



## ***Welcome to Church!***

**AUGUST 4, 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](http://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:**

**"Seven Days - Our Time"**

**SCRIPTURE:**

**Genesis 2:1-3 PG: 3**



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**Days Weeks Years**

**Seven Days**  
**Our Time**

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

**Offerings for July 28, 2019:** General Fund -\$5449; Benevolent Fund-\$130; Building Fund-\$0; Mission Share-\$20; Remnant Youth-\$50.

**Special offering for August is Village Northwest**

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, August 4:

- This morning Pastor Luke will begin a new series, "Seven" with this morning's topic being "Seven Days - Our Time"

### Monday, August 5:

- 10:00 am - 7 pm: OCMA Back to School With a Smile Program distribution

### Tuesday, August 6:

- 8:30 am: Chickadee Quilters
- 8 am - 2 pm: OCMA Back to School With a Smile Program distribution

### Wednesday, August 7:

- 2:00 pm FRC is in charge of Nursing Home Services
- 6:30 pm MS Remnant Youth Group here at church
- 7:00 pm Administrative Team Meeting
- 7:30 pm HS Remnant Youth Group here at church

### Sunday, August 11:

- This morning Pastor Luke's topic will be "Seven Weeks...Our Relationships." Today we also have the pleasure of celebrating the sacrament of Infant baptism for Anastasia Marie and Reagan Diane Houtsma. Anastasia and Reagan are the 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.

## Mark Your Calendars

August 18: Communion Sunday

August 19: 9:00am Faith Bible Study

- 4:00pm Patience Bible Study
- 6:00pm Elder/Deacon Meetings
- 7:00pm Full Consistory will meet

## 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, 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.



**First Reformed is scheduled** to help serve at The Banquet in Sioux Falls on **Tuesday, August 13**. We still need more volunteers to serve the meal (you would need to be there by 5:15 pm. Please be ready to leave the church at 4 pm if you want to carpool). We need you! Sign-up at the Information Center. REMEMBER: open toed shoes/flip-flops, tank tops, low cut or midriff baring tops and short shorts are not acceptable attire. **Please sign up by TODAY, August 4 if you are able to help. Thanks!**



**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/1pBk1yqPAAqRRX6IQFsSImQp7YLPWZq8GyIi2yzRZw4g/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/1bfTwywspB9NhY7rgoiAy2PficTgNfdlmeB7Vh9c\\_zmE/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bfTwywspB9NhY7rgoiAy2PficTgNfdlmeB7Vh9c_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, June 10 through Friday, August 16 in the First Presbyterian Church (Old Fellowship Hall). Due to the high number of children being served, FPC is in need of more bars and cookies (no nuts). You can drop them off at First Presbyterian Church's old Fellowship Hall.**

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

**Salem Reformed Church** in Little Rock invites you to join them on **Sunday, August 11th at 7:00 pm** as they host the Master's Voice Quartet from Sioux Falls. An ice cream social will follow the concert.

**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. The concert will be held by the main entrance. Following the concert, please join us for a time of fellowship with ice cream, homemade bars, coffee, and punch.

**Solo Sisterhood, our widows' group,** would like to invite any widowed woman to our gathering on Saturday, August 10, at 10 a.m., in the Sibley First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall. We will be having a speaker, Dee Pieper, from Sioux Center, speak to us--"God's Faithfulness Through Life's Journey." Please RSVP by calling/texting Karey Julius @ 712-330-9780 by Wednesday, August 7.

**Church members and leaders spend so much time** caring for others that we don't always take care of ourselves. We don't schedule time to engage our own growth and transformation. When was the last time you truly invested in your own transformation, healing, and wholeness? 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. You can check it out at <https://www.faithwalking.us/> 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](mailto:cgodfredsen@gmail.com).

## ***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, Lois May, 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.



## In Our Prayers

### Prayer Requests

Please continue to lift **Dave Kleinwolterink, Michael Block Jr., Cavell Van Westen, 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 **Merlin Doorenbos** in your prayers as he continues to recover from surgery.

### Words of Thanks!

Thank you so much for helping celebrate the passing of Tracy Den Beste to glory. Your thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers, and gifts were very much appreciated. In her 100 years on this planet she saw many changes, but one thing never changes and that is the love of God and his merciful grace in sending his son Jesus Christ to be our savior.

~~The family of Tracy Den Beste

Thank you to everyone who so willingly signed up to help with the OCMA Backpack program. Your help will be very much appreciated this week!!

### With Sympathy

Our sympathies are extended to Leona Meendering and family and Marvella Harberts and family on the passing of Leona's brother-in-law and Marvella's Uncle, Wayne Steenhoven. Wayne passed away July 23 with services being held on Saturday, July 27. May God comfort those who sorrow.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of **Lois May**. Lois passed away on Tuesday, July 30 at Country View Manor. Services were held here at FRC on Friday, August 2. Please continue to lift Lois's family up in your prayers as they mourn her loss.

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: August 4</b>	<b>Next Week: August 11</b>
<b>Cornerstone Greeters:</b>	<b>W:</b> Gary & Jessa Wolter <b>M:</b> Charlie & Brenda Ackerman/family <b>E:</b> Derek & Megan Ackerman	<b>W:</b> Brian & Chelsey Alexander/family <b>M:</b> Brian & Alia Altoff/family <b>E:</b> Bobby & Dee Baker
<b>After Church Greeters:</b>	<b>SE:</b> Pastor Luke <b>C:</b> Josh Lucas <b>SW:</b> Lawrence Wiersma <b>BE:</b> John Bartles <b>BW:</b> Marcus De Boer	<b>SE:</b> Ron Dykstra <b>C:</b> Pastor Luke <b>SW:</b> Josh Lucas <b>BE:</b> Harold Ernst <b>BW:</b> Henry Fisher
<b>Prayer with the Elders:</b>	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Dick Oldenkamp <b>Open Door:</b> Bill Hartzell	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Harold Ernst <b>Open Door:</b> Dr. Greg Kusters
<b>Children and Worship:</b>	<b>Children and Worship</b> <b>On break until Fall. Have a great Summer!</b>	<b>Children and Worship</b> <b>On break until Fall. Have a great Summer!</b>
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>9:00 am:</b> Wilma Leusink & Andrea Leusink <b>Sunday School:</b> <b>On break until Fall.</b> <b>11:00 am:</b> Anne & Kaylee Maxwell	<b>9:00 am:</b> Laurel and Natalie Klaassen <b>Sunday School:</b> <b>On break until Fall.</b> <b>11:00 am:</b> Kira Christensen
<b>Library:</b>	Kathy/Joel Verdoorn	Ruth Ann Wiersma
<b>Coffee:</b>	Bill & LaDonn Hartzell	Burdell & Jan Henrichs



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