You Be My Neighbor...Loving Your 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.
- Adult Sunday School classes will meet

### Monday, April 29:

- **7:00 pm: Women's Monday Night Bible Study will meet**
- **7:00 pm: Proverbs 31 Women's Bible Study will meet**

### Tuesday, April 30:

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

### Wednesday, May 1:

- **2:00 pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services**
- **Bible Classes are on break until Fall. Have a Great Summer!!**
- **Youth Groups:**
  - 6:30-7:30 pm: MS Remnant meets** in the Youth Room.
  - 7:30-8:30 pm: HS Remnant meets** in the Youth Room

### Sunday, May 5:

- This morning Pastor Luke will continue the series, "Won't You Be My Neighbor...Changing the Narrative".
- **10:10am** Sunday School is on break until Fall. Have a Great Summer! Men's bible Study will meet through May

## Mark Your Calendars

- May 6: 7:00pm Administrative Team Meeting**
- May 8: 6:00-8:00pm MS Remnant Flower Sale and Cookout**
- May 19: 2:00pm Sibley-Ocheyedan Graduation Sunday**
- May 20: 9:00am Faith Bible Study will meet**
  - **4:00pm Patience Bible Study will meet**
  - **6:00pm Elder/Deacon Meetings**
  - **7:00pm Full Consistory will meet**

## Go! And Serve Him

### Opportunities and Events



**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!

### Vacation Bible School is our Faith In Action Project for the Month of May!

Please see the Information Center to sign up to bring food for VBS. We are also still in need of a few volunteers to help in various areas. Please either check out the information center or log onto the church website and click on the VBS link to get signed up to help. Many hands make light work!!

**Items needed for VBS this year:** Wrapping paper tubes-paper towel tubes -giant-sized safari stuffed animals (zebra, giraffe, lion, tiger, hippo, rhino, etc)—label these so they can be returned after VBS is over!



**Attention parents of Middle School Students:** If your child is interested in going to Power Connection this Summer, July 26-28th, please log onto [synodyouth.org](http://synodyouth.org). Once there click on "Register Online." Next scroll down and click "Power Connection Junior High." It will take you to a page that will ask you the state your church is in. Click on "Iowa" Click next step. It will then ask you for the church. Click on Sibley-First Reformed Church." You are now set to fill out the registration form! Be sure to have a picture of your child's insurance card when you register. Registration Deadline is May 15th.

**We are still in need of drivers** to help Marlys Pietz get to her Dialysis Treatments in Worthington. If you are willing and able to help please sign up at the information center on the calendar provided. Thanks!

**FRC is responsible for Meals on Wheels May 13-24**  
Sign up at the information center to help out.



## ***Go! And Serve Him***

### **Opportunities and Events**

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.

**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.

**The congregation is invited to a bridal shower** in honor of Kristen Witt, Saturday, May 4th from 1-3 pm at First Reformed Church. Kristen is the fiancé of Cody Hurlburt. Kristen and Cody are registered at target.

## ***Sermon Notes:***

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For **FREE TICKETS**  
Please Sign  
Up At The  
Information  
Center

# MARRIAGE NIGHT

May 17, 2019 at 6:30 pm  
at First Reformed Church, Sibley, IA  
(1010 6th Street)

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MS Remnant  
Youth  
Plant Sale &  
Cookout  
May 8,  
6:00-8:00 pm  
Now is the  
perfect time to  
select flowers for  
that special  
woman in your  
life!

All Proceeds will  
go toward  
**Power Connection**  
this Summer!

## 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.

## Words of Thanks

The family of Stella Beltman would like to thank you for your thoughts, prayers, visits, and memorial gifts at our time of loss. ~~~Martha Krikke

I would like to thank everyone for all the get well cards, prayers and kind words that were shared with me after my hip surgery. They were all so appreciated! ~~~ Dale Herrboldt

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: April 28</b>	<b>Next Week: May 5</b>
<b>Cornerstone Greeters:</b>	<b>W:</b> Mark & Melissa Langstraat/family <b>M:</b> Gary & Wilma Leusink <b>E:</b> Brad & Sarah Loerts/family	<b>W:</b> Brian & Megan Loerts/family <b>M:</b> Ken & Wilma Loerts <b>E:</b> Josh & Hannah Lucas/family
<b>After Church Greeters:</b>	<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>SE:</b> Ken Loerts <b>C:</b> Ed Meendering <b>SW:</b> Pastor Luke <b>BE:</b> Josh Lucas <b>BW:</b> Dick Oldenkamp
<b>Prayer with the Elders:</b>	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Lawrence Wiersma <b>Open Door:</b> Marlin Roelfs	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Dale Honken <b>Open Door:</b> Duane Vande Hoef
<b>Children and Worship:</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>Children and Worship</b> <b>On break until Fall. Have a great Summer!</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	<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>9:00 am:</b> Jenna Ver Steeg & Chelsey Alexander <b>Sunday School:</b> <b>On break until Fall.</b> <b>11:00 am:</b> Kira Christensen & Maureen Heilman
<b>Library:</b>	Jamie Hulstein	Mary Hustoft
<b>Coffee:</b>	Ted & Eileen Schutte	Dave & Lesa Stofferan



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