

Making Everything Easier to Understand!!
July 14, 2019 Special Edition

Creation vs. Evolution FOR DUMMIES

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



Welcome to Church!

JULY 14, 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 July 7, 2019: General Fund -\$3113; Benevolent Fund-\$325; Building Fund-\$0; Mission Share-\$385; Camp Costs-\$200; Remnant-\$50.

Special offering for July is Mission Share Support

Happening This Week

Sunday, July 14:

This morning Pastor Luke will be speaking on the topic of Creation vs. Evolution. We will also have Communion preparatory to help prepare our minds and hearts to partake in communion next Sunday. This morning we also be commissioning all those going on the College Mission Trip which will be leaving on the 20th. Those going are: Kaitlyn Bechler, Paige Hurlburt, Jaden Abels, Joesy De-Noble, Madeline Sayler, Peyton Crichton, Carson Van Westen, Chris Schouten and Pastor Luke.

Monday July 15-19:

- **Secretary's Office will be closed.**

Monday 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**

Tuesday, July 16:

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

Wednesday, July 17:

- **6:30 pm MS Remnant Youth Group** will meet at Papito and Kelsey Joseph's House (704 5th Street)
- **7:30 pm HS Remnant Youth Group** will meet at Papito and Kelsey Joseph's House (704 5th Street)

Saturday, July 20:

- **Young Adults and Sponsors leave for the College Youth Mission Trip to Rockport, Texas.** They will return on July 27.

Sunday, July 21:

- **We welcome Josh Lucas** as he leads us in worship this morning. Today we have the privilege of celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Mark Your Calendars

- July 26-28th:** Power Connection Retreat for Middle School Youth
August 1-3: Father/Son Fishing Trip
August 5: 7:00 pm Administrative Team Meeting
August 7: 2:00 FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities and Events

Faith In Action Project for July: Bright Beginnings Day Care craft supplies.

Helping children express themselves by using crafts is a great developmental activity. This month we are collecting any of the following for the Day Care: Buttons, Stickers (Esp. Holliday ones), Q-tips, Cotton Balls, Sequins, Coffee Filters, Tissue paper of all colors, Popsicle sticks (regular & jumbo), Playdough Tools, Crayola Washable Markers, Crayola Crayons, Pony Beads, Foam Shape Stickers, CardStock (Colored & White), Feathers, Ribbon, Yarn, and Sidewalk chalk.

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!

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.



First Reformed Is scheduled to help serve at The Banquet in Sioux Falls on **Tuesday, August 13**. We need 6-8 volunteers to prepare the meal (you need to be there by 2 pm) and 40 volunteers to serve the meal (you would need to be there by 5:15 pm, leave the church at 4 pm). We need you! [Sign-up at the Information Center](#). The average meal cost is \$700-\$900 plus the cost of milk. REMEMBER: open toed shoes/flip-flops, tank tops, low cut or midriff baring tops and short shorts are not acceptable attire.

Attention Middle School Parents: Friday, July 19th at 6 pm we will have a POWER CONNECTION parent meeting. We will go over the schedule and other details for that weekend.

Time to start thinking about Christmas shoeboxes! Consider picking up extra school supplies for your Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Pencils, pens, crayons, markers, notebooks and scissors are all wonderful items to add to your boxes.



Kids away at camp this week

July 15-19

Addysen Langstraat (Wilderness)

Sophia Hisek (Wilderness)

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Sibley Summer Meal Program for children of the community: 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)**. Due to the high number of children being served, FPC is in need of more bars and cookies (no nuts). You can drop them off at FPC's old Fellowship Hall. If you feel led to volunteer please go to the following link to sign up: <http://sibleypresby.church/summer-lunch-program>.

McCALLUM MUSEUM SUNDAY SUMMER SERIES Continues: July 14 & 28 from 2:00-3:00pm. Jan Stofferan will be speaking about Sibley and Osceola County's participation in FDR's New Deal Programs; shopping on Saturdays in Sibley and finding glassware in Quaker Oats Containers; purchases of chicken feed with the feed sacks being sewn for clothing. Public is invited to share memories; bring examples of clothing from feed sacks or a favorite piece of Depression era glassware. Refreshments served afterwards. **FREE WILL OFFERING** proceeds for the **Farm Shed**. Hours are Sun.1:30 – 4:30 p.m. & Tues. & Thurs. from 2-4 pm. **The Bible League Christmas in July** will be held on **Monday, July 29, 2019** at **1:30 pm** at the Faith Reformed Church of Rock Valley. Please bring an item such as baked goods, crafts, plants, etc., to place on the silent auction tables.

Saturday, July 20, 1:00 p.m at the Fair in the Great Plains Building, join Diane Gubbels as she shares her "Stories of Inspiration". QUILTERS and NON-QUILTERS will enjoy her beautiful quilts as she unfolds the stories that lead to their creation. Diane allows her creative spirit to speak through her quilts, using fabric and design. It is one of her greatest joys to share the work of her hands as she unfolds the stories from her heart.

The monthly Fishes & Loaves Kitchen meal at Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall will be on **Saturday, July 20, at 6:00 p.m.** Grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad and strawberry desserts will be served. All are welcome!

The Osceola County Fair Worship Service will be held **Sunday, July 21st at 9:00am** at the Fair Grounds. We are looking for people to help out with this service. If you are interested please contact Pastor Steve Swenson 712-260-6700.

The Presbyterian Relay for Life Team is sponsoring a BBQ Meal Fundraiser on **Sunday, July 21, serving from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,** in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall. Burgers, brat patties, potato salad, other salads, and desserts will be served. Freewill offering proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. All are invited to attend!

Sermon Notes:

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In Our Prayers

If you have a pastoral need, please call Pastor Luke Schouten, 920-889-3911 or any consistory Elder. Remember, we cannot print your name unless you have granted FRC permission to do so. If you have a prayer request, please contact the Church 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., 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: Addysen Langstraat and Sophia Hisek in your prayers this week.

Continue to lift up Sariah West, grand-daughter of Henry and Barb Fisher in your prayers. Eleven year old Sariah is in the Colorado Springs Children's Hospital with an unknown illness that is causing her to become very weak and tired. Please pray for healing for Sariah and wisdom for the doctors attending to her. Pray for strength for the family as they await answers.

Deepest Sympathies

Sympathies are extended to the Heikes and Lamfers families on the passing of Janice and Sandy's mother, Wilmanette Spykerboer. Wilmanette passed away Friday, July 5 and services were held on Tuesday, July 9 at the Christian Reformed Church in Rock Rapids. Please pray for comfort for these families as they mourn her loss.

Words of Thanks

To our wonderful church family: Words can't begin to express our appreciation for your support, kind words, many prayers, food, cards, hugs and love shown to us in the passing of Ed and the time he was ill. It has been a long journey but God kept us sheltered in His arms and blessed us many ways. He is a great God and blessed us with a church family who loves us and expressed this love in so many ways. Thank you! Ed knew where he was going and someday we will all be reunited. "What a Day That Will Be!"

~Leona, Eddie and Ally, Trevor and Michelle,
Logan and Paige and Kyan and Kaden

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	Next Week: July 14	Next Week: July 21
Corner-stone Greeters:	W: Justin & Angela Van Tilburg/family M: David Van Ruler/family E: Harvey & Marcia Van Ruler	W: Bryan Verdoorn & Roger Verdoorn M: Joel & Kathy Verdoorn E: Larry & Alfreda Verdoorn
After Church Greeters:	SE: Marlin Roelfs C: Cal Runia SW: Pastor Luke BE: Arnie Langstraat BW: Bob Tiedeman	SE: Duane Vande Hoef C: Paul Vander Linden SW: John Van Diepen BE: Harold Ernst BW: Josh Lucas
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: Tanya & Makya Dykstra Sunday School: On break until Fall. 11:00 am: Wendy & Jahlyn De Jong	9:00 am: Amy Van Marel & Mary Hustoft Sunday School: On break until Fall. 11:00 am: Sarah Loerts & Megan Loerts
Library:	Marcia Van Ruler	Phyllis Vander Linden
Coffee:	Ed & Jan Harskamp	Harold & Mim Ernst



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Bulletins are printed on Thursday morning.***