

← THERE IS NOW →

NO CONDEMNATION

← FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN →

CHRIST JESUS

← BECAUSE THROUGH CHRIST JESUS THE LAW →

OF THE SPIRIT WHO GIVES LIFE HAS

SET YOU FREE

FROM THE LAW OF SIN AND DEATH.

ROMANS 8:1-2



***Welcome to Church!***  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 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](http://www.sibleyfrc.org).

### ***Glorify! God With Worship***

#### **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*

### ***Grow! In His Word***

**SERMON TITLE: "Sin's Guilt"**

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:**

*Romans 8:1-4; 35-39 pg: 1756 & 1758*

### ***Stewardship & Giving***

**Offerings for August 5, 2018:** General Fund-\$4,641;  
Benevolent Fund-\$5500; Building-\$100;  
Village Northwest-110.

**Special offering for August is Village Northwest.**



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

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, August 12:

- **The Sermon Topic** for the morning will be “Sin’s Guilt”. We will have Communion Preparatory to help us prepare our hearts and minds to partake in the Lord’s Supper next Sunday morning. We also thank the Men’s Quartet—Duane Vande Hoef, Dale Honken, Corky Koerselman, Harold DeJong and their accompanist Mim Ernst for sharing their gift of music with us.
- **College Mission Trip** participants return this morning

### Monday, August 13:

- **7:00pm: Outreach Team meeting**

### Tuesday, August 14:

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

### Sunday, August 19:

- **The Sermon Topic** for the morning will be “God’s Top 10—The Sin No One Will Admit...Don’t Want.” This morning we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper at both services.
- **1:00 pm Middle School Remnant trip** to Thunder Road in Sioux Falls, SD

## Mark Your Calendars

- August 20:** 9:00 am Faith Bible Study  
Patience Bible Study will not meet this month  
6:00 pm Elders/Deacons Meeting  
7:00 pm Full Consistory
- August 23:** First Day of School for Sibley-Ocheyedan
- August 27:** 6:30/7:00pm Nursing Home Sing-a-Long

**Faith in Action for August is the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry.** Let’s help fill up the pantry! Any nonperishable food is welcome. Thank you for sharing!



**Start Dates:**  
**Wednesday Night Bible Classes**  
September 5th  
**Sunday School**  
September 9th

Keep your eyes open for  
sign-up opportunities coming soon!  
Please prayerfully consider helping out!

## Go! And Serve Him

## Opportunities and Events

**Attention Middle School Remnant students! (incoming 6th graders-8th graders)** Get ready for a fun afternoon, Sunday, August 19th, at Thunder Road in Sioux Falls! We will be leaving the church at 1:30pm and will leave Sioux Falls by 6:00pm. Please bring a fun attitude and \$10 to cover the cost. Invite a friend! See you there!!

**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!

**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.

**Ladies, join us on Monday, Aug. 27, at 7:00 p.m.** 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.

**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](mailto:sibleyfrcoffice@gmail.com) or drop a text to Jamie Hulstein 712-260-7246 with this information. Thanks so much!!



# Nursing Home

## August 27

**6:30 Sibley Specialty Care**  
**7:00 Country View Manor**

Check the Information Center to get signed up!!

Miss a message? Want to hear the message again? Scan our handy QR code to get quick access to our web page ([Sibleyfrc.org](https://www.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.





**Heartwood Heights is asking for donations** of fabric that the residents can use. Any variety of fabric will do. Big, small, (maybe not bed sheets) What is being planned with these donations is making different types of crafts to do for our afternoon activities! An example of the crafts we would like to do would be: wrapping a roll of toilet paper to make it look like a pumpkin, or making a flower, or wreath to hang on their doors! Please bring your donations to Heartwood Heights and ask for Suzanne.

**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](http://okobojiconference.org).

**Michael W. Smith outdoor concert** set for Arnolds Park, Iowa on **August 19, 2018**. Gates open at 3 p.m. with opening act Jacob Daniel taking the stage at 4 p.m. He will be followed by Ten Seven Band, with Michael W. Smith closing out the night. Bring lawn chairs or blankets, no coolers please, with seating on a first-come basis. Tickets are \$25 each, available online through the Facebook page, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Concert. You may also purchase tickets by calling (507) 841-0474 during normal business hours.

**You are invited to attend the August Night of Music** at Salem Reformed Church, Little Rock. We welcome the Southern Gospel Music group, The Klassens, from Worthington, MN, on **Sunday, August 19 at 7 pm**. Refreshments will follow.

**The annual ATLAS of Osceola Fall Celebration Banquet** will be held Wednesday, **August 29, 2018**, at the Ashton Legion Building. Doors will open at 6:00 to view items offered for the silent auction and the meal served at 6:30. All those interested in attending can acquire their free ticket from any board member or by stopping at the ATLAS office.



**On September 11, the Bible League Volunteers are hosting** their Fall Retreat. Space is limited. Sign up today to enjoy the day of fellowship with special guests, including key note speaker Liz Curtis Higgs. Her messages are biblical, encouraging, down-to-earth, and profoundly fun-

ny, helping sisters and seekers experience the depth of God's love. More details can be found online at [bibleleague.org/retreat18](http://bibleleague.org/retreat18) or on the poster posted on the Information Center.

## *Sermon Notes:*

**SERMON TITLE: "Sin's Guilt"**

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: *John 13:12-17* pg: 1674**

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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 lift **Cavell Van Westen** up in your prayers as he continues with his cancer treatments.

**Kelli Van De Berg** will be having surgery on her pelvis on August 16th in Rochester. Please pray for safe travels and a successful surgery. Pray for the doctors and nurses that will be attending to her.

## With Sympathy

Our sympathies go out to the family of **Travis Klaassen**. Travis Kent Klaassen "TK" age 54 of Little Rock, IA passed away at his home, surrounded by his loving family on Saturday, August 4, 2018. The Memorial Service was held Tuesday, August 7, 2018 here at the First Reformed Church. Those left to carry on his love are his wife of 26 years, Joanne and son, Clint and Jamie Klaassen and granddaughter Haley. May God Comfort Those Who Mourn.

Our sympathies also go out to **Rachel (Hulstein) Van Zanten** on the death of her husband Dalton Van Zanten. Dalton passed away suddenly due to heart issues on Tuesday, August 7. Visitation, with the family present, will be held Sunday, August 12 at Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley from 1:30-4:30 PM. Memorial services will be held Monday, August 13 at 11:00 AM at Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Rock Valley. Please also keep Rachel's family, Loren and Deb Hulstein as well as Michael and Chelsea Hulstein and family in your prayers. May God wrap his loving arms around his children and give them his peace as they go through this sorrow filled time.

## Words of Thanks

The family of **Travis Klaassen** wishes to thank everyone for all your prayers, cards, notes, phone calls, visits and love. It has been a long trip, but yet too short. Travis will be so missed, but he lived his earthly life to the fullest and always knew "God had the plan". We know he is with his heavenly Father and family and free from all pain. Thank you.

The 7th annual FRC fishing trip last weekend was another great adventure of fishing and fellowship. Special thanks to Elia and Brian Althoff and Bill Hartzell for preparing all that delicious food. Thanks to the congregation for prayers for safe travel and safety on the water. We are also thankful for good conversations. God is Good!

# There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: August 12</b>	<b>Next Week: August 19</b>
<b>Cornerstone Greeters:</b>	<b>W:</b> Charlie & Brenda Kuhl <b>M:</b> Dave & Sandy Lamfers <b>E:</b> Arnie & Diane Langstraat	<b>W:</b> Mark & Melissa Langstraat/family <b>M:</b> Gary & Wilma Leusink <b>E:</b> Brad & Sara Loerts/family
<b>After Church Greeters:</b>	<b>SE:</b> John Bartels <b>C:</b> Corky Koerselman <b>SW:</b> Josh Lucas <b>BE:</b> Marcus De Boer <b>BW:</b> Heath De Jong	<b>SE:</b> Ron Dykstra <b>C:</b> Harold Ernst <b>SW:</b> Pastor Luke <b>BE:</b> Josh Lucas <b>BW:</b> Henry Fisher
<b>Prayer with the Elders:</b>	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Marcus De Boer <b>Open Door:</b> Heath De Jong	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Lawrence Wiersma <b>Open Door:</b> Lennis Harberts
<b>Children and Worship:</b>	<b>Children and Worship is on Summer Break... See you next Fall!!</b>	<b>Children and Worship is on Summer Break... See you next Fall!!</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>Cornerstone 9:00am:</b> Amy Van Marel & Mary Hustoft <b>Sunday School:</b> Summer Break until Fall <b>Open Door Service 11:00 am:</b> Missy Julius & Kim Van Der Sloot	<b>Cornerstone 9:00am:</b> Daphne Bremer & Dalten or Tayler <b>Sunday School:</b> Summer Break until Fall <b>Open Door Service 11:00 am:</b> Karen Honken & Amy Dykstra
<b>Library:</b>	Leona Meendering	LaVonne Prins
<b>Coffee:</b>	Dan & Annette Janssen	Roger & Carol Iedema



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