

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.

This Is Me

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

MESSAGE TITLE: "THIS IS ME"

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 25:31-46

Stewardship & Giving

Offerings for September 23, 2018: General Fund-\$6,841; Benevolent Fund-\$330; Building-\$0; Bethany Christian Services-\$ 345. **Special offering for Operation Christmas Child.**

Happening This Week

Sunday, September 30:

- **This morning we thank Jurnea Harberts for sharing her testimony “This is Me,” 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.
- **Joyful Voices Choir** will not meet this morning
- **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

Monday, October 1:

- **7:00 pm: Women’s Bible Study**

Tuesday, October 2:

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

Wednesday, October 3:

- **9:00 am: Coffee with the Pastor**
- **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, October 7:

- **The message this morning is “Colossians...The Uniqueness of Christ.”** Today we will be celebrating World Wide Communion at both services. We will also be nominating individuals for the office of Elder. Please prayerfully make your nominations and place your ballot in the plate as it is passed after the offering has been taken. We thank the Joyful Voices choir for sharing their musical talents with us this morning.
- **8:20 am Joyful Voices Choir will meet** in the Fireside Room
- **10:10 am: Sunday School** for ages 3 years old - Adult

Mark Your Calendars

- October 10: 9:00 am Mothers Together will meet in the Fireside Room**
Sub Sandwich Orders are due TODAY
- October 15: 9:00 am Faith Bible Study**
4:00 pm Patience Bible Study
6:00 pm Elders/Deacons Meetings
7:00 pm Full Consistory
- October 17: 7-8:00 pm: Sub Sandwich Order Pick up**

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. Faith in Action for October will be Center of Hope’s winter coat drive.

Nominated for the office of Deacon are the following: Nathan Buysman, Larry De Boer, Dan Heilman, Scott Hulstein, Mitch Kreykes and Marlin Runia.

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.

Today is the last day for The Bountiful Blessings Table. Thanks for a great season again this year. Remember all proceeds will go to the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry.

Please check out our “Left Behind” table in the Fellowship Hall. There are many pans and items left from the Soup and Pie Supper that need to go home. All unclaimed items will be donated to New Beginnings by the middle of October.



The WeCare group will sponsor an Honor Flight fundraiser TODAY, 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!

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

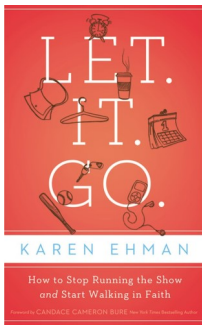
There are a few spots left that need filling for our Education year.



Please consider helping by leading a class this year! Sign-up sheets can be found on the Information Center and via a link on the church website (sibleyfrc.org) under the Children tab.



The October Newsletter, in color, is available on our website, <https://www.sibleyfrc.org>, under the “Publications” tab.



The Women's Sunday School Class will meet on the north side of the west end of the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings at 10:10 am starting October 7. We will begin a six-session video-based study, *Let. It. Go.*, from author and popular speaker Karen Ehman. Women are wired to control life's details. This video series aims to give women practical, biblically based steps for letting go of the need to control, dictate, and even manipulate the people and situations around them, and instead, trust that God has their best interests in mind.



The High School Remnant Students are selling sub sandwiches! If you would like to purchase these meaty, delicious turkey, ham or club sub sandwiches please fill out the order form located on the Information Center in the back of the church! Drop it in the box in the same spot! **ALL ORDERS ARE DUE October 10th.** These subs can be frozen and make a great, quick meal. All money raised will go towards activities of the high school youth group. Students will get credit for the subs they sell. Please write the student's name on the order form to ensure proper credit is given. **Sub sandwiches will be ready for pickup October 17, 2018 from 7-8 pm. Thank you for your support!**

19th Annual Sibley-Ocheyedan PARADE OF BANDS!! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st



Meal (Tacos, Salad, Dessert, and Drink) served in the HS Commons from **11 am to 1 pm.** **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"!

A Community Choir Cantata "Sing Christmas" will be presented on Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 2:00 PM at Sibley-Ocheyedan High School. The concert will be directed by S-O vocal instructor Ben Sides and will serve as a benefit for ATLAS of Osceola County.

Singers Needed (7th Grade and Older): If you love to sing and would like to be a part of this exciting community choir, please contact Brenda Krahling (461-0687) or Peg Van Kley (461-0635) soon. Each singer will be provided with printed music and a voice-dominant CD.

The following large group rehearsals have been scheduled in Sibley:

- **7:40 pm Wednesdays Nov. 7, 14, & 28 and Dec. 5 at Trinity Lutheran Church**
- **2:00 pm Sundays Nov. 11 & 18 and Dec. 2 at First Reformed Church**
- **2:00 pm Sunday Dec. 9**
- **10:00 am Saturday Dec. 15 at S-O High School**

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 underwent back surgery this past Tuesday. Please continue to pray for a quick recovery for him.

Thank You

We want to thank our family and church family for making our anniversary and birthday a very special occasion through the cards, congratulatory wishes, and fellowship extended to us. We also give God thanks, glory and praise for all His blessings.
 ~~ Marvin and Janice Runia

A sincere thank you to all who remembered our family in so many ways following Larry's passing. For your prayers, your visits, food brought in and the memorial gifts we say thanks. A special thanks to Pastor Luke for his visits and praying with our family, to Brenda and Rod. A special thanks to all who prayed for Larry and our family the past 3 1/2 years of his illness. He lost the battle but gained his reward.

~~ Jane, Nathan and family

There is JOY in Serving Jesus!

	This Week: September 30	Next Week: October 7
Cornerstone Greeters:	W: Verlyn & Donna Smidt M: Donna Sterler & LaVonne Prins E: Dave & Lesa Stofferan	W: Bob & Gladys Tiedeman M: Ken & Sharalyn Tjaden E: Josh & Hannah Lucas
After Church Greeters:	SE: Josh Lucas C: Curt Van Kley SW: Harvey Van Ruler BE: Larry Verdoorn BW: Pastor Luke	SE: Pastor Luke C: Josh Lucas SW: Lawrence Wiersma BE: John Bartels BW: Marcus De Boer
Prayer with the Elders:	Cornerstone: Stan Gaalswyk Open Door: Cal Runia	Cornerstone: Marcus De Boer Open Door: Heath De Jong
Children and Worship:	Children and Worship 9:00 am Leader: Annette Janssen Helper: Family of Lucia Anderson 11:00 am Leader: Annette Janssen Helper: Family of	Children and Worship 9:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: Family of Grace Hoekstra 11:00 am Leader: Deb Kosters Helper: Family of
Nursery:	Cornerstone 9:00am: Jenna Ver Steeg & Hannah Lucas Sunday School: Jan Henrichs Open Door Service 11:00 am: Sarah Loerts & Megan Loerts	Cornerstone 9:00am: Kayla Hoekstra & Chelsea Hulstein Sunday School: Sandy Lamfers Open Door Service 11:00 am: Marvella Harberts & Kira Christensen
Library:	Alfreda Verdoorn	Phyllis Vander Linden
Coffee:	Ed & Leona Meendering	Larry & Rhonda Riebeling



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Hours: Mon-Thurs. 8am -1pm

Jamie Hulstein, Communications
Hrs.: Thurs. 8am-1pm; Fri 8am-12pm
All bulletin announcements are due in the church office by Wednesday noon. Bulletins are printed on Thursday morning.