



Welcome to Church!

AUGUST 11, 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

MESSAGE TITLE:

"77 x 7 -- Our Relationships"

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Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for August 4, 2019: General Fund -\$7197; Benevolent Fund-\$1475; Building Fund-\$0; Village NW-\$305.

Special offering for August is Village Northwest

70 x 7
Our
Relationships

Happening This Week

Sunday, August 11:

- This morning Pastor Luke's topic will be "77 x 7 - Our Relationships." Today we have the pleasure of celebrating the sacrament of Infant baptism for Anastasia Marie and Reagan Diane Houtsma. Anastasia and Reagan are the twin daughters of Jeremy and Elyssa Houtsma. Today we also will have Communion Preparatory to help prepare our hearts and minds to partake in the Lord's Supper next week.

Tuesday, August 13:

- 8:30 am: Chickadee Quilters
- 2:00 pm: Banquet Food Prep Team needs to be at the Banquet
- 4:00 pm: Banquet Food Server Carpool leaves church parking lot
- 5:15 pm: Banquet Food Server Team needs to be at the Banquet

Wednesday, August 14:

- No Middle School or High School Remnant Youth Group this week

Friday/Saturday, August 16 & 17:

- 8:00pm-8:00am High School Remnant Lock-In! Invite your friends!!

Sunday, August 18:

- This morning Pastor Luke's topic will be "Seven Years - Our Resources" Today, Lord willing, we will Celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Mark Your Calendars

August 19: 9:00am Faith Bible Study

- Patience Bible Study will NOT meet this month
- 6:00pm Elder/Deacon Meetings
- 7:00pm Full Consistory will meet

August 23: First Day of School for S-O Students

September 4: 6:30 pm Bible Classes and Youth Groups Begin

September 8: Bibles Handed out to 1st and 5th graders at both services

- 10:10am Sunday School Begins

Faith In Action for August: Upper Des Moines Food Pantry

Let's help fill up the pantry! Any non-perishable food is welcome. Thank you for sharing!



Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities and Events

Attention Parents: Please check the list of college students in the newsletter. If your student is no longer attending college, or their address has changed please let the office know so the list can be updated. Thanks!

If you are not currently volunteering as a before church greeter or nursery worker either during Sunday Services or Sunday School and would like to be included in the rotation, please email the church office at sibleyfrcoffice@gmail.com. Thanks!

The Bountiful Blessings Table is back for the season. Remember all monetary donations will be given to Upper Des Moines at the end of the season.



Banquet workers: On August 13, those on the Early Shift need to be at the Banquet by 2:00 pm. Serving shift needs to be

there by 5:15. Serving Team: There will be a chance to car pool if you desire. Please meet at the church parking lot by 4:00.

REMEMBER: open toed shoes/flip-flops, tank tops, low cut or midriff baring tops and short shorts are not acceptable attire. Thanks for serving!!



The Education Team needs Sunday school teachers, Wednesday night Bible Class Leaders, and Children and Worship leaders and helpers. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and efforts to lead and teach our church family's youth. Signups are available via the In-

formation Center and through our Google Doc links. Links are also available on our Website and Facebook page. **Sunday School:** <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pBk1yqPAAqRRX6lQF5SIMqP7YLPWZq8GyYi2yzRZw4g/edit#gid=0>

Wednesday Night Bible Classes: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1idJE4sd9Mktix67DTzefCymUv4HxMY5oyeAdFQsHQrU/edit#gid=0>.

Children and Worship: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bfTwywspB9NhY7rgoAy2PfcTgNfdlmeB7Vh9c_zmE/edit#gid=0

If you know of a shut-in or Nursing Home Resident who is unable to attend church and would like a weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter mailed to them please let the office know.



• **High School Remnant:** August 16th-17th - 8pm-8am
This is for all current and incoming High Schoolers!

• **Middle School Remnant:** Aug 23rd-24th - 8pm-8am
This is for all current 6th-8th graders!

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Sibley Summer Meal Program for children of the community: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday-Friday until August 16 in the First Presbyterian Church (Old Fellowship Hall).

The Food Bank of Iowa mobile pantry Tuesday, August 13th from 4-6 p.m. at the Sibley Christian Reformed Church at 115 Maple Dr., Sibley. Please bring your own bags, baskets, or boxes to carry your food.

The Sheldon Christian Retirement Home will be hosting Kemper's Quartet, on Thursday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m. for the Third Ice Cream Social of the season. Please bring your own lawn chairs. Lunch will be served following the concert.

We don't schedule time to engage our own growth and transformation as a Christian. I'd like to invite you to join me, Chris Godfredsen, and others from the area in a spiritual formation journey. The material is called Faithwalking. Sessions are conducted via the internet on Zoom calls. The next Module 1 will begin on August 28 and last 10 weeks and the enrollment cost is \$175. Two session times are available, either 6:30-7:45 a.m. or 11:45a.m.-1:00p.m. To register follow this link: <https://www.faithwalking.us/registration-fw-foundations/> Please direct any questions to Chris Godfredsen at 712-541-0604 or email at cgodfredsen@gmail.com.

August Sunday Talks continue at McCallum Museum on August 11 & 25th from 2-3pm with Donna Houtsma and Leona Meendering speaking about the 1930's Depression and its effects on farm families. They will discuss prices for farm products, planting and harvesting of crops-including threshing rings, effects of weather and hardships shared by many families. How did they do it? Please bring and share old photos/post cards from this era. Free Will Offering with proceeds for the New Building---Farm Shed. Refreshments served afterwards. For more information, call Janet Stofferan at 754-3710.

Sanborn Christian Reformed Church invites you to movie/special speaker night on Wednesday, August 28 at 6:45pm. The movie is entitled "Gosnell--The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer." This is a true story of facts surrounding Dr. Gosnell, abortion doctor. The movie will be followed by Sue Thayer, former Planned parenthood employee. Anyone Interested in protecting unborn babies should make plans to attend this eye-opening and thought provoking evening. More details can be found on the poster on the Information Center.

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:** Margaret Calsbeek, Dutch Kruger, Harold Schram, 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, Merlin Doorenbos 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 **Kelly Van De Berg** in your prayers as she is continuing to deal with pain in her pelvis. Please pray that the doctors will be able to provide relief for her.

Words of Thanks

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, memorials, calls, visits, emails, food and hugs in the passing of our Mother, Grandmother and Great-grandmother, Wilmanette Spykerboer.

~~Dave & Sandy Lamfers and family

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: August 11	Next Week: August 18
Corner-stone Greeters:	W: Brian & Chelsey Alexander/family M: Brian & Alia Altoff/family E: Bobby & Dee Baker	W: John & Sharon Bartels M: Gretchen Bartelson & Marlys Brink E: Troy & Meggan Block/Family
After Church Greeters:	SE: Ron Dykstra C: Pastor Luke SW: Josh Lucas BE: Harold Ernst BW: Henry Fisher	SE: Lennis Harberts C: Ed Harskamp SW: Pastor Luke BE: Josh Lucas BW: Bill Hartzell
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Harold Ernst Open Door: Dr. Greg Kusters	Cornerstone: Lawrence Wiersma Open Door: Marlin Roelfs
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: Laurel and Natalie Klaassen Sunday School: On break until Fall. 11:00 am: Kira Christensen	9:00 am: Gina Jacobsma & Brenda Michelson Sunday School: On break until Fall. 11:00 am: Kelsey Joseph & Sami Fox
Library:	Ruth Ann Wiersma	Jane Buysman
Coffee:	Burdell & Jan Henrichs	Scott & Jamie Hulstein



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