

Won't You Be My Neighbor?



Tenacious Friendship



Welcome to Church!

MAY 19, 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.

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 and Graduation Cake 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 12, 2019: General Fund-5001; Benevolent Fund-\$740; Building Fund-\$0; VBS-\$90; Remnant Youth-\$50.

Special offering for May is Vacation Bible School

Happening This Week

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**

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

Tuesday, May 21:

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

Sunday, May 26:

- This morning Pastor Luke will continue the series, "Won't You Be My Neighbor...Throwing Better Parties." This morning we will have Communion Preparatory to help prepare our hearts and minds to partake in the Lord's Supper next Sunday.
- **10:10am: Men's Bible Study and the Sunday School Guide class** will meet through May

Mark Your Calendars

May 27 and June 3: Monday Night Women's Bible Study will Not meet

May 29: 6:30 pm Parent/Adult Awareness night in the Sanctuary
See announcement in this week's bulletin for more information

May 31: Last Day of School for Sibley-Ocheyedan

June 2: Communion Sunday

June 3-7: 5:30-8:30 pm Vacation Bible School!!

Fridays in June: 2:00 pm FRC is in charge of BINGO at Sibley Specialty Care

June 8: Good Old Summertime in Sibley see announcement in bulletin

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities and Events



VBS INFORMATION CORNER

Today, May 19, is the last day to get signed up for Bible School!! Please go online to the following link: <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 couple of volunteers to lead the KidVid Center and an Assistant for the Bible Discovery Center.**

We are asking all VBS Volunteers, 18 years and older, to please pick up, fill out, sign and return the VBS forms on the Information Center. These need to be turned in before VBS can happen this year. Thanks!!!

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!

The Secret Sister Reveal will be held on Sunday, June 9 at 2:00pm in the Fireside Room. New Secret Sister forms are in your mailboxes and will need to be returned to the Information Center by June 9.

Thanks for participating Sisters!



AWARENESS

Wednesday, May 29 at 6:30 pm FRC is hosting a parent/adult awareness night in the Sanctuary 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!



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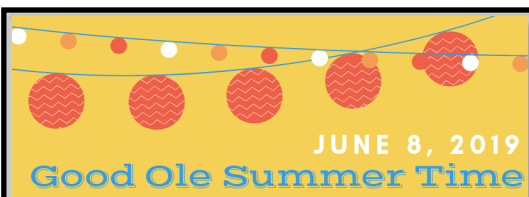
Inspiration Hills would like to invite the past auxiliary members, and their friends and family for a luncheon at our Main Lodge on Tuesday, June 4th to enjoy lunch on us, meet our 2019 Summer Staff, and pray with us for the future summer campers. Lunch is served at 12pm! Please RSVP to the camp office 712-986-5193 by May 31st. We would love to see you again!

The First Presbyterian Church of Sibley will be starting a Summer Meal Program for children of the community. We hope to feed those who are home and need a meal, at no cost to them, during the weeks of summer when there is no school. Meals will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the exception of holidays, beginning Monday, June 10, the first week after school gets out for the summer. The last day of the free food program for the youth will be Friday, August 16. We are asking for assistance from the Sibley churches in donating both volunteer help, food donations when needed and spreading the word about these summer meals. If anyone has any other ideas that would benefit our Summer Meal program, *Loving God, Loving People*, we would value your input. Please send your suggestions to Dean Popkes, Mission & Nurture Committee representative (806 9th Ave., Sibley...712-461-1235) or the First Presbyterian Church office (601 6th Ave., Sibley...712-754-3126).

Sermon Notes:

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JUNE 8, 2019
Good Ole Summer Time

We are looking for volunteers to work at our booth at Sibley's Good Ole Summer Time event. At our booth we will be taking prayer requests and praying with people. We will also be taking work-needed requests. Then on our Service Saturday, June 15, we will show love to our neighbors by helping get these work requests accomplished. If you have any questions please talk to Pastor Luke.


FRC is responsible for BINGO at Sibley Specialty Care Fridays in June.

Sign up at the information center to help out.

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.

Please continue to lift **Mike Block Sr.** up in your prayers as he was admitted to the Avera Hospital this past week. Pray that doctors may find answers and that his health will be restored.

Please also lift **Ed Meendering** up in your prayers as he was admitted to the Sibley hospital this past week. Pray for healing for him and that his strength may be regained.

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: May 19	Next Week: May 26
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Keith & Brenda Michelson M: Dick & Marcia Oldenkamp E: Marlys Pietz & Jen Schram	W: Junior & Imogene Rasmussen M: Larry & Rhonda Riebeling E: Lyle Peelen & Marlin Roelfs
After Church Greeters:	SE: Josh Lucas C: Cal Runia SW: Bob Tiedeman BE: Duane Vande Hoef BW: Pastor Luke	SE: Pastor Luke C: Josh Lucas SW: Paul Vander Linden BE: John Van Diepen BW: Harvey Van Ruler
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Greg Kusters Open Door: Harold Ernst	Cornerstone: Marlin Roelfs Open Door: Lawrence Wiersma
Children and Worship:	Children and Worship On break until Fall. Have a great Summer!	Children and Worship On break until Fall. Have a great Summer!
Nursery:	9:00 am: Rachel Wills & Sandy Lamfers Sunday School: On break until Fall. 11:00 am: Darcy Martinez & Lacey Julius	9:00 am: Ashley Heronimus & Diane Langstraat Sunday School: On break until Fall. 11:00 am: Tiffany & Liz Wynia
Library:	Jeannette Juffer	Leona Meendering
Coffee:	John & Lois Van Diepen	Keith & Janelle Van Drunen



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Hours: Mon, Thurs., Fri. 8am –2 pm
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.***