

Won't You Be My Neighbor?



Changing the Narrative



Welcome to Church!

MAY 5, 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

MESSAGE TITLE: "CHANGING THE NARRATIVE"

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 12:1-8 PG:1763

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for April 28, 2019: General Fund-\$3511; Benevolent Fund-\$670; Building Fund-\$105; VBS-\$500; Remnant Youth-\$100.

Special offering for May is Vacation Bible School

Happening This Week

Sunday, May 5:

- This morning Pastor Luke will continue the series, “Won’t You Be My Neighbor...Changing the Narrative”.
- **8:20 am: Joyful Voices Choir** will practice in the Fireside Room
- **10:10am** Sunday School is on break until Fall. Have a Great Summer! Men’s bible Study and the Sunday School Guide Class will meet through May.

Monday, May 6:

- **8:00 pm: Admin Team** 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 7:

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

Wednesday, May 8:

- **6:00-8:00pm** MS Remnant Flower Sale and Cookout! This is the perfect evening to come out for yummy food and to pick up some beautiful flowers for Mother’s Day or to simply beautify your yard. Hope to see you there!
- **Youth Groups:**
7:30-8:30 pm: HS Remnant meets in the Youth Room

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** Sunday School is on break until Fall. Have a Great Summer! Men’s bible Study and the Sunday School Guide Class will meet through May.

Mark Your Calendars

- May 17:** 6:30-10pm Marriage Night Event here at FRC. Sign up Today!
- May 19:** 2:00pm Commencement at Sibley-Ocheyedan High School
- 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 22:** 6:30 pm Remnant Summer planning 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!



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. Once there click on “Register Online.” Next scroll down and click “Power Connection Junior High **Registration Deadline is May 15th.**”

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 sign up at the information center on the calendar provided. Thanks!

Youth Group Fun isn’t over yet!!! MS and HS Remnant Youth Groups will continue meeting every **Wednesday night until May 15th!** Same time...Same place! Don’t let the fun end...please keep sending your kids to Youth Group every Wednesday night. May 22nd there will be a Parent/Adult Meeting to discuss our Summer plans.

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



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The Bible League International Spring Salad Luncheon will be held on **Monday May 6, at 11:30am** at the Alton Reformed Church. Come and enjoy a fashion show featuring clothes from the Bible for Missions Thrift Center. Attendees are asked to bring a salad for every two people to share. Drinks will be provided.

The Osceola Community Hospital Auxiliary will be holding their **4th annual Home and Garden Plant Sale Thursday, May 9, 2019 from 3-8pm and on Friday, May 10, 2019 from 7am to 6 pm on the hospital parking lot.** Items for sale include vegetables, annuals, perennials, hanging baskets and unique planters. Also available for sale will be perennials, bulbs and house plants donated by local gardeners. Anyone wanting to donate healthy plants may bring them to the hospital parking lot on Thursday, from noon -2, prior to the sale. **Grilled brats and hot dogs, chip, water and dessert will be served from 11-1 on Friday, May 10, for a Free will donation.** The Auxiliary uses all money raised to provide support and purchase items to enhance patient care at the Osceola Community Hospital.



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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Sermon Notes:

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MS Remnant
Youth
Plant Sale &
Cookout
May 8,
6:00-8:00 pm
Now is the
perfect time to
select flowers for
that special
woman in your
life!

All Proceeds will
go toward
Power Connection
this Summer!

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 the **Gaalswyk family** up in your prayers as Stan has been moved to hospice care at Country View. Please pray for calm and peace for Stan and that Stan's family may feel God's presence very close to them as they go through this difficult time.

With Deepest Sympathies

Our deepest sympathies go out to the family of **Leona Eben** who passed away Sunday, April 28th. Services for Leona Eben were held here at FRC yesterday.

Our sympathies also go out to the family of **Roger Lindberg**. Roger passed away Wednesday morning, May 1st, at the VA hospital in Sioux Falls, SD. Services for Roger will be held this afternoon here at FRC. Visitation will begin at 2:00pm with the Funeral to follow at 3:00 pm.

Please continue to lift Leona and Roger's families up in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved ones. May God comfort those who sorrow.

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: May 5	Next Week: May 12
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Brian & Megan Loerts/family M: Ken & Wilma Loerts E: Josh & Hannah Lucas/family	W: Dave & Jessica McDyer/family M: John & Kim Mc Dougall/family E: Ed & Leona Meendering
After Church Greeters:	SE: Ken Loerts C: Ed Meendering SW: Pastor Luke BE: Josh Lucas BW: Dick Oldenkamp	SE: Lyle Peelen C: Larry Riebeling SW: Marlin Roelfs BE: Pastor Luke BW: Josh Lucas
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Dale Honken Open Door: Duane Vande Hoef	Cornerstone: Bill Hartzell Open Door: Dick Oldenkamp
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: Jenna Ver Steeg & Chelsey Alexander Sunday School: On break until Fall. 11:00 am: Kira Christensen & Maureen Heilman	9:00 am: Kayla Hoekstra & Chelsea Hulstein Sunday School: On break until Fall. 11:00 am: Kelsey Joseph & Sami Fox
Library:	Mary Hustoft	Ger & Barb Van Diepen
Coffee:	Dave & Lesa Stofferan	Jan Juffer



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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.***