



# Welcome to Church? Sunday, July 29, 2018

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.** 



9 am - Cornerstone Service No Children and Worship

### 10:10-10:50 am Coffee Fellowship, Prayer Time

- Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
- Prayer Time with the Elders in Pastor's Office
  - No Sunday School until Fall

### 11 am - Open Door Service

Join us for a time of praise and worship by use of music, prayer, scripture and a Bible Talk. No Children and Worship



TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: EXODUS 20:16 PAGE: 118 Sermon Title: "GOD'S TOP 10— TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES...DON'T LIE"

# Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for July 22, 2018: General Fund–\$8,148; Benevolent Fund-\$320; Building-\$0 Mission Share Support-\$349; The Banquet-\$25. Special offering for July is Mission Share Support.



Want to contribute? Scan here with your smart phone to link to our online donation page!

# Happening This Week

### Sunday, July 29:

- **This morning** we will continue to study the 10 Commandments with the sermon entitled "God's Top 10—Truth or Consequences...Don't Lie."
- **7:30 pm:** MS Remnant returns from Power Connection *Tuesday, July 31:*
- 8:30am: Chickadee Quilters

Wednesday, August 1:

- 9:00am: Coffee With the Pastor
- 3-4:30pm: Dream Big! Bible Study at the Lantern

### Saturday, August 4:

- Wedding Ceremony of Chad Travaille and Megan Block
- 11:00pm: College Students leave for the Baton Rouge Mission Trip *Sunday, August 5:*
- **This morning's sermon** topic will be "Being a Servant of God." We will also be privileged to hear an update on the High School Remnant Mission Trip to Houston as well as the Middle School Remnant Trip to Power Connection.

# Mark Your Calendars

- August 10-11: 7:00 pm—8:00 am Junior High Remnant Lock In
- August 19: Communion Sunday
- August 20:9:00 am Faith Bible Study<br/>Patience Bible Study will not meet this month<br/>6:00 pm Elders/Deacons Meeting<br/>7:00 pm Full Consistory

**Faith in action for July:** <u>School Supplies!</u> 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. 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! Faith in Action for August is the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry.

# Go! And Serve Him

## **Opportunities and Events**

**College Mission trip volunteers** will be leaving for Baton Rouge, Louisiana next **Saturday, August 4**. Please keep Jada Carlson, Peyton Crichton, Hunter Rockman, Jayden Abels, Kaitlyn Bechler, Angie Ackerman, and Pastor Luke in your prayers. They will be returning on August 12.



**Hey Middle School Students...** Mark your calendars and get ready for some fun!!! MS Remnant will be having a lock-in at church on **Friday-Saturday, August 10-11**. Games, food, fun and Josh; what more could you ask for? You can invite friends as well. The lock-in will be over at 8 am Saturday morning.

**The Bountiful Blessings Table** is back for the summer! This is a great way to share your extra produce and baked goods while helping those less fortunate. All proceeds will be once again be donated to Upper Des Moines!

**Faith Bible Study plans on starting a new study in September**. We would love to have you join us. We will be studying "Angels" by Douglas Connelly. It is a 8 month study. We meet the 3rd Monday of the month at 9 AM in the church library. **Please let Phyllis Vander Linden know by TODAY, July 29** if you plan on joining us so we can get a study book for you.



**Invite your Friends to the annual Okoboji Bible Conference** which will be held **August 4-12**. For more information please see the brochures and poster on the Information Center. If you have questions please feel free to call 712-332-2883 or go online to okobojiconference.org.

**The August newsletter** is available at the Information Center. A color digital copy is on our website, https://www.sibleyfrc.org, under the "Publications" tab.



**Back to School With a Smile Program Needs You!** Osceola Ministerial Association needs your help in distributing school supplies to those families in S-O School District who need some assistance in this busy and expensive time of getting kids ready for school. School supplies will be distributed to families on Wednesday, Aug. 1, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and then

again on <u>Thursday, Aug. 2, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m</u>. at First Reformed Church. Last year 183 students were served by this program. Help kids go back to school with a smile as you become the hands and feet of Jesus. To volunteer call Annette Janssen at 754-4174 or see the facebook post on First Reformed Church and utilize the Google.doc. <u>https://docs.google.com/document/</u>

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McCallum Museum, located in the Sibley Central Park, presents the program Life In Country School: schedule, recess games, discipline, lunches, subjects taught, etc. on <u>August 5</u> and 12 at 2:00pm. Refreshments will be served and there will be a freewill offering for the new furnace and air condi-



tioner. •MUSEUM HOURS open every Sunday from 1:30 – 4:30p.m until August 26, 2018. Also open on Tuesday & Thursday 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

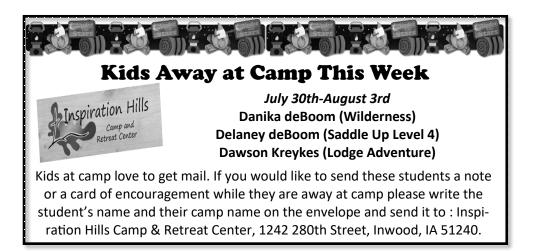
**On September 11, the Bible League Volunteers are hosting** their Fall Retreat. You will be enriched with spiritual encouragement, joyful fellowship, worship, and entertainment. To give you an opportunity to partner in the Great Commission, an offering will be taken for ministry in Latin America. More details can be found online at bibleleague.org/retreat18 or on the poster posted on the Information Center.

Attention Parents of College Students: The office would like to have an updated mailing address for your student/s to publish in the newsletter. Could you please send the church an email sibleyfrcoffice@gmail.com or drop a text to Jamie Hulstein 712-260-7246 with this information. Thanks so much!!



Ladies, join us on <u>Monday, Aug. 27, at 7:00</u> <u>p.m</u>. as we start a study on the book of Colossians. This book of the Bible is a letter written by Paul and many consider it as one of the most important letters ever written. This will be a video study, lead by Pastor Louie Giglio, that will

dig deep into this book of the Bible. We will meet weekly for this eight part Bible Study. Contact Annette Janssen for more details 754-4174.



### Miss a message? Want to hear the message again? Scan our handy QR code to get quick access to our web page (Sibleyfrc.org) where you can click on "Sermons" to watch the video. While you are on our home page check out our other tabs for more church information.



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:** Larry Buysman, Minnie De Jong, Tracy Den Beste, Dutch Kruger, Harold Schram and Lois May
- **Pray for our Missionaries:** Dr. Bernadeth Kelly and Adrian Bobb, Jeff and Chelsea Lampen, Sayuri Kist-Okazaki, Brian and Donna Renes, J.J. and Tim TenCley, Rowland and Jane Van Es.

### **Prayer Requests**

**Please remember Carson Van Westen** in your prayers as he heals from surgery he had on his jaw. Pray for quick healing for him.

**Please also lift Barb Van Diepen** up in your prayers. Barb was admitted to the Hospital this past week with back pain. Pray that the Doctors can get her pain under control and that she may return home from the hospital soon.

### Words of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who has thought about me, prayed for me and sent cards after my recent knee surgery. I would also like to thank Pastor Luke for his visits. I am continuing to heal and every day I am a little stronger. Thanks again. It is such a blessing to be part of such a caring church family.

~Johanna Hielkema

**We would like to thank the congregation** for the cards, kind words and prayers following the death of our mom, grandma and great grandma Esther Bosma. A special thank you to Pastor Luke for his visits. We are thankful to be part of a caring congregation.

~~Dave & Lesa Stofferan, Cole, Kayla, Amelia and Grace Hoekstra

**FRC would like to thank all the congregant members** for their support of The Banquet in Sioux Falls. On Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, FRC prepared and served a meal at the Banquet and were able to feed 449 people... of which 53 were children!! We thank all those who went for all your hard work!! We also thank those who gave monetarily to this cause. FRC was able to donate \$2,120 to the Banquet (monthly June offering) which covered the cost of the meal with money left over to help the Banquet where ever it is needed. Thank you again for being the hands and feet of Jesus, FRC!

## **There is JOY in Serving Jesus!**

	This Week:	Next Week:
	July 29	August 5
Corner-	W: Dr. Greg and Deb Kosters	W: Pam Kruger & Jodene Kruse
stone	M: Mitch and Abby Kreykes/family	M: Tim & Jodie Kruger/Family
Greeters:	E: Charles and Katha Kruger	E: Rich Kruger & Robert Kruger
After	SE: Josh Lucas	SE: Pastor Luke
Church	C: Paul Vander Linden	C: Josh Lucas
Greeters:	SW: John Van Diepen	SW: Harvey Van Ruler
	BE: Curt Van Kley	BE: Larry Verdoorn
	BW: Pastor Luke	BW: Lawrence Wiersma
Prayer	Cornerstone:	Cornerstone:
with the	Duane Vande Hoef	Dick Oldenkamp
Elders:	Open Door:	Open Door:
	Dale Honken	Bill Hartzell
Children	Children and Worship	Children and Worship
and	is on Summer Break	is on Summer Break
Worship:	See you next Fall!!	See you next Fall!!
Nursery:	Cornerstone 9:00am:	Cornerstone 9:00am:
	Brenda and Alyssa Wassman	Tanya & Makya Dykstra
	Sunday School:	Sunday School:
	Summer Break until Fall	Summer Break until Fall
	Open Door Service 11:00 am:	Open Door Service 11:00 am:
	Tami and Lindy Tracy	Angie Ackerman & Amber Mortenson
Library:	Jan Juffer	Jeannette Juffer
Coffee:	Scott & Jamie Hulstein	Mike & Mary Hustoft

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Jamie Hulstein, Communications Hrs.: Thurs. 8am–1pm; Fri 8am-12pm \*\*\*All bulletin announcements are due in the church office by Wednesday noon. Bulletins are printed on Thursday morning.\*\*\*