

Won't You Be
My Neighbor?



Throwing Better Parties



Welcome to Church!

MAY 26, 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 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 19, 2019: General Fund -\$5,674; Benevolent Fund-\$494; Building Fund-\$; VBS-\$170; Remnant HS Youth-\$50; Remnant MS Youth-\$75.

Special offering for May is Vacation Bible School

Happening This Week

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

Monday, May 27:

- **Happy Memorial Day! The Secretary's Office** will be closed today
- **Women's Monday Night Bible Study** will NOT meet
- **7:00 pm: Proverbs 31 Women's Bible Study** will meet

Tuesday, May 28:

- **Secretary's office** will be open today
- **8:30 am: Chickadee Quilters**

Wednesday, May 29:

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

Friday, May 31:

- **Last Day of School** for Sibley-Ocheyedan Students

Sunday, June 2:

- This morning Pastor Luke will continue the series, "Won't You Be My Neighbor...Crossing Culture." This morning we will have the privilege to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Mark Your Calendars

- June 3: Monday Night Women's Bible Study will Not meet**
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
June 10: 7:00 pm Monday night Women's Bible Study last lesson

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities and Events



VBS INFORMATION CORNER

Vacation Bible School is our Faith In Action Project for the Month of May. 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!



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!



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!



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.

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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, from Monday, June 10 - 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).

MCCALLUM MUSEUM SUNDAY SUMMER SERIES: This Summer's Topic will be Depression Era Memories. Join us on June 2 and 9 at 2:00pm for The overview of the Depression and the effects within the home, meals, baking, gardening, canning, and utensils used.

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, 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 **Dave Kleinwolterink, Michael Block Jr., Mike Block Sr., 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 keep **Makayla Tangeman and Kalie De Boer** in your prayers as they have devoted themselves to be camp counselors at Inspiration Hills this Summer. Please pray that God may work through them to show His love and to change the lives of campers this summer.

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to Ross Wiersma and Amanda Stone who were united in marriage on May 25 in Claremore, Oklahoma. May God bless this new union.

Congratulations to Chad and Megan Travaille upon the birth of a daughter, Lawrynn Marie, on May 24th. Prayers of blessing on this new little family.

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: May 26	Next Week: June 2
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Junior & Imogene Rasmussen M: Larry & Rhonda Riebeling E: Lyle Peelen & Marlin Roelfs	W: Cal & Kathy Runia M: Marvin & Janice Runia E: Dr. Brian and Heidi Sayler/family
After Church Greeters:	SE: Pastor Luke C: Josh Lucas SW: Paul Vander Linden BE: John Van Diepen BW: Harvey Van Ruler	SE: Larry Verdoorn C: Pastor Luke SW: Josh Lucas BE: Lawrence Wiersma BW: John Bartles
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Marlin Roelfs Open Door: Lawrence Wiersma	Cornerstone: Duane Vande Hoef Open Door: Dale Honken
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: Ashley Heronimus & Diane Langstraat Sunday School: On break until Fall. 11:00 am: Tiffany & Liz Wynia	9:00 am: Kim & Alex McDougall Sunday School: On break until Fall. 11:00 am: Tami & Lindy Tracy
Library:	Leona Meendering	LaVonne Prins
Coffee:	Keith & Janelle Van Drunen	Jim & Pauline Van Engen



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