

# Colossians

1:1-14



**Welcome to Church!**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 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**

*Children and Worship --(3yrs. - Kindergarten)*

### **10:10-10:50 am Sunday School, Coffee Fellowship & Prayer Time**

- Sunday School for ages 3 yrs.- Adult
- Sunday School Guide will meet in the Library
  - Men's Bible Study: "Forgotten God" meets on the west end of the Fellowship Hall
- 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.  
*Children and Worship --(3yrs. - Kindergarten)*

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

**SERMON TITLE: "COLOSSIANS...THE SUPREMACY AND SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST IN THE WORLD"**

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: COLOSSIANS 1:1-14 Page: 1831**

## ***Stewardship & Giving***

**Offerings for September 16, 2018:** General Fund-\$4,138;  
Benevolent Fund-\$190; Building-\$5.

**Special offering for September is Bethany Christian Services**

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, September 23:

- **Sermon Topic** for the morning will be “Colossians...The Supremacy and Sufficiency of Christ in the World.” Today we have the privilege of celebrating the sacrament of Infant Baptism for Ellie Grace Loerts, daughter of Megan and Brian Loerts at the second service. We will also be handing out Bibles to our 1st and 5th grade students during the services this morning. Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary to Marvin and Janice Runia on September 19 and Happy 80th Birthday to Marvin Runia on September 22! To celebrate these milestones, the family invites everyone to stay for cake which will be served during the coffee fellowship time following the first service.
- **8:20 am Joyful Voices Choir will meet** in the Fireside Room
- **10:10 am: Sunday School** for ages 3 years old - Adult

### Monday, September 24:

- **7:00 pm: Women’s Bible Study**

### Tuesday, September 25:

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

### Wednesday, September 26:

- **2:00 pm: FRC is in charge** of Nursing Home Services
- **Bible Classes & Youth Groups meet**
  - 6:30-7:30 pm: **Bible Class for 1st—5th Grade**
  - 6:30-7:30 pm: **Middle School Remnant meets** in the Youth Room
  - 7:30-8:30 pm: **HS Remnant meets** in the Youth Room

### Sunday, September 30:

- **This morning we thank Jurnea Harberts for sharing her testimony with us.** We also thank Rowland Van Es for sharing about his ministry today. This morning, we will be having Communion Preparatory to ready our hearts and minds to participate in World Wide Communion next Sunday. Please take note that we will also be nominating people to the office of Elder next Sunday, October 7. Please use the list and sample ballot found in this week’s bulletin to help you prayerfully consider your choices.
- **8:20 am Joyful Voices Choir will meet** in the Fireside Room
- **10:10 am: All Adults and High School students** are invited to join Rowland Van Es in the Fireside Room to hear more about his mission work.
- **10:10 am: Sunday School** for ages 3 years old - Adult

## Mark Your Calendars

- **October 3: 9:00 am Coffee with the Pastor**
- **October 7: Worldwide Communion Sunday**

## Go! And Serve Him

## Opportunities and Events

### Faith in Action for September is ATLAS. Items needed are:


Canon Printer ink: #240—black #241—color; \*Kleenex, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper (highly needed) Card Stock Paper—white; Hershey’s Kisses; \*cans of coffee (highly needed); 30 gal trash bags.

**Children and Worship** is looking for volunteers to help with the Sunday Morning program. Children and Worship takes place during the worship services and is for children ages 3-Pre K. If you are interested in being either a leader or a helper or both please sign up at the Information Center. Thanks!

**Please remember:** If you have something you would like presented at the annual Congregational meeting, please give it (in writing) to an Elder before the October Consistory Meeting. Thank you.

**There are soups, BBQ, desserts and buns left over from the Soup and Pie Supper** in the refrigerator in the kitchen. You are welcomed to help yourself. We ask that you please make a free will donation for the items that you take.

**The Bountiful Blessings Table** is coming to an end. September 30 will be the last day to share your extra goodies. Thanks everyone for a great season again this year. Remember all proceeds will go to the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry.



**Play, Learn and Grow... Together!**  
At Wednesday Night Bible Class!!

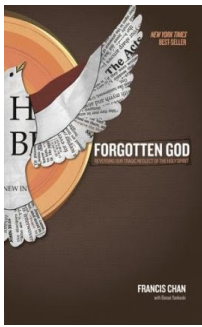
**REMNANT Youth Groups**  
Middle School and High School

**There are a few spots left that need filling yet. Please consider helping by leading a class this year!** Sign-up sheets can be found on the Information Center, via a link on the church website (sibleyfrc.org) under the Children tab, as well as on these Google Docs links:

**(Wednesday Bible Classes)** <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1idJE4sd9Mktix67DTzefCymUv4HxMY5oyeAdFQsHQrU/edit?usp=sharing>

**(Sunday School Classes)** <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pBk1yqPAAqRRX6lQFsSImqP7YLPWZq8GyIi2yzRZw4g/edit?usp=sharing>





**The Men's Bible Study**, who meets on the west end of the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings at 10:10am, invites all men to join them for a video study by Francis Chan entitled, *Forgotten God*. This video series will help remind us of the true source of the church's power—the Holy Spirit. Chan contends that we've ignored the Spirit for far too long, and that without Him, we operate in our own strength, only accomplishing human-sized results. This video offers a compelling invitation to understand, embrace, and follow the Holy Spirit's direction in our lives.

**The WeCare group will sponsor an Honor Flight fundraiser on Sunday, Sept. 30, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**, at the S-O High School. Pulled pork, potato salad, chips, baked beans, ice cream, and drinks will be served. Freewill offering donations accepted. Please come and support your local veterans!

**The Sibley Christian Reformed Church** invites you to the concert of the Master's Voice Quartet from Sioux Falls, SD on Sunday, September 30 at 3:00 p.m. Invite your friends to join you and come to hear the message they will be giving.



**19th Annual Sibley-Ocheyedan PARADE OF BANDS!! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 2018. Meal served** in the HS Commons from **11 am to 1 pm** Everyone is Welcome • Free Will Donations • Meal includes Taco's, Salad, Dessert, and Drink.

**Marching show is at 2:00 pm** on the football field. The show features the 6th grade band, 7th/8th grade band and the High School Marching Generals presenting the award winning field show, "Karmen"!

**Thank you to everyone who helped with the Soup and Pie Supper** on Wednesday night. Whether you brought food or volunteered your time many hands made light work. Thank you also to the Middle School Remnant youth and sponsors for helping with the teardown afterwards. We served 379 people and raised \$4,295.81 (before expenses). All money will go toward Missions.



**The September Newsletter, in color**, is available on our website, <https://www.sibleyfrc.org>, under the "Publications" tab.

**FRC is responsible for Meals on Wheels  
September 24-October 5th.  
Sign up at the information center to help out.**



## **Sermon Notes:**

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Miss a message? Want to hear the message again? Scan our handy QR code to get quick access to our web page (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.



## 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:** 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 continue to lift Kelli Vande Berg, Cavell Van Westen, Sharon Bartels, Rhonda Riebeling and Roger Lindburg 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.

Dave Stofferan will be undergoing back surgery on Tuesday, September 25th at the Dakota Dunes Surgical Center. Please pray for safe travels and for a quick recovery for Dave.

## With Sympathy

Sympathy goes out to the family of Larry Buysman. Larry passed away on Friday, September 14 at Country View Manor in Sibley at the age of 83. Funeral service was held here on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Please lift Jane, Nathan, Nick and Lydia as well as the entire Buysman family up in your prayers. May God comfort those that sorrow.

Please keep Maureen Heilman and her family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Maureen's Grandfather, Pat Boyle. May they feel God's love surround them.

## Thank You

We would like to thank the Ladies Work Group 3 for all the time and effort they put towards Larry's funeral. You made the day very special for all of us. Enjoying Larry's favorite treat, Root Beer Floats, was a memory we will all cherish. A special thank you to Ruth Ann Wiersma for making the very delicious potato salad. It was enjoyed and greatly appreciated.

~~Jane Buysman and family

## There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	<b>This Week: September 23</b>	<b>Next Week: September 30</b>
<b>Cornerstone Greeters:</b>	<b>W:</b> Marvin & Janice Runia <b>M:</b> Josh and Hannah Lucas <b>E:</b> Ted & Eileen Schutte	<b>W:</b> Verlyn & Donna Smidt <b>M:</b> Donna Sterler & LaVonne Prins <b>E:</b> Dave & Lesa Stofferan
<b>After Church Greeters:</b>	<b>SE:</b> Duane Vande Hoef <b>C:</b> Paul Vander Linden <b>SW:</b> John Van Diepen <b>BE:</b> Pastor Luke <b>BW:</b> Josh Lucas	<b>SE:</b> Josh Lucas <b>C:</b> Curt Van Kley <b>SW:</b> Harvey Van Ruler <b>BE:</b> Larry Verdoorn <b>BW:</b> Pastor Luke
<b>Prayer with the Elders:</b>	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Duane Vande Hoef <b>Open Door:</b> Dale Honken	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Stan Gaalswyk <b>Open Door:</b> Cal Runia
<b>Children and Worship:</b>	<b>Children and Worship</b> <b>9:00 am Leader:</b> Deb Kusters <b>Helper:</b> Family of Logan Ver Steeg <b>11:00 am Leader:</b> Deb Kusters <b>Helper:</b> Family of	<b>Children and Worship</b> <b>9:00 am Leader:</b> Annette Janssen <b>Helper:</b> Family of Lucia Anderson <b>11:00 am Leader:</b> Annette Janssen <b>Helper:</b> Family of
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>Cornerstone 9:00am:</b> Brenda Michelson & Linda Mehls <b>Sunday School:</b> Luella Eggink <b>Open Door Service 11:00 am:</b> Melissa Anderson & Melissa Langstraat	<b>Cornerstone 9:00am:</b> Jenna Ver Steeg & Hannah Lucas <b>Sunday School:</b> Jan Henrichs <b>Open Door Service 11:00 am:</b> Sarah Loerts & Megan Loerts
<b>Library:</b>	Leanne Van Kley	Marcia Van Ruler
<b>Coffee:</b>	Charlie & Brenda Kuhl	Ed & Leona Meendering



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Hours: Mon-Thurs. 8am -1pm

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