

# Ancient Warnings For A Modern World "Playing With Fire"

**AMOS**  
A Prophetic Book



**SUNDAY,  
APRIL 29, 2018**

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:** Amos 5-6 PG: 1424

**SERMON TITLE:** "AMOS...Ancient Warnings for a Modern World — Playing With Fire"

**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](http://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 (last session until fall)
  - 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

## **11 am - Open Door Service**

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 22, 2018:** General Fund—\$6,741; Benevolent Fund—\$410; Building—\$5; MS/HS Remnant \$50; Bible League—\$369; Lighting \$300.

**Special offering for April is Bible League.**

In order to meet all of our Benevolent bills for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, we will need an additional \$25,000 above our normal offerings by June 30.

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

### ***Sunday, April 29:***

- **This morning** Pastor Luke will continue his sermon series entitled, “Amos...Ancient Warnings for a Modern World—Playing with Fire.” We thank the Senior Choir for providing the special music this morning at the Cornerstone Service.
- **8:30 Senior Choir** will practice to sing today at the Cornerstone Service
- **10:10 am:** Today will be the last Sunday School session until Fall. During the Sunday School hour “Bible Stories Live” will be taking place in the Fellowship Hall to showcase what the students have learned this past year.

### ***Monday, April 30:***

- **Ladies Bible Study** is on break until May 7. Please see announcement about a new Bible Study opportunity that will be available starting May 7.

### ***Tuesday, May 1:***

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

### ***Wednesday, May 2:***

- **9:00 am: Coffee with the Pastor**
- **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, May 4:***

- **2:00 pm: FRC is helping with BINGO** at Sibley Specialty Care

### ***Sunday, May 6:***

- This morning Pastor Luke will continue his sermon series entitled, “Amos...Ancient Warnings for a Modern World—Seeing It As It Is.” This morning we will have Communion Prep to help prepare our hearts and minds to Lord willing, celebrate the Lord’s Supper next Sunday.
- **10:10 am: Between services this morning** there will be a quick VBS info meeting for all volunteers. We will be filling out required background check permission forms. Please bring your driver’s license and Social Security Card if you do not know your number. Thanks!

## ***Mark Your Calendars:***

- May 9:** First Reformed Church is in charge of Nursing Home services
- May 13:** Communion Sunday, Guest Missionaries Dr. Bernadeth Kelly and Adrian Bobb will also speak during the service.
- May 20:** Graduation for Sibley-Ocheyedan Community School
- May 27:** Graduation for Sheldon Community School

**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. All items are appreciated!

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

### **Opportunities to Serve our Church and Community**

**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.

**There are several pans on a table in the Fellowship Hall that are left over from events** at church and have not been picked up or claimed for several weeks. If they are yours, please pick them up. **On May 1<sup>st</sup>, ALL ITEMS not picked up will be donated to New Beginnings.**

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

**Attention First Reformed Church!!** Remnant’s Middle School Students are selling sub sandwiches! If you would like to purchase these meaty, delicious turkey, ham or club sub sandwiches please fill out the Sub Sandwich order form located on the Information Center in the back of the church! Drop it in the box in the same spot! **ALL ORDERS ARE DUE MAY 6<sup>th</sup>**. These subs can be frozen and make a great, quick meal. All money raised will go to our Power Connection Trip this summer and other activities. Students will get credit for the subs they sell. Please write the student’s name on the order form to ensure proper credit is given. **Sub sandwiches will be ready for pickup May 12 from 11 am-noon.** Thank you for your support!

**Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School** Registration deadline for Vacation Bible School is **May 6<sup>th</sup>**! Registrations submitted after this date cannot be guaranteed a free t-shirt! If you haven’t already, go online to fill out the registration form at <https://vbspro.events/p/sibleyfrfc>. We still need additional volunteers to help make the week a success! Contact Kelsey Joseph (712-301-2044) or Jena Ver Steeg (507-360-0748).

**Ladies, please join us for a video based Bible study, Befriend.** We live in a world where real friendship is hard to find. This study invites Christians to see the breadth of Christ’s love toward people. We will start on **Monday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m.** at church and plan to meet weekly. This is a 6 week study.

**Need to get something for Mom for Mother’s Day?** The HS Remnant can help you out! On Wednesday, May 9, from 6-8 PM come to the church to see a variety of different flowers! There will be potted plants, packs of flowers, a few vegetable plants to get your garden going, and much more. In addition to our flower sales that evening, we will also be grilling all our favorite summer foods for a free will donation. Come out rain or shine to help the HS Remnant’s journey to Rockport, Texas this summer! Thanks so much for your support!

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## **Opportunities to Serve our Church and Community**

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.

**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 or Amber Swenson (605) 661-3555 . All orders need to be placed by **May 4th**.

**A Mission Trip to Rockport, Texas from July 8-12th, 2018** to help Samaritan's Purse with hurricane relief efforts is being planned. The HS 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 Fiesta for their "fun" day before heading back. (Adults do not have to go to Six Flags...unless they want to 😊) The group plans on returning on July 14, 2018. If you have any questions please feel free to ask Josh.

**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!

**You are invited to a Community Women & Girls Brunch** hosted by Relay for Life Team *TEAM TRINITY* at 9am Saturday, May 12, Trinity Lutheran Church, Sibley. After brunch a presentation entitled "Romance of Hats" will be given by Jan Stofferan, followed by door prizes. Rhubarb pies and Team Trinity crafts will be also be available. All proceeds donated to the American Cancer Society. Tickets are \$7 and available at The Porch On Main or call Brenda Krahling @ 712-461-0687.

## **Sermon Notes:**

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Miss a message? Want to hear the message again? Go to [Sibleyfrc.org](http://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

**Word was received that Myrna Calsbeek**, daughter of Margaret Calsbeek, has been diagnosed with bladder cancer. She has already undergone four rounds of chemo and has had major surgery done on April 1st. For the next few weeks Myrna will be a resident at her local nursing home to help with recovery. Please pray for her and her family as she struggles with extreme exhaustion. If you would like to send her a card or word of encouragement, please send it to: Myrna Calsbeek, 2728 Potter Street, Lincoln, NE 68503.

**Kelli Vande Berg** will be undergoing surgery on her hip on Wednesday, May 2nd in Rochester. We ask that you please keep her in your prayers for the surgery as well during the healing process after her surgery.

## Words of Thanks

**Thank you for all the prayers and calls** of concern following my recent health scare. Thank you to the prayer chain for their many prayers. A special thanks to Pastor Luke and Marcus and Angela de Boer for there prayers and visits. And thank you to God for His amazing Grace! ~~Wilma Leusink

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: April 29</b>	<b>Next Week: May 6</b>
<b>Cornerstone Greeters:</b>	<b>W:</b> Harold & Luella Eggink <b>M:</b> Harold & Mim Ernst <b>E:</b> Henry & Barb Fisher	<b>W:</b> Jacob & Sami Fox/family <b>M:</b> Michelle Fox & Rhonda Henrichs <b>E:</b> Stan & Gert Gaalswyk
<b>After Church Greeters:</b>	<b>SE:</b> Dale Honken <b>C:</b> Pastor Luke <b>SW:</b> Josh Lucas <b>BE:</b> Dan Janssen <b>BW:</b> Dr. Greg Kusters	<b>SE:</b> Arnie Langstraat <b>C:</b> Ken Loerts <b>SW:</b> Pastor Luke <b>BE:</b> Josh Lucas <b>BW:</b> Ed Meendering
<b>Prayer with the Elders:</b>	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Lawrence Wiersma <b>Open Door:</b> Lennis Harberts	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Dale Honken <b>Open Door:</b> Duane Vande Hoef
<b>Children and Worship:</b>	<b>9:00 am Leader:</b> Deb Kusters <b>Helper:</b> Kathy Verdoorn <b>11:00 am Leader:</b> Deb Kusters <b>Helper:</b>	<b>Children and Worship is on Summer Break... See you next Fall!!</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>Cornerstone 9:00am:</b> Laurel & Natalie Klaassen <b>Sunday School:</b> Tami Tracy <b>Open Door Service 11:00 am:</b> Angie Ackerman & Amber Wielenga	<b>Cornerstone 9:00am:</b> Gina & Jaden Jacobsma <b>Sunday School:</b> Summer Break until Fall <b>Open Door Service 11:00 am:</b> Missy Julius & Kim Van Der Sloot
<b>Library:</b>	Leanne Van Kley	Marcia Van Ruler
<b>Coffee:</b>	Keith & Janelle Van Drunen	Jim & Pauline Van Engen



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Hours: Mon-Thurs. 8am –1pm

**Jamie Hulstein, Communications**  
Hrs.: Thurs. 8am–1pm; Fri 8am-12pm  
\*\*\*All bulletin announcements are due in the church office by Wednesday noon. Bulletins are printed on Thursday morning.\*\*\*