

GLORIFY, GROW AND GO!

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 pg.1781

TODAY'S MESSAGE: "Prepared"

Welcome Guests! We are delighted that you are worshipping with us today. We are honored to have you as our guest. We strive to be a warm, welcoming place for you to glorify God. Please fill out an information card 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

Cornerstone Service-9 am

Coffee Fellowship - 10:10-11:00 am

- Men's Bible Study: The Creed meets-west end of the F.H.
 - Prayer Time with the Elders in Pastor's Office
 - Study on the Sermon on The Mount in Fireside Room.
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Open Door Service-11 am

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

Offerings: July 09 2017: General Fund-\$5,273; Benevolent Fund-\$752; Building-\$55; Mission Support-\$35; OCMA school supplies-\$35; Romania Trip-\$220; Rocky Mountain High-\$50. **Special offering for July** is FRC Mission Share Support.

Grow! In His Word

Sunday, July 16: Pastor Luke will continue with the sermon series on Proclaim: . Joining God in the unstoppable spread of the gospel.

Monday: 9 am Faith Bible Study will meet. Leader: Phyllis; Hostess: Anita.

- **NO PATIENCE Bible Study this month.**
- **NO CONSISTORY MEETING this month**

Tuesday: 8:30 am Chickadee Quilters.

Friday: 10 pm The High School Remnant and Sponsors leave tonight for Rocky Mountain High in Estes Park Colorado. Please be in prayer for the young men and women during their time at Rocky. Pray also for safety for the group while they are away. **Youth and Sponsors attending Rocky MT. High:** Jaden Abels, Abels, Leah Ackerman, Kaitlin Bechler, Michaela Block, Carter Bouwer, Grant Brouwer, Brayden Bruxvoort, Jennifer Bruxvoort, Lydia Buysman, Nick Buysman, Faye Carda, Jada Carlson, Peyton Crichton, Jenny Cuadros, Kalie De Boer, De Boer, Jayden De Boer, Larry De Boer, Dahson De Jong, Hunter De Jong, Wendy De Jong, Cody Dykstra, Tanner Dykstra, Tanya Dykstra, Wyatt Dykstra, Hudson Feldkamp, Paige Hurlburt, Jagger Johnson, Andrea Leusink, Toni Lonneman, Rylan Marco, Alex McDougall, Maddie Norman, Hunter Rockman, Marlin Runia, Madeline Saylor, Garrett Saylor, Heidi Saylor, Pastor Luke Schoultens, Joseline Tapia, Michelle Tapia, Lane Tangeman, Ryan Van Marel, Carson Van Westen, Alyssa Wassman, Austin Wassman, Lizzy Wynia.

Sunday, July 23: This morning we welcome JJ Ten Clay. JJ is our missionary serving in Italy. The TenClays work in the region of Palermo, Sicily. JJ is a social action worker, developing partnerships with medical, mental health, substance abuse recovery, governmental, and social service entities as well as ministries focused on meeting the physical, spiritual, and socioeconomic needs of the more than 500,000 migrants in the area, most of whom are from Africa and the Middle East.

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities to Serve our Church and Community

Faith In Action for the month of July is: School Supplies! The Osceola County Ministerial Association (O.C.M.A.) buys school supplies in bulk to be distributed during school registration (August) to low income or needy families. This year, instead of having individuals buy school supplies, the O.C.M.A. is asking for monetary donations. If you would like to contribute to the School Supply program, you can do so through your offerings with School Supply designations on your check. You can also give directly to the O.C.M.A. by dropping off any money to any of the pastors in town. Thank you for your continued support of the O.C.M.A. projects!

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The Bountiful Blessings Table is back! Whether it is an abundance of garden produce, flowers, bars, cakes, cookies, etc. all items are appreciated. Items donated to the table are available to take home for a free will monetary donation. All money collected by the end of the season will once again be donated to the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry.

Pans are left over from VBS! If you brought in a pan for VBS, please stop and pick it up. They are set out on the table. Thanks!

Our High School Youth Group will be leaving for Rocky Mountain High on Friday, July 21st in the evening. If anyone would like to donate **some snacks** for the trip we would welcome it! Cookies, chips, chex mix, or anything else that would be easy to serve on a bus. Contact Tanya Dykstra (507-360-6087) Pastor Luke (920-889-3911) or the church office 754-2783. Thanks in advance for your help! (We have enough water....thanks to those who brought that in!)

First Reformed is scheduled to help serve at The Banquet in Sioux Falls on Wednesday, July 26, 2016. 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.* Please make a commitment to help out with this Outreach project! 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.

COLLEGE YOUNG ADULTS ARE GOING TO ROMANIA IN AUGUST

Currently, we have 12 young people going on this mission trip. (Megan Block, Burke Newman, Troy Soat, Andy Champalath, Dylan Runia, Francine Wiese, Ashton Reiter, Andrea Meyer, Britta Harberts and MaLeaha Doeden). *We still have two fundraisers going on!!*

1. The first fundraiser we are introducing is an envelope donation. Taped to the windows in the back of the sanctuary you will find envelopes numbered 1-99. You can take any one of those envelopes and place the dollar amount in the envelope that corresponds to the number on the outside of the envelope. **2. The second fundraiser we are doing is something we call a prayer t-shirt.** You can purchase a Romania t-shirt for \$15 by signing up in the Fellowship Hall or you can purchase one directly through Merricks. A percentage of every Romania t-shirt will help fund our overall cost. As you wear that t-shirt we are encouraging you to pray for our trip.

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All are invited to attend the Presbyterian Relay for Life Team's BBQ meal fundraiser on Sunday, July 16, serving from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall. Brats, burgers, chips, etc., will be served. All freewill offering proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

You are invited to attend the Community Potluck held on the third Sunday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center. Bring a dish to share and your own table service; coffee is provided. Join us for dinner at 12:30 on July 16.

There will be an Osceola County Fair Ecumenical Worship Service at the Commercial building on the fair grounds at 10:00am on Sunday, July 16th hosted by the Ocheyedan and Sibley United Methodist churches and open to all. Pastor Steve Swenson will lead the service but is looking for others who would like to help in one way or another from other churches with special music, readings, scripture, (etc.). Just contact

The Glee Handbell Choir from Meiji Gakuin High School in Japan is coming to perform at the American Reformed Church in Worthington. (1720 North Burlington Avenue) This amazingly talented group of students will be performing at 7pm on Friday, July 21, and refreshments will follow the concert. Freewill donation will be taken. This is excellent entertainment for all ages. Invite your friends!

The Bible League's "Christmas in July" will be held on Monday, July 24, 2017 at 1:30 pm. at the Hospers Christian Reformed Church in Hospers, Iowa. You are asked to bring an item such as baked goods, crafts, plants, etc., to place on the silent auction tables. You will be given time to view the items and place your bids. Our guest speaker will be Loren Veldhuizen. Hope to see you all there.

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All bulletin announcements are due in the church office on Wednesdays by noon. Bulletins are printed on Thursday morning.

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

Today:

Next Week

Cornerstone

W: Cory and Amy

W: Ron and Nancy

Greeters:

Dykstra/family

Dykstra

M: LaVon Dykstra and
Jane Buysman

M: Scott and Marlys
Dykstra

E: Mark and Tanya
Dykstra/family

E: Trudy Dykstra and
Anita Ernst

After Church

SE: Marcus De Boer

SE: Stan Gaalswyk

Greeters:

C: Ron Dykstra

C: Pastor Luke

SW: Harold Ernst

SW: Lennis Harberts

BE: Henry Fisher

BE: Ed Harskamp

BW: Pastor Luke

BW: Bill Hartzell

Prayer with Elders

Cornerstone: Marcus
De Boer

Cornerstone: Lawrence
Wiersma

Open Door: Heath De
Jong

Open Door: Lennis Har-
berts

Children and Worship

Finished until Fall

Finished until Fall

Nursery

Cornerstone: Amy Van
Marel and Mary Hustoft

Cornerstone: Daphne
Bremer and Tayler

Sunday School:

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Finished until Fall

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Open Door: Melissa
Anderson and Melissa
Langstraat

Open Door: Sarah
Loerts and Megan
Loerts

Library

Phyllis Vander Linden

Alfreda Verdoorn

Coffee

Dr. Greg and Deb
Kosters

Charlie and Brenda Kuhl

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JOINING GOD IN THE UNSTOPPABLE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL

