

GLORIFY, GROW AND GO!

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, SIBLEY, IOWA
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: 2 Chronicles 34 pg. 725

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"OBSCURE BIBLE CHARACTERS: JOSIAH"

Welcome Guests! We are delighted and honored 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 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

9 am - Cornerstone Service

Children and Worship (3 yrs.—Kindergarten)

10:10-10:50 am

Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School

- Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
 - Sunday School for ages 3 yrs.—Adult
 - Sunday School Guide Class will meet in the Library
 - Men's Bible Study: "A Study on the Disciples" meets-west end of the F.H.
 - Prayer Time with the Elders in Pastor's Office
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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.

Children and Worship (3 yrs.—Kindergarten)

Offerings: Sept. 17 2017: General Fund—\$4,658; Benevolent Fund—\$382; Building Fund—\$30; Village NW—\$20; Bethany—\$135. **Special offering for October** is Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

Grow! In His Word

Sunday, September 24: Pastor Luke continues his sermon series on "Obscure Bible Characters.

- We will be nominating members for the office of Elder during today's offering.
- Today, we also will have Communion Preparatory.
- **8:20 am:** Senior Choir meets in the Fireside Room
- **10:10 am:** Sunday School for 3yr old—Adult.

Monday

- **10:30 am** Funeral service for Randy Roede and wife Terrie Roede
- **7:00 pm** "Gospel of John" Ladies Bible Study meets.

Tuesday 8:30 am: Chickadee Quilters.

Wednesday

- **9:00 am: Mothers Together** will meet. Please see bulletin announcement for more information.
- **Bible Classes & Youth Groups**
 - 6:30-8:00 pm Alpha Bible Class at [The Lantern](#).
 - 6:30-7:15 pm Bible Class for grades 1st-5th
 - 6:30-7:15 pm MS Remnant meets in the Youth Room
 - 7:15-8:30 pm HS Remnant meets in the Youth Room

Sunday, October 1: Pastor Luke will begin a new sermon series entitled "Tabernacle Prayer."

- Lord willing, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion this morning in conjunction with World Wide Communion Day.
- We will also be collecting funds during a special offering this morning to help with Hurricane relief in Naples, FL. Please see announcement in the bulletin.
- **8:20 am:** Senior Choir meets in the Fireside Room. We will sing at the Cornerstone service (9:00) this morning.
- **Property Team** will meet in Pastor Luke's office between services.

Go! And Serve Him

Opportunities to Serve our Church and Community

Faith in action for the month of October is Center of Hope, Coat Drive. Clean your closets and bring any winter coats, scarves, mittens and caps, that are in good shape, to church. They will be put to good use.

In your church mailbox this week, you will find a copy of the proposed budget for 2018. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact an Elder or Deacon before the October 16th Consistory meeting.

FRC Soup and Pie Supper will be October 11 from 5-7pm. Sign-up sheets for helping and items needed are posted on the Information Center. Please check the sign up sheets and see where you can help out. Thanks! (Work groups 3 and 4 are heading up this Fall Fundraiser.)

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Back to School in Haiti! As students in the US are returning to the classrooms the same is happening in Haiti. However, a student can only attend classes in Haiti after they have all of their supplies for school. Here is how you can help. Papito Joseph is collecting monetary donations that will be sent with a group going to Haiti in September. Since postage is very expensive to ship things to Haiti all purchases of school supplies will be made in Haiti. If you feel led to donate to this project please mark School Supplies for Haiti on the memo line of your check and drop it into the plate as it goes past. Thanks!

Attention First Reformed Church!! Remnant's High School Students are selling sub sandwiches! If you would like to purchase these meaty, delicious turkey, ham or club sub sandwiches please fill out the Sub Sandwich order form located on the Information Center in the back of the church! Drop it in the box in the same spot! Thank you for your support! Orders are due by: September 27th.

Avalon Elementary School in Naples Florida is a Title 1 School where 96% of the students qualify for free and reduced lunch. They're a small community school where the majority of families walk to school and everyone knows everyone. A lot of the families live in mobile homes with other families to help make ends meet. Many of Avalon's students lost most of their belongings when their homes were flooded and torn apart by the hurricane. Despite everything they have been through, the students and families still have smiles on their faces. First Reformed Church has already given \$1,000 emergency Christian Aid this past week to help supply food and cleaning supplies for these families of Avalon school. On October 1, FRC will take a second offering in each service with that offering being designated for Avalon School and Destiny Church in Naples FL.

We are in the process of re-instating a team of church

members who would like to visit (on a monthly basis) older members of our congregation or those facing medical issues. Those of you who were a part of this ministry a few years ago have been contacted; anyone else who would like to be involved, please sign up at the information center in the next couple of weeks. We will have a meeting later this month for those who are interested to answer questions and give visiting assignments. This will supplement the elders' and pastor's calling lists. Contact persons: John and Lois Van Diepen

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To the mothers of those always moving, always needy young children whom you love dearly, join us at **Mothers Together** on Wednesday, Sept. 27. It will be a time to make friends, have adult conversations, receive support and education on the difficult job of mothering plus do fun activities. Excellent child care provided. Mothers Together is a non-denominational group. **Mothers Together meets at First Reformed Church of Sibley from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.** Please plan to join us!

The First Reformed Church Christmas Program is scheduled for December 10th at 11 am. (There will be one combined worship service prior to this). If your child is attending Sunday School, we will be assigning parts to children 3yrs-5thgrade. If your child WILL NOT be able to participate, please contact Kayla Hoekstra at 712-461-0528 ckhoekstra@yahoo.com Jill Boeke 712-461-1792 or jill_michelle2004@yahoo.com. **We need to know As Soon As Possible.**

Do you like to eat out? Do you enjoy helping your fellow man? If your answer is yes to both of these questions, please consider taking part in the Jim Meendering Benefit. Jim is the brother-in-law of Rod and Tami Vander Veen and was diagnosed with a rare form of bone cancer. The benefit is Saturday, October 7, from 5:00-10:00 pm at the Crossroads Pavilion in Sheldon. See the poster on the Information Center for details.

Advance Notices:

October 4: 9:00 am Coffee with the Pastor

October 6: Operation Christmas Child Processing Center Registration opens

October 7: Kaitlin Michelson and Ryan Sederquist Wedding

October 11: 5pm-7pm Fall Soup and Pie Supper

October 15: Deacon Nominations

October 16: Consistory Meets

October 16: Faith and Patience Bible Study Meet

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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:

September 24

Next Week:

October 1

Cornerstone	W: Rod and Beth Hulstein	W: Mike & Mary Hustoft
Greeters:	M: Scott & Jamie Hulstein/family E: Roger & Carol Iedema	M: Jason & Gina Jacobsma E: Dan & Annette Janssen
After Church Greeters:	SE: Larry Riebeling C: Pastor Luke SW: Cal Runia BE: Bob Tiedeman BW: Duane Vande Hoef	SE: Paul Vander Linden C: John Van Diepen SW: Pastor Luke BE: Curt Van Kley BW: Harvey Van Ruler
Prayer with Elders	Cornerstone: Dale Honken Open Door: Duane Vande Hoef	Cornerstone: Heath De Jong Open Door: Stan Gaalswyk
Children and Worship	9am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Family of Jaxton Loerts 11am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Family of Kalen Heronimus	9am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Family of Olivia Daiker 11am Leader: Deb K. Helper: Hadlie Town
Nursery	Cornerstone: Kayla Hoekstra & Chelsea Hulstein Sunday School: Megan Loerts & Ellen Schram Open Door: Amy & Mariah Elser	Cornerstone: Ashley Heronimus & Diane Langstraat Sunday School: Tami Tracy & Peg Van Kley Open Door: Karen Honken & Amy Dykstra
Library	Imogene Rasmussen	Mary Hulstoft
Coffee	John & Lois Van Diepen	Jim & Pauline Van

OBSCURER



BIBLE CHARACTERS

