

# Won't You Be My Neighbor?



## Come To The Table



## Welcome to Church!

### MAY 12, 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**

- NO CHILDREN & WORSHIP

**10:10-10:50 am**

#### **Coffee Fellowship & Prayer Time**

- Sunday School is on break until Fall
- Men's Bible Study: *"Be A Godly Man"* 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.

- No Children and Worship

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

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

**Offerings for May 5, 2019:** General Fund-\$11513.04; Benevolent Fund-\$610; Building Fund-\$0; VBS-\$840; Remnant Youth-\$50.

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

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, May 12:

- This morning Pastor Luke will continue the series, "Won't You Be My Neighbor...Come to the Table." Happy Mother's Day!
- Joyful Voices Choir will NOT practice today
- 10:10am: Men's Bible Study and the Sunday School Guide class will meet through May

### Monday, May 13:

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

### Tuesday, May 14:

- 8:30 am: Chickadee Quilters

### Wednesday, May 15:

Youth Groups (Last meeting until June):

- 6:00-8:00pm: MS Remnant meets in the Youth Room
- 7:30-8:30 pm: HS Remnant meets in the Youth Room

### Friday, May 17:

- 6:30-10pm: Marriage Night Event here at FRC. Sign up Today!  
See announcement in this week's bulletin.

### Sunday, May 19:

- This morning Pastor Luke will continue the series, "Won't You Be My Neighbor...Tenacious Friendship." This morning we honor those graduating today from High School. May you seek God in all decisions of your life. May you always know that no matter how far from home you travel that God is always with you and will never leave you. We also thank the Joyful Voices Choir for providing the special music this morning.
- 8:20 am: Joyful Voices Choir will meet to practice to sing today
- 10:10am: Men's Bible Study and the Sunday School Guide class will meet through May
- 2:00pm: Commencement at the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School

## Mark Your Calendars

- 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
- May 29: 6:30 pm Remnant meeting for all Parents/ Adults

## 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!

**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 use the new sign up sheet on the Information Center. Thanks!

**Attention parents and adults!** On **May 29nd at 6:30pm**, in the Sanctuary, FRC is hosting a parent/adult awareness night in regards to the global issue of social media abuse and cell phone usage. WE highly encourage each adult and parent in the congregation and community to attend! Food will be provided! Please see Josh Lucas or Pastor Luke for more information!

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



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**Free Food Available:** The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 p.m. at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church at 115 Maple Dr., Sibley. If you or anyone you know could use some help with food, please come. Please bring your own bags, baskets, or boxes to carry your food.

**The Fishes & Loaves Kitchen meal** is being held on Saturday, May 18, at 6 p.m., in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church Fellowship hall. Games begin at 5 p.m. Sandwiches, salads, cookies and bars will be served. All are welcome. No charge or freewill offering.

**There's "Muffin" Like Our Volunteers Brunch May 18, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** Sibley Specialty Care. Join us for a celebration in honor of your hard work and time you have devoted to being a volunteer at our facility. We greatly appreciate all that you do; we could not do it without you! Please stop by and be recognized! Thank you again to all my volunteers and all that you do!! Amber Brinkhous, Social Service/Activities Coordinator.



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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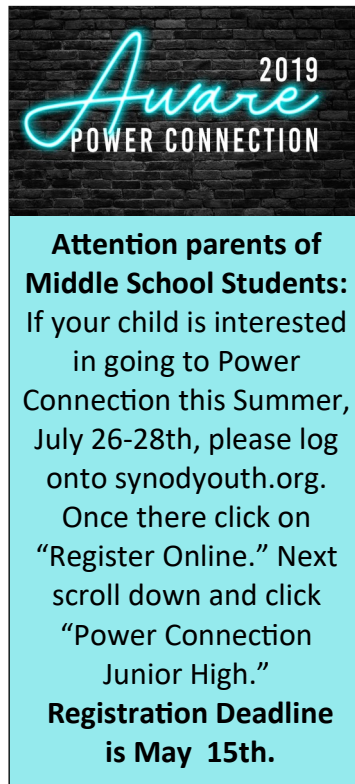
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## Sermon Notes:

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# Aware 2019

POWER CONNECTION

**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."  
**Registration Deadline is May 15th.**

## 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, and Wally Scholten.
- **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, Dave Kleinwolterink, Michael Block Jr., Ed Meendering, John Vos, Cavell Van Westen, and Mike Kraayenbrink 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.

## With Deepest Sympathies

**Christian Sympathies go out to the Gaalswyk family** upon the passing of Stan this past Sunday. Services were held here at FRC yesterday. Please continue to lift the Gaalswyk family up in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved one. May God comfort those who sorrow.

## Words of Thanks

**Words can not express how wonderful** it was to receive so many beautiful birthday cards and birthday wishes. It was fun hearing from friends, neighbors and family. Thank you so much. It was greatly appreciated.

~~Margaret Calsbeek

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: May 12</b>	<b>Next Week: May 19</b>
<b>Cornerstone Greeters:</b>	<b>W:</b> Dave & Jessica McDyer/family <b>M:</b> John & Kim Mc Dougall/family <b>E:</b> Ed & Leona Meendering	<b>W:</b> Keith & Brenda Michelson <b>M:</b> Dick & Marcia Oldenkamp <b>E:</b> Marlys Pietz & Jen Schram
<b>After Church Greeters:</b>	<b>SE:</b> Lyle Peelen <b>C:</b> Larry Riebeling <b>SW:</b> Marlin Roelfs <b>BE:</b> Pastor Luke <b>BW:</b> Josh Lucas	<b>SE:</b> Josh Lucas <b>C:</b> Cal Runia <b>SW:</b> Bob Tiedeman <b>BE:</b> Duane Vande Hoef <b>BW:</b> Pastor Luke
<b>Prayer with the Elders:</b>	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Bill Hartzell <b>Open Door:</b> Dick Oldenkamp	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Greg Kusters <b>Open Door:</b> Harold Ernst
<b>Children and Worship:</b>	<b>Children and Worship</b> <b>On break until Fall. Have a great Summer!</b>	<b>Children and Worship</b> <b>On break until Fall. Have a great Summer!</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>9:00 am:</b> Kayla Hoekstra & Chelsea Hulstein <b>Sunday School:</b> <b>On break until Fall.</b> <b>11:00 am:</b> Kelsey Joseph & Sami Fox	<b>9:00 am:</b> Rachel Wills & Sandy Lamfers <b>Sunday School:</b> <b>On break until Fall.</b> <b>11:00 am:</b> Darcy Martinez & Lacey Julius
<b>Library:</b>	Ger & Barb Van Diepen	John & Lois Van Diepen
<b>Coffee:</b>	Jan Juffer	Jeannette Juffer



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