

Do not conform to  
the pattern of this  
world, but...

BE  
TRANSFORMED  
ROMANS 12:2



**SUNDAY,  
MAY 20, 2018**

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:** ROMANS 12:2 PG: 1763

**SERMON TITLE:** "BE TRANSFORMED"

**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**

*No Children and Worship*

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

**Coffee Fellowship, Prayer Time**

- Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
- Prayer Time with the Elders in Pastor's Office
- **No Sunday School until Fall**

**11 am - Open Door Service**

Join us for a time of praise and worship by use of music, prayer, scripture and a Bible Talk.

*No Children and Worship*

**Offerings May 13, 2018:** General Fund-\$5,946.85; Benevolent Fund-\$555; Building-\$0; MS/HS Remnant \$50; Center of Hope-\$25; Lights-\$110..

**Special offering for May is Center of Hope.**

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, May 20:***

- This morning we will have the privilege of honoring our Graduates. We thank the Senior Choir for providing special music this morning, as well as during this past year. Thank you for sharing your talents with us.
- **2:00 pm:** Commencement at the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School

### ***Monday, May 21:***

- **9:00 am:** Faith Bible Study will meet
- **4:00 pm:** Patience Bible Study will meet
- **6:00 pm:** Elders & Deacons will meet
- **7:00 pm:** Full Consistory will meet
- **7:00 pm:** Ladies Bible Study meets.

### ***Tuesday, May 22:***

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

### ***Friday, May 25:***

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

### ***Sunday, May 27:***

- **2:00 pm** Graduation for Sheldon Community School

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

**May 28:** 7:00 pm Parent/Student Texas Mission Trip Informational Meeting

**June 3:** This morning we will celebrate the sacrament of Infant Baptism for Trace Allen Van Tilburg, son of Justin and Angela Van Tilburg. We will also be honored to witness the Baptism and Profession of Faith of Kaitlyn Bechler. May God bless both of these individuals.

**June 4-8:** 5:30-8:30 pm Vacation Bible School (with supper)

**June 18:** 9:00 am Faith Bible Study

- **4:00 pm** Patience Bible Study
- **6:00 pm** Elders / Deacons will meet
- **7:00 pm** Full Consistory will meet

**Faith in action for May:** Faith in action for this month is **Daily Vacation Bible School**. Sign up to help teach, be a helper, bring food, work in the nursery etc. It takes many people to help make DVBS a success !

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

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

**Attention First Reformed Church!!** Remnant Middle School youth group would like to remind you that they have extra subs that are still available. The subs are in the freezer in the kitchen and in the youth room downstairs. There is an envelope taped on the fridge door where you can put your money in for the purchase of the subs. They are \$4.00 each, 6 for \$20, or 12 for \$30! If you ordered subs and have not picked them up please check out the refrigerator in the kitchen. Place unpaid order money in the envelope on the door. Thank you for your support!

**Parents of children in VBS:** The food sign up for VBS is up on the Information Center. Please check it out!! Your willingness to donate is greatly appreciated! Thank you

**Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School** Online registration for Vacation Bible School is still open! Sign up your child(ren) today at <https://vbspro.events/p/sibleyfrc>. We are also looking to borrow vintage luggage for decorations! Please label your items and they'll be returned after VBS week. If anyone would like to help decorate for VBS, decorating will be Sunday afternoon June 3<sup>rd</sup>.



FRC is responsible for Meals on Wheels for May 29-June 8. See the sheet on the information center to get signed up to help out

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Those interested in the Mission Trip to Rockport, Texas: There will be a Parent/Student, informational meeting on **Monday, May 28 at 7pm**, regarding the upcoming mission trip to Texas to help with hurricane relief. If you are planning on going to Texas or if you are still “on the fence” you need to plan on attending this meeting. Please mark your calendars!

**Inspiration Hills Ladies Auxiliary Memorial Day Summer Kick-off and Auction** will be held on Monday, May 28th. The auction items will be available for viewing at 3pm with the Live Auction beginning at 3:30pm. A light supper will be available from 4:30-6:00 (freewill donation). Greetings from camp staff will be at 6:00pm. There will be musical entertainment by the Klassen Family from Worthington, MN at 6:30pm. All are invited to attend.

**Reservations are being taken for a piano recital** to be given by Mr. Peter Carlson, Sibley-Ocheyedan’s High School Band Director, for the Sibley-Ocheyedan Music Scholarship. This The recital will be held on **Sunday, August 12, at 2pm** in the S-O Auditorium. This special performance **must sell out by May 24th** in order for Mr. Carlson to agree to perform. Tickets are \$15 per seat minimum donation. Contact Mr. Carlson at 712-754-7233, or email [pcarlson@thegenerals.org](mailto:pcarlson@thegenerals.org) for reservations!

**The Sheldon Christian Retirement Home** will be hosting the group **Heart Song**, who are from Fairmont, MN, on Thursday, June 21, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. for the First Ice Cream Social of the season. The public is invited to attend, please bring your own lawn chairs. The concert will be held by the main entrance. In the case of rain, it will be moved to the Lower Level Social Room. A free will donation will be taken. Following the concert, please join us for a time of fellowship with ice cream, homemade bars, coffee, and punch.

## **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

Please continue to lift **Karen Stevenson, Kelli Vande Berg, Jay Ten Napel, Mike Kraayenbrink, and Myrna Calsbeek** up in your prayers as they deal with health issues. Please also lift up their families as they seek to care for their loved ones who are struggling with their health.

**Janice Runia** was admitted to the hospital last week for observation and testing. She was able to return home on Monday and is doing well. Please pray for continued healing for her.



**Congratulations** to all our High School Graduates! Congratulations also to Evan Mehls who graduated from Southeast Tech on May 4 and to Josh Wagenaar upon his graduation from SDSU.

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: May 20</b>	<b>Next Week: May 27</b>
<b>Cornerstone Greeters:</b>	<b>W:</b> Ed & Jan Harskamp <b>M:</b> Bill & LaDonn Hartzell <b>E:</b> Dwayne & Janice Heikes	<b>W:</b> Dan & Maureen Heilman/family <b>M:</b> Burt & Jan Henrichs <b>E:</b> Derek & Ashley Heronimus/family
<b>After Church Greeters:</b>	<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>SE:</b> Pastor Luke <b>C:</b> Josh Lucas <b>SW:</b> Paul Vander Linden <b>BE:</b> John Van Diepen <b>BW:</b> Harvey Van Ruler
<b>Prayer with the Elders:</b>	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Heath De Jong <b>Open Door:</b> Marcus De Boer	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Lennis Harberts <b>Open Door:</b> Lawrence Wiersma
<b>Children and Worship:</b>	<b>Children and Worship is on Summer Break... See you next Fall!!</b>	<b>Children and Worship is on Summer Break... See you next Fall!!</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>Cornerstone 9:00am:</b> Jenna Ver Steeg & Chelsey Town <b>Sunday School:</b> Summer Break until Fall <b>Open Door Service 11:00 am:</b> Chrissy Ackerman & Heather Tangeman	<b>Cornerstone 9:00am:</b> Chelsey Alexander & Sami Fox <b>Sunday School:</b> Summer Break until Fall <b>Open Door Service 11:00 am:</b> Melissa & Kalie De Boer
<b>Library:</b>	Alfreda Verdoorn	Kathy & Joel Verdoorn
<b>Coffee:</b>	Lawrence & Ruth Wiersma	Duane & Pam Vande Hoef



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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.\*\*\*