

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.

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...UPON THIS ROCK"

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 16:13-20 PG:1524

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for March 31, 2019: General Fund-\$4578; Benevolent Fund-\$310; Building Fund-\$65; Remnant Youth-\$50;

We were able to send a check for \$3743 to Samaritan's Purse for Nebraska Flood Relief!!!

Special offering for April is Bible League

*Journey
of
Stones*

*Upon This Rock
Matthew 13:16-20*

Happening This Week

Sunday, April 7:

- This morning Pastor Luke will be continuing our message series "Journey of Stones" with the topic "Upon this Rock."
- **8:20 am: The Joyful Voices Choir** will meet.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for 3 yrs-100 yrs. There is a class for you!**
- **10:10 am: Discovery Class** today
- **4:00 pm: Special Elder Meeting**
- **5:30 pm: Worship Ministry Team** will meet
- **6:00 pm: Education Ministry Team** will meet

Monday, April 8:

- **7:00 pm: Women's Monday Night Bible Study** will meet
- **7:00 pm: *NEW* Proverbs 31 Women's Bible Study** will meet (see bulletin)

Tuesday, April 9:

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

Wednesday, April 10:

- **9:00 am: Mothers Together** will meet. Moms of little ones are invited to join us for a great morning of fun and fellowship!
- **Bible Classes & Youth Groups:**
 - 6:30-7:30 pm: Bible Class for 1st—5th Grade**
 - 6:30-7:30 pm: MS Remnant** meets in the Youth Room
 - 7:30-8:30 pm: HS Remnant** meets in the Youth Room

Saturday, April 13:

- **8:00 am: Passion Play Setup** at S-O High School
- **5:30 pm: S-O Grand March** at the High School

Sunday, April 14:

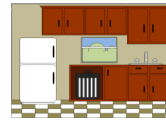
- This morning we celebrate Palm Sunday! Pastor Luke will be continuing our message series "Journey of Stones" with the topic "Crying Stones." We thank the Joyful Voices Choir for providing the Special Music this morning.
- **8:20 am: The Joyful Voices Choir** will meet to practice to sing today.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School for 3 yrs-100 yrs. There is a class for you!**

Mark Your Calendars

- April 15:** 9:00 am Faith Bible Study will meet; L-Phyllis, H-Janelle
- 4:00 pm Patience Bible Study will meet
- April 17:** 6:30 am Men's Lenten Breakfast here at FRC
- April 18:** 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service
- April 19:** 5,7,9:00 pm Passion Play at the S-O HS Auditorium
- April 21:** 7:30 am Sunrise Service
- 8:30-9:45 am Easter Brunch
 - 10:00 am Combined Easter Worship Experience
- April 22:** 6:00 pm Elder and Deacon Meetings
- 7:00 pm Full Consistory will meet

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!

Free Food Available: The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Tuesday, April 9th from 4-6 p.m. at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church. Please bring your own bags, baskets, or boxes to carry your food.

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 **Wednesday nights 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!

New Women's Bible Study Opportunity!! If you are interested in joining a group of women for a Bible Study on Psalms, this might be for you! This is a study done through the First 5 app put out by Proverbs 31 Woman. We will meet at FRC 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.

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HELP NEEDED: Help is needed to move the Passion Play sets and props to the high school on **Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 8:00 am**. Please meet at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church (115 Maple Drive) at 8:00 AM. If you are interested in helping to set up the scenery, please come to the high school by 8:30 AM. If you have any questions, please contact Curt or Peg Van Kley at 754-2945. Thanks!

ALL YOU CAN EAT DAD'S BELGIAN WAFFLE BRUNCH, 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 35th production of the Good Friday Passion Play on **Friday, April 19**. 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.

Inspiration Hills is looking to hire counselors!! If you love Jesus, love kids, want to be a kid yourself all summer, enjoy God's creation and join a community that lasts a lifetime, please check out our website www.inspirationhills.org, call us at 712-986-5193 or email Paige at paige@inspirationhills.org.

The Bible League International Spring Salad Luncheon will be held on **Monday May 6, at 11:30** 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.

Sermon Notes:

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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.



In Our Prayers

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.

Jo Ann Calsbeek was able to return home from the hospital this weekend. Please continue to pray for healing for her.

Please keep Roger Lindberg in your prayers as this past week he was admitted to hospice care in Sioux Falls where he has slipped into a coma. Please remember Roger and his family at this difficult time.

Dale Herrboldt was in the hospital this past week and was able to return home on Wednesday. Please pray for him as he continues to heal and regain his strength.

Words of Thanks

Thank you so much for the treats for Bingo. The variety is fantastic. Bingo is one of the favorite games we play here at the facility and getting snacks is also a favorite. Thank you again for thinking of us.

~~Residents at Sibley Specialty Care and Amber Brinkhous, Activities Coordinator

Thank you to everyone for your words of comfort, prayers, cards, and all your expressions of sympathy in the passing of my sister, Gayle Jacobsma.

~~Harold and Lynn Schram, Larry, Clark and Ethan Jacobsma and Sheila Soderquist

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!

	This Week: April 7	Next Week: April 14
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Ethel Jurgens & Karen Jurgens M: Clint & Jamie Klaassen/family E: Kevin & Laurel Klaassen/family	W: Dave & Donna Kleinwolterink M: Dr. Greg & Deb Kosters E: Mitch & Abby Kreykes/family
After Church Greeters:	SE: John Bartles C: Marcus De Boer SW: Ron Dykstra BE: Pastor Luke BW: Josh Lucas	SE: Josh Lucas C: Harold Ernst SW: Henry fisher BE: Stan Gaalswyk BW: Pastor Luke
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Duane Vande Hoef Open Door: Dale Honken	Cornerstone: Dick Oldenkamp Open Door: Bill Hartzell
Children and Worship:	Children and Worship 9:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: Family of Olivia Daiker 11:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: Jahlyn De Jong	Children and Worship 9:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: Family of Jackson Loerts 11:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: Family of Jackson Van Tilburg
Nursery:	Cornerstone 9:00am: Brenda & Leah Ackerman Sunday School: Luella Eggink Open Door 11:00am: Wendy & Jahlyn De Jong	Cornerstone 9:00am: Wilma & Andrea Leusink Sunday School: Jan Henrichs Open Door 11:00am: Sarah Loerts & Megan Loerts
Library:	Gert Gaalswyk	Jan Henrichs
Coffee:	Ken & Wilma Loerts	Ed & Leona Mending



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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.***