

GLORIFY, GROW AND GO!

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 9:9-23 PG.1781

TODAY'S MESSAGE: "ALL MEANS POSSIBLE"

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.sibleyfrc.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: Aug. 13 2017: General Fund-\$3,973; Benevolent Fund-\$475; Building Fund-\$50; Village NW-\$100. **Special offering for August** is Village Northwest.

Grow! In His Word

Sunday, August 20: Today, Pastor Luke continues his sermon series on "Proclaim". We will also, the Lord willing, celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion this week.

Monday: 9 am Faith Bible Study will meet

- **4 pm Patience Bible Study** will meet
- **Consistory will meet** (6 pm: Admin; 7 pm Elders/Deacons will meet; 8 pm Consistory will meet.)

Tuesday: 8:30 am Chickadee Quilters.

Wednesday: S-O School Resumes

Sunday, August 27: Today, Pastor Luke starts a new sermon series.

In between services today, both the HS Remnant and College Youth will present on their respective mission trips to both Rocky Mountain High and Romania.

- **12:20 pm MS Remnant** will go to Sky Zone in Sioux Falls. (see announcement below for more details)
- **8 pm Movie in the park.** Come see the free movie Narnia at Sibley's Central Park. Bring your lawn chairs and beverages...we will supply the popcorn.

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.

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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Worship leaders and helpers are needed for our Children and Worship Ministry. Please sign up on the back kiosk or speak to Deb Koters. Help is needed for first and second service September through April.

Help Needed: Our Christian Education year begins in soon and we need you! We are in need of several teachers to fill in positions on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. Please prayerfully consider how God can use you. On the links below, the information Center in the Fellowship Hall or speaking directly to Diane Langstraat or Deb Koters. **Sunday School:** <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pBk1yqPAAqRRX6lQFsSImqP7YLPWZq8Gyii2yzRZw4g/edit#gid=0>
Wednesday Night: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1idJE4sd9Mktix67DTzefCymUv4HxMY5oyeAdFQsHQrU/edit#gid=0>

Please mark your calendars for the nursing home sing along on Monday, Aug. 28. What is that you may ask? FRC is scheduled to go to both nursing homes and sing with the residents for 30 minutes at each home. We start at Sibley Specialty Care at 6:30 pm and then go to Country View at 7 pm. All you need is your voice and your willingness to get engaged with our nursing home residents. Young or old, it doesn't matter...as long as you can sing, you are welcome. **A sign-up sheet has been put up on the Information Center** so we know how many we can expect. The more the merrier! Thanks FRC!

As the education year is gearing up to start we remind all parents to stop at the Information Center and pick up a copy of the "remind" codes to sign up for. Remind is a mass text messaging service that we use at church to send out announcements, especially with MS and HS Remnant. We encourage you to sign up so you will not miss out on important information!

Advanced Notices:

August 28: Nursing Homes Sing Along

September 6: First Wednesday Night Bible Class of the year

September 10: First Sunday School Session of the year.

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Faith Lutheran Church of Sibley will be hosting a community church service and supper at Sibley's Central Park shelter house on Sunday, August 20th. The service will begin at 6:30, led by Pastor Tim Nappe. A free meal of grilled hamburgers and hotdogs, sides, dessert, and beverage will follow the service, along with Bingo. Everyone is welcome!

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.

The annual ATLAS of Osceola Fall Celebration Banquet will be held Wednesday, August 30, 2017, 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.

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 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.

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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: Ed and Jan Harskamp
M: Bill and LaDonn Hartzell
E: Dwayne and Janice Heikes

W: Dan and Maureen Heilman/family
M: Burt and Jan Henrichs
E: Derek and Ashley Heronimus/family

After Church Greeters:

SE: John Van Diepen
C: Pastor Luke
SW: Larry Verdoorn
BE: John Bartels
BW: Lawrence Wiersma

SE: Harvey Van Ruler
C: Pastor Luke
SW: Marcus De Boer
BE: Heath De Jong
BW: Ron Dykstra

Prayer with Elders

Cornerstone: Lennis Harberts
Open Door: Lawrence Wiersma

Cornerstone: Duane Vande Hoef
Open Door: Dale Honken

Children and Worship

Starts September 10

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Nursery

Cornerstone: Gina and Jaden Jacobsma
Sunday School:
Starts September 10
Open Door: Darcy Martinez and Lacey Julius

Cornerstone: Brenda Michelson&Linda Mehls
Sunday School:
Starts September 10
Open Door: Tiffany and Lizzy Wynia

Library

Marilynn De Boer

Gert Gaalswyk

Coffee

Marvin and Janice Runia

Larry and Rhonda Riebeling

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