

Making Everything Easier to Understand!!
June 23, 2019 Special Edition

Election vs. Freewill FOR **DUMMIES**

BIG WORDS
and
PROFOUND CONCEPTS
put into words the
rest of us can
understand!



Welcome to Church!

JUNE 23, 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*
- *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 June 16, 2019: General Fund -\$4779; Benevolent Fund-\$275; Building Fund-\$0; Banquet-\$225; Talking Bibles-\$50; Remnant Youth-\$50.

Special offering for June is The Banquet

Special offering for July is Mission Share Support

Happening This Week

Sunday, June 23:

- **This morning Pastor Luke** will address the topic of "Election vs. Freewill." Today we also celebrate Immigration Sunday and offer prayer for refugees and displaced people.

Tuesday, June 25:

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

Wednesday, June 26:

- **6:30 pm MS Remnant will meet**
- **7:30 pm HS Remnant will meet**
- **8:30 pm College Mission Trip participants** will meet at Pastor Luke's House to discuss trip details.

Friday, June 28:

- **2:00 pm: FRC is in charge of BINGO** at Sibley Specialty Care

Sunday, June 30:

This morning Pastor Luke will address the topic of "Infant Baptism vs. Believers Baptism." Today we also will be commissioning those leaving on the High School Mission Trip to Rockport, TX on Saturday, July 6. Those going are: Wyatt Dykstra, Carter Brouwer, Reagan Crichton, Logan Bruxvoort, Gannon Rockman, Faye Carda, Natalie Klaassen, Laurel Klaassen, Frank Martinez and Josh Lucas.

Mark Your Calendars

July 4th-13th: Pastor Luke will be gone on vacation

July 6th-14th: HS Mission Trip to Rockport, TX

July 15: 9:00 am Faith Bible Study will meet

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

July 20-27th: College Youth Mission Trip to Rockport, TX

July 26-28th: Power Connection Retreat for Middle School Youth

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities and Events

Our Remnant Youth Groups are looking for more leaders/sponsors to join the team for the 2019-20 school year! If you would like to serve the youth group in either junior high or high school please let Josh know!

Faith Bible Study will begin a new study book called "Busyness" on July 15. Here is a quick synopsis of it: Much of our busyness is necessary to our survival or to the wellbeing of others and ourselves. In the whirlwind of our lives, however, it may seem impossible to focus beyond the noise of daily demands. We long for a greater awareness of God with us. This LifeGuide study explores ways of conversing with God in the midst of things, so we can see our day's work as the joyful service of kneeling before Jesus. If you are interested in joining this Bible Study please let Luella Eggink or Jane Buysman know.

The Bountiful Blessings Table is back for the season. Donations of produce, baked items, and craft items are always welcome. Remember all free-will donation proceeds will be given to Upper Des Moines at the end of the season.



Kids away at camp this week

June 24th-28th

Karissa Hulstein (Saddle-Up Level 3)
Sophia Timmermans (Saddle-Up Level 3)
Taylor Langstraat (Saddle-Up Level 3)
Alexis Hulstein (Wilderness Camp)
Kaylee Maxwell (Wilderness Camp)
Brianna Taylor (Wilderness Camp)
Olivia Timmermans (Wilderness Camp)
Josh Lucas (A kid at heart) (Camp Chaplain)

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Sibley Summer Meal Program for children of the community: 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 in the First Presbyterian Church (Old Fellowship Hall)**. Help is still needed for this outreach opportunity. If you feel led to help out with food or volunteer time please go to the following link to sign up: <http://sibleypresby.church/summer-lunch-program>.

MCCALLUM MUSEUM SUNDAY SUMMER SERIES: "Depression Era Memories" Join us on **June 23 at 2:00pm** for the overview of the Depression and the effects in regard to meal preparation, gardening, canning and baking. Refreshments will be served. Free Will offering proceeds will go towards the New building project... Farm Shed. Museum Hours: Tues & Thurs 2pm-4pm; Sundays 1:30-4:30.

SAVE THE DATE: You are invited to enjoy food and fellowship at the ATLAS Omelet Brunch fund-raiser on **Sunday, June 23, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM** at the Senior Citizens Center, Sibley. Serving delicious omelets with your choice of fillings, homemade muffins, juice, milk & coffee. A freewill offering will be received to support the ministry of ATLAS of Osceola County. *Please check the sign-up list in the fellowship hall.* Together touching lives for Christ.

REGISTER FOR AN EXPERIENCE OF A LIFE TIME! CrossRoads & Northwest Iowa Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) are accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Hull, Iowa on **June 28-30, 2019**. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit either www.CrossRoadsTEC.com/apply or www.NWlowaTEC.com/applications or email CrossRoadsTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request..

Osceola County Bible Reading Marathon: The Bible Reading Marathon is back! This year we will be reading from 6am-5pm every day starting on Thursday, June 27-July 2 on the south lawn of the Osceola County Courthouse, in the white tent. A sign-up to help can be found on the First Presbyterian Facebook page or by visiting their church website: <http://sibleypresby.church/2019-osceola-county-bible-reading-marathon>

Sermon Notes:

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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 **Dave Kleinwolterink, Michael Block Jr., Ed Meendering, 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 campers: Karissa Hulstein, Sophia Timmermans, Taylor Langstraat, Alexis Hulstein, Kaylee Maxwell, Brianna Taylor, Olivia Timmermans, Josh Lucas in your prayers this week.

Prayers are being requested for the Wolter family. Last week Gary Wolter's Sister-in-law, Cheryl Wolter, passed away from quick pneumonia. Services were held for her on June 18th. Within 30 minutes of the first call telling them of Cheryl's passing, the family received a second call telling them that Gary's sister, LaRene Hesebeck, had been admitted to Avera in Sioux Falls with what turned out to be a brain tumor. She underwent surgery this past Wednesday. Please continue to pray for healing for LaRene and for the doctors and nurses that are attending to her. Pray for comfort and peace to be wrapped around the Wolter family as they mourn the loss of Cheryl and deal with the diagnosis of LaRene.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Cody and Kristen Hurlburt who were united in marriage here on Saturday night. May God bless this new union and continue to grow them as a couple.

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: June 23	Next Week: June 30
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Ken & Sharalyn Tjaden M: Greg & Tami Tracy/family E: Harold & Shelia Van Der Sloot	W: Paul & Phyllis Vander Linden M: Ger & Barb Van Diepen E: John & Lois Van Diepen
After Church Greeters:	SE: Josh Lucas C: Bill Hartzell SW: Dale Honken BE: Dr. Greg Kusters BW: Pastor Luke	SE: Pastor Luke C: Josh Lucas SW: Arnie Langstraat BE: Ken Loerts BW: Ed Meendering
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Lawrence Wiersma Open Door: Marlin Roelfs	Cornerstone: Dale Honken Open Door: Duane Vande Hoef
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: Kathy Verdoorn & Marcia Van Ruler Sunday School: On break until Fall. 11:00 am: Chrissy Ackerman & Heather Tangeman	9:00 am: Jennifer & Ella Bruxvoort Sunday School: On break until Fall. 11:00 am: Melissa De Boer & Melissa Langstraat
Library:	Jen Schram	Pauline Van Engen
Coffee:	Lawrence & Ruth Wiersma	John & Sharon Bartels



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Bulletins are printed on Thursday morning.***