

GLORIFY, GROW AND GO!

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: John 17:20-26 pg. 1680

TODAY'S MESSAGE: "May They Be One"

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.sibleyfrch.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 23 2017: General Fund-\$3,862; Benevolent Fund-\$323; Mission Support-\$100. **Special offering for August** is Village Northwest.

Grow! In His Word

Sunday, August 6: Today, we welcome Troy Van Beek to our pulpit. We thank Rev Van Beek for providing today's message.

- 6 pm Education Team Meeting in the Church Library.

Tuesday: 8:30 am Chickadee Quilters.

Sunday, August 13: Today, we welcome Dan De Boer to our pulpit.

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities to Serve our Church and Community

Faith in action for the month of August is **UPPER Des Moines Food Pantry**. Let's help fill up the pantry! Any nonperishable food is welcome. Thank you for sharing!

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.

The Search Committee for the Director of Youth Position is excited to announce that they will be interviewing a candidate, Joshua Lucas, for the position of Youth Director. Prior to the interview, all HS and MS youth are invited to meet Joshua at the home of Deb & Greg Kusters (5358 180th Street) for s'mores and activities on **Tuesday, August 15 from 7-9pm**. All youth are encouraged to attend this time. Please mark your calendars and save the date!

Attention MS Remnant!! We have booked an afternoon at Sky Zone in Sioux Falls on Sunday, August 27th from 2-4 pm. We will be leaving church at 12:20 pm. If any of the youth have Skyzone socks, please bring those along, otherwise the socks are \$2 per person. *On the Information Table there is a sign-up sheet for everyone who wants to go. Please stop there to sign up.* On August 22, we have to call in with the # of youth going. **ALL YOUTH GOING MUST HAVE A WAIVER FORM ON FILE TO JUMP!!** Parents please go to: <https://www.skyzone.com/siouxfalls> to register your child. Across the top of the screen will be a tab called "waiver" click on that and when you are redirected, click "register myself and child" tab. If you do not have a waiver form filled out, you will not be able to jump. We plan on this being our "kick off" to a great MS Remnant year. Please sign up to come!

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Justice for All will be hosting our first Foundation Event on August 18th at Calico Skies Winery. The doors open at 5:30pm with a catered meal starting at 6pm. Entertainment will be provided by Nick Engbers. This event is for those who are a part of our Foundation or would like to become a part of it. If you're interested in learning more about this fabulous evening, feel free to contact Joel DeWit at (712)476-2804 or joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Sheldon Christian Retirement Home will be hosting the Teach Boys, who are from the George, IA area, on Thursday, August 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. for the Third Ice Cream Social of the season. The public is invited to attend, please bring your own lawn chairs. The concert will be held by the main entrance. In the case of rain, it will be moved to the Lower Level Social Room. A free will donation will be taken. Following the concert, please join us for a time of fellowship with ice cream, homemade bars, coffee, and punch.

100th Anniversary WW1 Exhibit and August Sunday Speakers at the McCallum Museum: Come to the museum in August to see the World War 1 Exhibit and hear the following presentations: August 6 "Over There!" Beginnings of WW1, August 13 "Through the Lens" Sibley in 1917-18, August 20. Over there and back home", End of the war. Presentation from 2-3:00pm. Presenters will be Jan Stofferan and Donna Houtsma. The museum is open every Sunday from 1:30-4:30pm.

Free Food Available: The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry will be distributing food on August 8 from 4-6 p.m. at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church at 115 Maple Dr., Sibley. If you or anyone you know could use some help with food, please come. Please bring your own bags, baskets, or boxes to carry your food.

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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 Greeters:

W: Jacob and Sami Fox
M: Mike and Michelle Fox
E: Stan and Gert Gaalswyk

W: Eugene and Renae Groen
M: Robert and Janice Groen
E: Amanda Harms/ family

After Church Greeters:

SE: Ken Loerts
C: Ed Meendering
SW: Lyle Peelen
BE: Pastor Luke
BW: Larry Riebeling

SE: Cal Runia
C: Pastor Luke:
SW: Bob Tiedeman
BE: Duane Vande Hoef
BW: Paul Vander Linden

Prayer with Elders

Cornerstone: Dale Honken
Open Door: Duane Vande Hoef

Cornerstone: Heath De Jong
Open Door: Marcus De Boer

Children and Worship

Starts September 10

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Nursery

Cornerstone: Wilma Leusink and Andrea
Sunday School:
Starts September 10
Open Door: Jill Leusink and Maureen Heilman

Cornerstone: Laurel and Natalie Klaassen
Sunday School:
Starts September 10
Open Door: Kelsey Joseph & Kira Christensen

Library

Ruth Ann Wiersma

Jane Buysman

Coffee

Ken and Wilma Loerts

Ed & Leona Meendering



That They May Be One

John 17:20-26

