



Welcome to Church!

AUGUST 18, 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:

"7 Years - Our Resources"

SCRIPTURE: DEUTERONOMY 15:1-4 PG: 297

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for August 11, 2019: General Fund -\$5542; Benevolent Fund-\$2555.22; Building Fund-\$0.

Special offering for August is Village Northwest

Happening This Week

Sunday, August 18:

- This morning Pastor Luke's topic will be "7 Years - Our Resources." Today, Lord willing, we will Celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Monday, 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

Tuesday, August 20:

- 8:30 am: Chickadee Quilters

Friday, August 23:

- First Day of School for Sibley-Ocheyedan Students

Friday/Saturday, August 23 & 24:

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

Sunday, August 25:

- Pastor Luke will begin the new series "Family Values" with the topic of "Trusting the Promises." This morning, at the 9:00 service, we will have the privilege of celebrating the sacrament of Infant Baptism for Lawrynn Marie Travaille, daughter of Chad and Megan Travaille.

Mark Your Calendars

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

September 8: 9:00am/11am Bibles Handed out to 1st and 5th graders

- 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 housing address has changed, please let the office know so the list can be updated. 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.



The Education Team is in need of 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. Questions can be directed to any

Education Team member. Signups are available via the Information 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/1pBk1yqPAAqRRX6lQFsSImqP7YLPWZq8Gyii2yzRZw4g/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/1bfTwywspB9NhY7rgojAy2PficTgNfdlmeB7Vh9c_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.

School Supplies are on sale now! Consider picking up extra school supplies for your Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes!!



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

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Sunday Talks continue at McCallum Museum on August 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.

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.

Sermon Notes:

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September 25

5:00pm-7:00pm

Proceeds Raised will go towards Missions!!

Chicken, Pea, Chili, and Vegi Soups

BBQs and Pies and Desserts

Sign-ups for help and food donations will be posted soon!!!

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, Kelly Van De Berg, 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.

Words of Thanks

The children and staff from Bright Beginnings of Osceola County would like to thank you! Thanks so much for the boxes of art supplies! They are very appreciated!!

~~Carol Seivert, Director

We had a good and safe four days of travel and fishing again this year. The weather and fishing was a bit challenging, but we caught enough fish for a delicious fish fry. Special thanks to Elia and Brian Althoff for food preparation. Thank you to all who prayed and supported us. Hopefully, we can do it again in 2020.

~~Participants in the 8th Annual FRC fishing trip

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: August 18	Next Week: August 25
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: John & Sharon Bartels M: Gretchen Bartelson & Marlys Brink E: Troy & Meggan Block/Family	W: Travis & Jill Boeke/family M: Daphne Bremer/family E: Jerrad & Tracee Brouwer/family
After Church Greeters:	SE: Lennis Harberts C: Ed Harskamp SW: Pastor Luke BE: Josh Lucas BW: Bill Hartzell	SE: Dale Honken C: Dr. Greg Kosters SW: Arnie Langstraat BE: Pastor Luke BW: Josh Lucas
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Lawrence Wiersma Open Door: Marlin Roelfs	Cornerstone: Dale Honken Open Door: Duane Vande Hoef
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: Gina Jacobsma & Brenda Michelson Sunday School: On break until Fall. 11:00 am: Kelsey Joseph & Sami Fox	9:00 am: Jenna Ver Steeg & Chelsey Alexander Sunday School: On break until Fall. 11:00 am: Darcy Martinez & Lacey Julius
Library:	Jane Buysman	Marilynn DeBoer
Coffee:	Scott & Jamie Hulstein	Mike & Mary Hustoft



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